

**SEVENTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 31, 2015

The House was called to order at 1:44 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

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

Total96

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Baine, Neal, Richey, Wright.

Total4

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Baine, Neal, Richey, Wright.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Ed Stephenson, Pastor, Springhill Baptist Church, Greenbrier, 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

	March 31, 2015
EDUCATION	BRUCE COZART CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1597 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS	DO PASS CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1600 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS	DO PASS CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1961 BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING	DO PASS CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
SENATE BILL NO. 615 BY SENATOR STUBBLEFIELD	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 776 BY SENATOR ELLIOTT	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 968 BY SENATOR ENGLISH	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 1007 BY SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 31, 2015
EDUCATION	SHELLIA LAMPKIN VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1663 BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART	DO PASS CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 31, 2105
JUDICIARY	MATTHEW SHEPHERD
	CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 232	DO PASS
BY SENATOR MALOCH	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 459	DO PASS
BY SENATOR D. JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 462	DO PASS
BY SENATOR D. JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 617	DO PASS
BY SENATOR SANDERS	
SENATE BILL NO. 1018	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 31, 2015
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	MARY HICKERSON
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1645	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY	CONCUR IN SENATE
	AMENDMENT #3

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 31, 2015
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	DAN DOUGLAS
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1854	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY	CONCUR IN SENATE
	AMENDMENT #1
SENATE BILL NO. 1037	DO PASS
BY SENATOR STUBBLEFIELD	

COMMITTEE REPORT

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE	March 31, 2105
SENATE BILL NO. 943	CHARLIE COLLINS
BY SENATOR ELLIOTT	CHAIRPERSON
	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

RULES	March 31, 2015
HOUSE BILL NO. 1901	JOHN VINES
BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN	CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 1039	DO PASS
BY SENATOR SANDERS	AS AMENDED #2
	DO PASS

The House gave Representative Lemons unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1921**. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION - House.

The House gave Representative G. Hodges unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1697**. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION - House.

The House gave Representative Bennett unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1822**.

The House gave Representative Davis unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1757**.

The House gave Representative C. Douglas unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1683**. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on EDUCATION - House.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

March 31, 2015

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1548 BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1901 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
 SENATE BILL NO. 232 - TITLE - BY SENATOR RICHMOND

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1901

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

BY: SENATOR J. WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO AMEND THE ETHICS LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND ETHICS LAWS PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES, STATE OFFICIALS, AND STATE EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, SECTION 30, UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, SECTION 30, SUBSECTION (D); TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
 SENATE BILL NO. 232

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

BY: *REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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March 31, 2015

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, **SENATE BILL NO. 820**.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell, Director
Secretary of the Senate

Leave was granted to return **SENATE BILL NO. 820** back to the Senate.

Upon motion of Representative Shepherd, **SENATE BILL NO. 232** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 232

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 232** as engrossed,
S2/26/15 (version: 02/26/2015 9:39:23 AM):

Add Representative Richmond as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 9, delete "DISTRICT" and substitute "DISTRICT AND THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT"

AND

Page 1, line 15, delete "DISTRICT" and substitute "DISTRICT AND THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT"

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-21-135 is amended to read as follows:

16-21-135. The Thirteenth Judicial District.

(a) Effective until July 1, 2017, the Thirteenth Judicial District shall be a Division B Judicial District.

(b) Effective July 1, 2017, ~~The~~ the Thirteenth Judicial District shall be a Division A Judicial District.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-21-137 is amended to read as follows:

16-21-137. The Fifteenth Judicial District.

(a) Effective until July 1, 2017, the Fifteenth Judicial District shall be a Division B Judicial District.

(b) Effective July 1, 2017, ~~The~~ the Fifteenth Judicial District shall be a Division A Judicial District.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Interim study.

The House Committee on Judiciary shall study during the interim whether a prosecuting attorney and his or her deputies should be full-time or part-time positions.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Thirteenth Judicial District and the Fifteenth Judicial District should be Division B judicial districts; that the fiscal year starts on July 1, 2015; and it is necessary for budgeting purposes that this act become effective on July 1, 2015. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist,

and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2015."

/s/ Matthew Shepherd

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1547

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

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, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, 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, 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, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, D. Whitaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Bell, C. Douglas, Gonzales, Miller, Neal, Richey, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT: J. Mayberry, D. Meeks.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast..... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1547**, 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, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, 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, 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, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, D. Whitaker.

Total86

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Bell, C. Douglas, Gonzales, Miller, Neal, Richey, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT: J. Mayberry, D. Meeks.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....88

Total number voting in the affirmative86

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Jean, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1548** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1548

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1548** as engrossed,

H3/30/15 (version: 3/30/2015 03:56:21 PM):

Page 18 delete Section 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

" SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that changes in the state's fiscal laws must take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year, and that if the current legislative session is extended such that the 90-day period is later than July 1, 2015 the changes will not be timely. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2015."

/s/ Lane Jean

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207

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, Ballinger, 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, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Richey, Walker, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....88

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. 1207**, 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, Ballinger, 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, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Richey, Walker, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....88

Total number voting in the affirmative.....88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223

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, Ballinger, 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, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Richey, Walker, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....88

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. 1223**, 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, Ballinger, 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, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Richey, Walker, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....88

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264

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, Ballinger, 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, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Richey, Walker, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....88

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. 1264**, 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, Ballinger, 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, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Richey, Walker, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....88

Total number voting in the affirmative.....88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 20

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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, 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 **SENATE BILL NO. 20**, 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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 32

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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, 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 **SENATE BILL NO. 32**, 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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 44

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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, 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 **SENATE BILL NO. 44**, 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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 51

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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, 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 **SENATE BILL NO. 51**, 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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 67

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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, 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 **SENATE BILL NO. 67**, 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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 97

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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, 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 **SENATE BILL NO. 97**, 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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 155

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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, 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 **SENATE BILL NO. 155**, 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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 209

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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, 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 **SENATE BILL NO. 209**, 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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 657

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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, 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 **SENATE BILL NO. 657**, 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, Ballinger, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 98

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, 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, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wallace, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

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 **SENATE BILL NO. 98**, 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, 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, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wallace, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 99

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, 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, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wallace, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

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 **SENATE BILL NO. 99**, 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, 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, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wallace, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 100

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, 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, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wallace, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

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 **SENATE BILL NO. 100**, 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, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, 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, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wallace, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 108

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, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, 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, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wallace, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

Total1

Total number of votes cast89

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 **SENATE BILL NO. 108**, 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, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, 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, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wallace, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 109

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, 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, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wallace, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

Total1

Total number of votes cast89

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 **SENATE BILL NO. 109**, 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, 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, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wallace, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 110

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, 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, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wallace, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

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 **SENATE BILL NO. 110**, 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, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, 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, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, C. Douglas, Harris, J. Mayberry, Miller, Neal, Richey, Wallace, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Representative Drown moved to reconsider **SENATE BILL NO. 1032**.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Della Rosa, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, V. Flowers, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, House, Johnson, Ladyman, Leding, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, McNair, S. Meeks, Nicks, Petty, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Speaks, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total63

NEGATIVE: Deffenbaugh, C. Fite, L. Fite, Hammer, D. Meeks, B. Smith.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Bennett, Bentley, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eubanks, Fielding, Holcomb, Jean, Jett, Lampkin, Linck, Love, J. Mayberry, G. McGill, Miller, Murdock, Neal, B. Overbey, Payton, Ratliff, Richey, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Walker, Wardlaw, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total31

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....69

Total number voting in the affirmative63

Necessary to the adoption of the motion.....35

So the Motion was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 1032

BY: SENATOR J. WOODS

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, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Davis, Della Rosa, D. Douglas, Eads, Eaves, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, V. Flowers, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Johnson, Ladyman, Leding, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, McNair, S. Meeks, [Neal], Nicks, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Speaks, Tucker, Vines, Wallace, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total58

NEGATIVE: Bentley, Branscum, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Drown, L. Fite, Hammer, Harris, K. Hendren, Holcomb, D. Meeks, Miller, Payton, B. Smith, [Tosh], Wardlaw.

Total16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, Cozart, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eubanks, Fielding, Jean, Jett, Lampkin, Linck, Love, J. Mayberry, G. McGill, Murdock, B. Overbey, Richey, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Walker, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total23

VOTING PRESENT: C. Fite, House, Vaught.

Total3

Total number of votes cast.....77

Total number voting in the affirmative58

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 1032

AYE: **REPRESENTATIVE MICAH NEAL**
NAY: **REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT TOSH**
WITNESS: **REPRESENTATIVE LANCE EADS**

This pair form was signed by Representative Micah Neal and Representative Dwight Tosh in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Lance Eads.

Total number of votes cast.....77

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

Total number voting in the affirmative.....58

Total number voting in the negative.....16

Total number absent or not voting.....23

Total number voting present.....3

So the Bill passed.

Representative Rushing moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1817

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1817 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 1"

/s/ Bruce Maloch

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total 77

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, Bell, Blake, Copeland, C. Douglas, Fielding, C. Fite, Gonzales, Harris, Henderson, Linck, Love, G. McGill, S. Meeks, Murdock, Neal, Richey, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 23

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 77

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Neal moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1941

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1941 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 26, delete "or industries"

/s/ Bart Hester

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, D. Douglas, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, 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, Lowery, Lundstrum, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total80

NEGATIVE: Drown, Magie, B. Smith, Tosh.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, Blake, Copeland, Dotson, C. Douglas, Fielding, Harris, Jean, Love, Murdock, Neal, Richey, D. Whitaker, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....84

Total number voting in the affirmative80

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Gossage moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1527

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1527** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 4, delete "and no more than sixty (60) minutes."

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "and no more than sixty (60) minutes."

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "and no"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "more than (60) minutes." and substitute "~~(60) minutes~~"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "and no more than"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "sixty (60) minutes." and substitute "~~sixty (60) minutes~~"

/s/ Eddie Cheatham

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total75

NEGATIVE: Drown, Richmond, Tosh.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, Baine, Bentley, Blake, Branscum, Copeland, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Fielding, V. Flowers, M. Hodges, Jean, Lampkin, Neal, B. Overbey, Ratliff, Richey, Sabin, Tucker, D. Whitaker, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total22

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....78

Total number voting in the affirmative75

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Lowery moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1241

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1241 as engrossed,
H3/4/15 (version: 03/04/2015 9:59:28 AM):

Delete Section 1 of the bill in its entirety and substitute the following language:

“SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE.

(a)(1) The State Board of Education shall not renew its role as a governing state or its participation with the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers or enter into any contract or agreement in excess of one (1) year related to statewide assessments for public school students after the 2015-2016 school year or any school year thereafter.

(2) The state board shall take into consideration any recommendations that are made by the Governor's Council on Common Core Review before entering into any contract or agreement related to statewide assessments for public school students for the 2016-2017 school year.

(b) This section does not prevent the Department of Education from completing activities with the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers in order to conclude the 2014-2015 school year, including without limitation all activities related to the scoring and reporting of the 2014-2015 assessments.

(c) Beginning June 1, 2015, neither the state board nor the state Department of Education shall provide access of any individually identifiable student data collected at the state level to the federal Department of Education, to any of the federal Department of Education's designated program monitors, technical assistance providers, research partners, government assistance organizations, or auditors if the audit is required under 34 C.F.R. § 80.26, without the express written consent of the parent of legal guardian of the student.”

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "should be discontinued after the 2014-2015" and substitute "may need to be discontinued after the 2015-2016"

/s/ Jim Hendren

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Bell, Bennett, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, G. Hodges, House, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Leding, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total68

NEGATIVE: Beck, Bentley, Copeland, L. Fite, Hammer, Lemons, Vaught.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, Baine, Branscum, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Fielding, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, Harris, Hillman, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Jean, Lampkin, Linck, McNair, Miller, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Richey, Vines, Wardlaw, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total25

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....75

Total number voting in the affirmative68

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Lowery moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1241

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1241 as engrossed,

H3/4/15 (version: 03/04/2015 9:59:28 AM):

Add Senators Irvin and Hendren as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 8 and substitute the following:

"assistance organizations without the express written consent of the parent or legal guardian of the student."

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, 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, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Johnson, Ladyman, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total85

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, Baine, C. Douglas, Eaves, Fielding, Hillman, Jean, Jett, Lampkin, Neal, B. Overbey, Ratliff, Richey, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....85

Total number voting in the affirmative85

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Vines moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1532

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1532 as engrossed,

H3/13/15 (version: 03/13/2015 10:26:10 AM):

Page 6, delete line 2 and substitute the following:

“(D) The Thirty-Third District judge shall be elected districtwide.

(E) The Thirty-Third District court shall have district-wide jurisdiction.”

/s/ Jeremy Hutchinson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, 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, Holcomb, House, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total89

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Bennett, Dotson, C. Douglas, M. Hodges, Jett, Neal, Richey, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative89

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1548

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

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, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, 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, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Eaves, Neal, Richey, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: J. Mayberry.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1548**, 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, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, 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, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Eaves, Neal, Richey, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: J. Mayberry.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative92

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Representative D. Meeks moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1676

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1676 as engrossed,
H3/18/15 (version: 03/18/2015 12:12:06 PM):

Add Senator B. Pierce as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Bobby Pierce

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, 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, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total 89

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, Baine, Dotson, C. Douglas, Gates, Lampkin, Murdock, Neal, Richey, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 89

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative D. Meeks moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1676

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1676 as engrossed,
H3/18/15 (version: 03/18/2015 12:12:06 PM):

Page 1, delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute the following:

"(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Adopted minor" means a person who is:

(A) Less than eighteen (18) years of age; and

(B) The subject of an adoption decree that is valid under the law of this state or another state, or foreign or international law; and

(2) "Relative" means a person within the fifth degree of consanguinity by virtue of blood or adoption."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 28 through 30, and substitute the following:

"that the adoptive parent solicited, advertised, or recruited through electronic means or otherwise and recruited a person that is:

(1) A law enforcement officer acting within the official scope of his or her duties; and

(2) Posing as a person willing to accept placement of an adopted minor."

/s/ Bobby Pierce

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, Baine, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Ferguson, Fielding, Gossage, Neal, Richey, Wardlaw, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....88

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative D. Meeks moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1530

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1530 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(4) Recruits, entices, solicits, isolates, harbors, transports, provides, maintains, or obtains a minor for commercial sexual activity; or

(5) Sells or offers to sell travel services that he or she knows includes an activity prohibited under subdivisions (a)(1)-(4) of this section."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

/s/ Jeremy Hutchinson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, 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, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: McElroy.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, Baine, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Neal, Richey, Wardlaw, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 89

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Tosh moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1240

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1240 as engrossed,

H3/16/15 (version: 03/16/2015 10:11:43 AM):

Add Senator J. Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 11

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "(c)" and substitute "(b)"

/s/ Jeremy Hutchinson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total 77

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Blake, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Fielding, V. Flowers, Hickerson, Jean, Lampkin, Love, Lowery, Murdock, Neal, Richey, Sabin, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 23

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 77

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative M. Gray moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1505

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1505** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "(12)" and substitute "(12)(A)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"motor vehicle in a publicly owned and maintained parking lot.

(B)(i) As used in this subdivision (e)(12), "parking lot" means a designated area or structure or part of a structure intended for the parking of motor vehicles or a designated drop-off zone for children at a school.

(ii) "Parking lot" does not include a parking lot owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction."

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "(C)" and substitute "(C)(i)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"and unattended motor vehicle in a publicly owned and maintained parking lot.

(i)(a) As used in this subdivision (a)(3)(C), "parking lot" means a designated area or structure or part of a structure intended for the parking of motor vehicles or a designated drop-off zone for children at school.

(b) "Parking lot" does not include a parking lot owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction."

AND

Page 2, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-301 is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(6) "Parking lot" means an area, structure, or part of a structure designated for the parking of motor vehicles or a designated drop-off zone for children at a school."

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(3), concerning the prohibition"

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "that is" and substitute "that is a"

AND

Page 4, line 16, add the following:

"SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(4), concerning the prohibition against carrying a concealed handgun by a concealed carry licensee into any detention facility, prison, or jail, is amended to read as follows:

(4) Any part of a detention facility, prison, or jail, including without limitation a parking lot owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction;"

AND

Renumber the sections accordingly

/s/ Linda Collins-Smith

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total77

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Blake, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Fielding, V. Flowers, Hillman, M. Hodges, Lampkin, Love, G. McGill, Murdock, Neal, B. Overbey, Richey, Sabin, Tucker, Walker, D. Whitaker, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total23

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....77

Total number voting in the affirmative77

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Beck moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1908

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1908 as engrossed,
H3/23/15 (version: 03/23/2015 02:15:57 PM):

Add Senator J. Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative Drown as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(11)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(11)(B) of this section, in a condemnation brought under the laws of this state, a property owner shall be entitled to an award of the property owner's costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in preparing and conducting the final hearing and adjudication, including without limitation the cost of appraisals and fees for experts, if the compensation ultimately awarded exceeds the condemning entity's initial assessment of the just compensation owed by twenty percent (20%) or more.

(B) An award of costs, expenses, and attorney's fees in a condemnation action brought by a county or municipality is governed by the laws that authorize the condemnation action."

/s/ Jeremy Hutchinson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, 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, C. Fite, L. Fite, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker.

Total86

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, Baine, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Fielding, V. Flowers, Hillman, Love, Neal, Richey, Walker, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....86

Total number voting in the affirmative86

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Bennett moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1228 back to Committee.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baltz, Bennett, Blake, Broadway, Eaves, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, Hillman, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, Love, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, Murdock, Nicks, Ratliff, Sabin, Tucker, Walker, D. Whitaker.

Total 26

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

Total 62

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Fielding, Hickerson, Jett, Lampkin, Neal, B. Overbey, Richey, Talley, Vines, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 26

Necessary to the adoption of the motion..... 45

So the Motion was not adopted.

Representative Ballinger moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1228

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1228 as engrossed,
H2/11/15 (version: 02/11/2015 09:44:19 AM):

Page 3, delete lines 21 through 33, and substitute the following:

"16-123-405. Construction and applicability.

This subchapter does not:

(1) Authorize a government entity to substantially burden a religious belief;

(2) Affect, interpret, or in any way address those portions of this subchapter, Article 2, §§ 24-26, of the Arkansas Constitution, or the First Amendment to the United States Constitution that prohibit laws respecting the establishment of religion;

(3) Prohibit a grant of government funds, benefits, or exemptions to the extent permissible under those portions of this subchapter, Article 2, §§ 24-26, of the Arkansas Constitution, or the First Amendment to the United States Constitution that prohibit laws respecting the establishment of religion; or

(4) Create a right or cause of action with respect to an employee against an employer if the employer is not a government entity."

/s/ Bart Hester

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total 68

NEGATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Bennett, Blake, Broadaway, D. Ferguson, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, Leding, Love, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, Murdock, Nicks, Sabin, Tucker, Walker, D. Whitaker.

Total 19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Hickerson, M. Hodges, Jett, Lampkin, Neal, Richey, Vines, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT: Johnson.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast..... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 68

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Ballinger moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1228

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1228 as engrossed,
S2/26/15 (version: 02/26/2015 11:53:03 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT TO BE KNOWN AS MARY'S LAW; TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR RELIGIOUS PRACTICE AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING OR ABUSING RELIGIOUS PROTECTIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 18 through 21, and substitute the following:

"TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 33, and substitute the following:

"Subchapter 4 — Religious Freedom Restoration Act

16-123-401. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Religious Freedom Restoration Act"."

AND

Page 2, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

16-123-403. Legislative findings.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The Arkansas Constitution recognizes the free exercise of religion;

(2) Laws neutral toward religion have the same potential to burden religious exercise as laws purposely intended to interfere with religious exercise;

(3) Governments should not substantially burden the free exercise of religion without compelling justification;

(4) In Employment Division v. Smith, 494 U.S. 872 (1990), the United States Supreme Court virtually eliminated the requirement that the government justify burdens on religious exercise imposed by laws neutral toward religion;

(5) In response, Congress passed the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993, 42 U.S.C., § 2000bb, to restore the compelling interest test set forth in

the federal cases of Wisconsin v. Yoder, 406 U.S. 205 (1972), and Sherbert v. Verner, 374 U.S. 398 (1963):

(6) The compelling interest test is a workable test for striking sensible balances between religious liberty and competing government interests;

(7) In City of Boerne v. Flores, 521 U.S. 507 (1997), the United States Supreme Court held that the protections of religious exercise afforded by the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993, 42 U.S.C. § 2000bb, only applied to religious exercise burdened by federal law or agencies and provided no protection from burdens on religious exercise from state or local law or governments;

(8) To provide the same level of protection from burdens on religious exercise from state or local governments, a state must enact an equivalent to the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993, 42 U.S.C. § 2000bb, that was passed by Congress; and

(9) Since the 1997 Supreme Court decision in City of Boerne v. Flores, many states have enacted statutes similar to the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993, 42 U.S.C. § 2000bb, including: Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

16-123-404. Definitions."

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "16-123-404" and substitute "16-123-405"

AND

Page 3, line 21, delete "16-123-405" and substitute "16-123-406"

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "16-123-406" and substitute "16-123-407"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "16-123-404" and substitute "16-123-405"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 7 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) A person asserting a claim or defense under this subchapter may obtain appropriate relief, including relief against the state or a political subdivision of the state when the state or the political subdivision of the state is a party to the proceedings.

(2) Appropriate relief under this subsection includes without limitation:

(A) Injunctive relief;

(B) Declaratory relief;

(C) Compensatory damages; and

(D) Costs and attorney's fees."

AND

Page 4, line 15, delete "16-123-407" and substitute "16-123-408"

/s/ Bart Hester

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total 68

NEGATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Blake, Broadaway, D. Ferguson, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, [Leding], Love, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, Murdock, Nicks, Sabin, Tucker, Walker, D. Whitaker.

Total 19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, D. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Jett, Johnson, Lampkin, Richey, Scott, Talley, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT: Vines.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast..... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 67

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

PAIR VOTE
ON
AMENDMENT #2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 1228

AYE: **REPRESENTATIVE MICAH NEAL**
NAY: **REPRESENTATIVE GREG LEDING**
WITNESS: **REPRESENTATIVE BOB BALLINGER**

This pair form was signed by Representative Micah Neal and Representative Greg Leding in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Bob Ballinger.

Total number of votes cast.....88

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

Total number voting in the affirmative.....68

Total number voting in the negative.....19

Total number absent or not voting.....12

Total number voting present.....1

So the Amendment was concur in.

Representative Ballinger moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1228

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1228 as engrossed,
S3/16/15 (version: 03/16/2015 10:41:29 AM):

Page 1, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings.

The General Assembly finds that it is a compelling governmental interest to comply with federal civil rights laws.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 123, is amended to add an"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 7 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(B) "Substantial burden" includes without limitation withholding benefits, assessing penalties, or an exclusion from programs or access to facilities."

AND

Page 5, line 23, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 3"

/s/ Jeremy Hutchinson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total67

NEGATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Bennett, Blake, Broadaway, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Leding, Love, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, Murdock, Nicks, Sabin, Tucker, Walker, D. Whitaker.

Total21

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Eaves, Fielding, Jett, Johnson, Lampkin, Neal, Richey, Scott, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Vines.

Total1

Total number of votes cast89

Total number voting in the affirmative67

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Wardlaw moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1388 as engrossed,

H3/5/15 (version: 03/05/2015 11:00:25 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 21 through 27, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-40-206(a)(1), as amended by Section 1 of Act 342 of 2015 and concerning funding of the bovine disease control and eradication program, formerly known as the brucellosis control and eradication program, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) In order to fund or partially fund the bovine disease control and eradication program, there is hereby levied until July 1, 1990, a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) per head on all cattle sold in this state; ~~after which the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission shall establish the amount of the fee it feels necessary to continue to be used for the bovine disease control and eradication program.~~"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "a bovine" and substitute "an"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "bovine"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "a bovine" and substitute "an"

/s/ Eddie Cheatham

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total86

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baine, Broadaway, C. Douglas, Eaves, V. Flowers, Johnson, Lampkin, Love, Neal, Nicks, Richey, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....86

Total number voting in the affirmative86

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Ratliff moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1553

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1553 as engrossed,
H3/19/15 (version: 03/19/2015 11:04:21 AM):

Page 6, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

"(2) An entity licensed under the:

(A) United States Warehouse Act, 7 U.S.C. § 241 et seq.; or

(B) Arkansas Public Grain Warehouse Law, § 2-17-201 et

seq."

/s/ Blake Johnson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, Ballinger, 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, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Ladyman, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baine, C. Douglas, M.J. Gray, Johnson, Lampkin, McNair, Neal, Richey, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....88

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative D. Meeks moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1562

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1562 as engrossed,

H3/13/15 (version: 03/13/2015 3:02:02 PM):

Page 2, line 3, delete "Arkansas State Board of" and substitute "~~Arkansas State Board of~~"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "Massage Therapy," and substitute "~~Massage Therapy~~ Department of Health,"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "board" and substitute "~~board~~ department"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "Arkansas State Board of Massage" and substitute "~~Arkansas State Board of Massage~~"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "Therapy" and substitute "~~Therapy~~ Department of Health"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "board" and substitute "~~board~~ department"

/s/ Bill Sample

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total79

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baine, Dotson, C. Douglas, Drown, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, Lampkin, Love, McNair, Miller, Neal, Payton, Ratliff, Richey, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total21

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....79

Total number voting in the affirmative79

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Hammer moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1945

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1945** as engrossed,
H3/17/15 (version: 03/17/2015 10:47:28 AM):

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-1-607 is amended to read as follows:

21-1-607. Protection of confidentiality.

(a) This subchapter shall not be construed to permit a disclosure which would diminish or impair the rights of any person or any public official to the continued protection of confidentiality of records or working papers where a statute or the common law provides for protection.

(b)(1) All materials and documentation, including without limitation notes, memoranda, recordings, preliminary drafts of investigation reports, and other data gathered in connection with a communication regarding the existence of waste or of a violation are privileged and confidential and are exempt from the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., except as provided in subdivisions (b)(2) and (b)(3) of this section.

(2) Final reports issued by a public employer or an appropriate authority concerning a communication regarding the existence of waste or of a violation and any supporting documentation shall be open to public inspection and copying, except for documents that are exempt from disclosure under other law.

(3) This section does not apply to the name and identifying information of a state employee eligible to receive a reward under § 21-1-610 who does not request confidentiality under § 21-1-610(g).

(c) This section applies without limitation to communications regarding the existence of waste or of a violation received by a telephone hotline allowing for the reporting of fraud, waste, or abuse in government.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-1-608 is amended to read as follows:

21-1-608. Notification of rights.

(a) A public employer shall use appropriate means to notify its public employees of their protection and obligations under this subchapter.

(b)(1) A public employer shall post in a conspicuous place a printed sign at least eight and one-half inches by eleven inches (8 1/2" x 11") in size that:

(A) Informs a public employee of the provisions of this subchapter;

(B) Describes an appropriate authority to whom the public employee may communicate in good faith regarding the existence of waste or of a violation; and

(C) If a telephone hotline exists for the reporting of fraud, waste, or abuse in government, contains the number of the telephone hotline.

(2) Arkansas Legislative Audit shall:

(A) Prepare the printed sign under subdivision (b)(1) of this section; and

(B) Make the sign available electronically on its Internet website in a format that allows it to be printed by a public employer for posting in compliance with subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 21-1-610(h), concerning rewards to state employees when communications of waste or a violation result in a savings of state funds, is amended to read as follows:

(h)(1) Except as provided in ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions (h)(2) and (h)(3) of this section, a reward under this section shall not be payable for a communication made by a state employee in the normal course of the state employee's job duties.

(2) If a communication in the normal course of a state employee's job duties detailing waste or a violation is not acted upon by the state employer within ninety (90) days, the state employee may make a communication under § 21-1-603 to an appropriate authority and be eligible for a reward under this section.

(3) A report by a state employee of a loss of public funds under § 25-1-124 shall be considered a communication in the normal course of the state employee's job duties if the state employee:

(A) Handles or exerts control over the funds of the state employer;

(B) Participates in making decisions or recommendations concerning the deposit, investment, or expenditure of the funds of the state employer; or

(C) Is responsible for auditing the funds of the state employer.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

25-1-123. Criminal background checks for public employees controlling public funds.

(a) As used in this section, "public employer" means any of the following:

(1) An agency, department, board, commission, division, office, bureau, council, authority, or other instrumentality of the State of Arkansas.

including the offices of the various Arkansas elected constitutional officers and the General Assembly and its agencies, bureaus, and divisions;

(2) A state-supported college, university, technical college, community college, or other institution of higher education or department, division, or agency of a state institution of higher education;

(3) The Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the circuit courts, and the prosecuting attorneys' offices;

(4) An office, department, commission, council, agency, board, bureau, committee, corporation, or other instrumentality of a county government or a municipality or a district court, a county subordinate service district, a municipally owned utility, or a regional or joint governing body of one (1) or more counties or municipalities; or

(5) A public school district, school, or an office or department of a public school district in Arkansas.

(b)(1) A public employer shall obtain a state criminal background check to be conducted by the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police before finalizing the hiring of an applicant for an employment position with supervisory fiduciary responsibility over all fiscal matters.

(2) The applicant shall sign a release of information to the public employer.

(3) The public employer may:

(A) Choose to be responsible for the payment of any fee associated with the state criminal background check; or

(B) Provide that the applicant is responsible for the payment of any fee associated with the criminal background check.

(4) Upon completion of the criminal background check, the Identification Bureau shall forward to the public employer all releasable information obtained concerning the applicant.

25-1-124. Reporting by public employee.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Public employee" means a person who performs a full or part-time service for wages, salary, or other remuneration for a public employer; and

(2) "Public employer" means any of the following:

(A) An agency, department, board, commission, division, office, bureau, council, authority, or other instrumentality of the State of Arkansas, including the offices of the various Arkansas elected constitutional officers and the General Assembly and its agencies, bureaus, and divisions;

(B) A state-supported college, university, technical college, community college, or other institution of higher education or department, division, or agency of a state institution of higher education;

(C) The Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the circuit courts, and the prosecuting attorneys' offices;

(D) An office, department, commission, council, agency, board, bureau, committee, corporation, or other instrumentality of a county government or a municipality or a district court, a county subordinate service district, a municipally owned utility, or a regional or joint governing body of one (1) or more counties or municipalities; or

(E) A public school district, school, or an office or department of a public school district in Arkansas.

(b)(1) A public employee shall report a loss of public funds to Arkansas Legislative Audit, including without limitation:

(A) Apparent unauthorized disbursements of public funds; or

(B) The apparent theft or misappropriation of public funds or property.

(2) A report under subdivision (b)(1) shall be made within five (5) business days of the date the public employee learns of the loss of public funds.

(c) A public employee who purposely fails to comply with subsection (b) of this section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor."

/s/ Jon Woods

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total 81

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baine, Bennett, Boyd, Broadway, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, Lampkin, Love, McNair, Neal, Ratliff, Richey, Walker, Wallace, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 81

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Hammer moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1945

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1945 as engrossed,
H3/17/15 (version: 03/17/2015 10:47:28 AM):

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-1-603, concerning certain prohibited public employer conduct, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e) A public employer shall not take an adverse action against a public employee because of a report of a loss of public funds under § 25-1-124.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-1-607 is amended to read as follows:

21-1-607. Protection of confidentiality.

(a) This subchapter shall not be construed to permit a disclosure which would diminish or impair the rights of any person or any public official to the continued protection of confidentiality of records or working papers where a statute or the common law provides for protection.

(b)(1) All materials and documentation, including without limitation notes, memoranda, recordings, preliminary drafts of investigation reports, and other data gathered in connection with a communication regarding the existence of waste or of a violation are privileged and confidential and are exempt from the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., except as provided in subdivisions (b)(2) and (b)(3) of this section.

(2) Final reports issued by a public employer or an appropriate authority concerning a communication regarding the existence of waste or of a violation and any supporting documentation shall be open to public inspection and copying, except for documents that are exempt from disclosure under other law.

(3) This section does not apply to the name and identifying information of a state employee eligible to receive a reward under § 21-1-610 who does not request confidentiality under § 21-1-610(g).

(c) This section applies without limitation to communications regarding the existence of waste or of a violation received by a telephone hotline allowing for the reporting of fraud, waste, or abuse in government.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 21-1-608 is amended to read as follows:

21-1-608. Notification of rights.

(a) A public employer shall use appropriate means to notify its public employees of their protection and obligations under this subchapter.

(b)(1) A public employer shall post in a conspicuous place a printed sign at least eight and one-half inches by eleven inches (8 1/2" x 11") in size that:

(A) Informs a public employee of the provisions of this subchapter;

(B) Describes an appropriate authority to whom the public employee may communicate in good faith regarding the existence of waste or of a violation; and

(C) If a telephone hotline exists for the reporting of fraud, waste, or abuse in government, contains the number of the telephone hotline.

(2) Arkansas Legislative Audit shall:

(A) Prepare the printed sign under subdivision (b)(1) of this section; and

(B) Make the sign available electronically on its Internet website in a format that allows it to be printed by a public employer for posting in compliance with subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 21-1-610(h), concerning rewards to state employees when communications of waste or a violation result in a savings of state funds, is amended to read as follows:

(h)(1) Except as provided in ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions (h)(2) and (h)(3) of this section, a reward under this section shall not be payable for a communication made by a state employee in the normal course of the state employee's job duties.

(2) If a communication in the normal course of a state employee's job duties detailing waste or a violation is not acted upon by the state employer within ninety (90) days, the state employee may make a communication under § 21-1-603 to an appropriate authority and be eligible for a reward under this section.

(3) A report by a state employee of a loss of public funds under § 25-1-124 shall be considered a communication in the normal course of the state employee's job duties if the state employee:

(A) Handles or exerts control over the funds of the state employer;

(B) Participates in making decisions or recommendations concerning the deposit, investment, or expenditure of the funds of the state employer; or

(C) Is responsible for auditing the funds of the state employer.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

25-1-123. Criminal background checks for public employees controlling public funds.

(a) As used in this section, "public employer" means any of the following:

(1) An agency, department, board, commission, division, office, bureau, council, authority, or other instrumentality of the State of Arkansas, including the offices of the various Arkansas elected constitutional officers and the General Assembly and its agencies, bureaus, and divisions;

(2) A state-supported college, university, technical college, community college, or other institution of higher education or department, division, or agency of a state institution of higher education;

(3) The Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the circuit courts, and the prosecuting attorneys' offices;

(4) An office, department, commission, council, agency, board, bureau, committee, corporation, or other instrumentality of a county government or a municipality or a district court, a county subordinate service district, a municipally owned utility, or a regional or joint governing body of one (1) or more counties or municipalities; or

(5) A public school district, school, or an office or department of a public school district in Arkansas.

(b)(1) A public employer shall obtain a state criminal background check to be conducted by the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police before finalizing the hiring of an applicant for an employment position with supervisory fiduciary responsibility over all fiscal matters.

(2) The applicant shall sign a release of information to the public employer.

(3) The public employer may:

(A) Choose to be responsible for the payment of any fee associated with the state criminal background check; or

(B) Provide that the applicant is responsible for the payment of any fee associated with the criminal background check.

(4) Upon completion of the criminal background check, the Identification Bureau shall forward to the public employer all releasable information obtained concerning the applicant.

25-1-124. Reporting by public employee.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Public employee" means a person who performs a full or part-time service for wages, salary, or other remuneration for a public employer; and

(2) "Public employer" means any of the following:

(A) An agency, department, board, commission, division, office, bureau, council, authority, or other instrumentality of the State of Arkansas, including the offices of the various Arkansas elected constitutional officers and the General Assembly and its agencies, bureaus, and divisions;

(B) A state-supported college, university, technical college, community college, or other institution of higher education or department, division, or agency of a state institution of higher education;

(C) The Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the circuit courts, and the prosecuting attorneys' offices;

(D) An office, department, commission, council, agency, board, bureau, committee, corporation, or other instrumentality of a county government or a municipality or a district court, a county subordinate service district, a municipally owned utility, or a regional or joint governing body of one (1) or more counties or municipalities; or

(E) A public school district, school, or an office or department of a public school district in Arkansas.

(b)(1) A public employee with supervisory fiduciary responsibility over all fiscal matters of a public employer shall report a loss of public funds to Arkansas Legislative Audit, including without limitation:

(A) Apparent unauthorized disbursements of public funds; or

(B) The apparent theft or misappropriation of public funds or property.

(2) A report under subdivision (b)(1) shall be made within five (5) business days of the date the public employee learns of the loss of public funds.

(c) A public employee with supervisory fiduciary responsibility over all fiscal matters who purposely fails to comply with subsection (b) of this section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor."

/s/ Jon Woods

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total81

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baine, Bennett, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Fielding, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, Lampkin, Love, McNair, Neal, Ratliff, Richey, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....81

Total number voting in the affirmative81

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Ballinger moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1688

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1688** as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. King as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 9, delete "INITIATIVE AND"

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "INITIATIVE AND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM PETITIONS; AND TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR CIRCULATION OF MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM PETITIONS."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-47-124, concerning municipal initiative and referendum petitions, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) Except for a municipal referendum petition concerning a municipal bond, a sponsor shall be given sixty (60) days to circulate a municipal referendum petition.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 55, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

14-55-303. Municipal referendum petition.

Except for a municipal referendum petition concerning a municipal bond, a sponsor shall be given sixty (60) days to circulate a municipal referendum petition."

/s/ Bryan King

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total76

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baine, Blake, Branscum, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, Jett, Ladyman, Lampkin, Love, Magie, McElroy, McNair, Neal, Ratliff, Richey, Tucker, Vines, Walker, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total23

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....77

Total number voting in the affirmative76

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House stood in recess at 3:24 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.

Leave was granted to Representative Bell to recall **HOUSE BILL NO. 1812**, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1984**, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1985**, and **HOUSE BILL NO. 1376** from the Senate.

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JEREMY GILLAM, SPEAKER

March 31, 2015

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
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Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1812**.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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The Honorable Ann Cornwell
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Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1376.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Leave was granted to Representative Johnson to recall **HOUSE BILL NO. 1871** from the Senate.

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March 31, 2015

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
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Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1871**.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

HOUSE BILL NO. 1865

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Gates, Gossage, M. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, House, Johnson, Lampkin, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wallace, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total71

NEGATIVE: Gonzales.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Blake, Branscum, Davis, C. Douglas, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, Hickerson, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Jean, Jett, Ladyman, Leding, Love, Neal, Petty, Ratliff, Richey, Sturch, Talley, Tucker, Vines, Wardlaw, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total28

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....72

Total number voting in the affirmative71

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Sabin, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1901** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1901

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1901** as engrossed,
H3/17/15 (version: 03/17/2015 11:06:53 AM):

Delete the Title of the bill and substitute the following:

“AN ACT TO AMEND THE ETHICS LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND ETHICS LAWS PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES, STATE OFFICIALS, AND STATE EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, SECTION 30, UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, SECTION 30, SUBSECTION (D); TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

AND

DELETE THE SUBTITLE IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTE:

"TO AMEND THE ETHICS LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Pursuant to Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 30(d), Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 30, is amended to read as follows:

§ 30. Gifts from lobbyists.

(a) Persons elected or appointed to the following offices shall not knowingly or willfully solicit or accept a gift from a lobbyist, a person acting on behalf of a lobbyist, or a person employing or contracting with a lobbyist:

- (1) Governor;
- (2) Lieutenant Governor;
- (3) Secretary of State;
- (4) Treasurer of State;
- (5) Auditor of State;
- (6) Attorney General;
- (7) Commissioner of State Lands;
- (8) Member of the General Assembly;
- (9) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;
- (10) Justice of the Supreme Court;
- (11) Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals;

(12) Judge of the Court of Appeals;

(13) Circuit court judge;

(14) District court judge;

(15) Prosecuting attorney; and

~~(9)~~(16) Member of the independent citizens commission for the purpose of setting salaries of elected constitutional officers of the executive department, members of the General Assembly, justices, and judges under Article 19, § 31, of this Constitution.

(b) As used in this section:

(1)(A) "Administrative action" means a decision on, or proposal, consideration, or making of a rule, regulation, ratemaking proceeding, or policy action by a governmental body.

(B) "Administrative action" does not include ministerial action;

(2)(A) "Gift" means any payment, entertainment, advance, services, or anything of value, unless consideration of equal or greater value has been given therefor.

(B) "Gift" does not include:

(i)(a) Informational material such as books, reports, pamphlets, calendars, or periodicals informing a person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section regarding his or her official duties.

(b) Payments for travel or reimbursement for any expenses are not informational material;

(ii) Gifts that are not used and which, within thirty (30) days after receipt, are returned to the donor;

(iii) Gifts from the spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, parent-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, niece, aunt, uncle, or first cousin of a person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section, or the spouse of any of these persons, unless the person is acting as an agent or intermediary for any person not covered by this subdivision (b)(2)(B)(iii);

(iv) Anything of value that is readily available to the general public at no cost;

(v)(a)(1) Food or drink available at a planned activity to which a specific governmental body is invited, including without limitation a governmental body to which a person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section is not a member.

(2) If a committee of the General

Assembly is invited to a planned activity under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(v)(a)(1) of this section, only members of the committee of the General Assembly may accept food or drink at the planned activity.

(b)(1) As used in this subdivision (b)(2)(B)(v), "planned activity" means an event for which a written invitation is distributed electronically or by other means by the lobbyist, person acting on behalf of a lobbyist, or a person employing or contracting with a lobbyist to the members of the specific governmental body at least twenty-four (24) hours before the event.

(2) As used in this subdivision (b)(2)(B)(v), "planned activity" does not include food or drink available at a meeting of a specific governmental body for which the person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section is entitled to receive per diem for attendance at the meeting.

(c) A lobbyist, a person acting on behalf of a lobbyist, or a person employing or contracting with a lobbyist shall not offer or pay for food or drink at more than one (1) planned activity in a seven-day period;

(vi)(a) Payments by regional or national organizations for travel to regional or national conferences at which the State of Arkansas is requested to be represented by a person or persons elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section;

(b) As used in this subdivision (b)(2)(B)(vi), "travel" means transportation, lodging, and conference registration fees.

(c) This section does not prohibit the acceptance of:

(1) Food, drink, informational materials, or other items included in the conference registration fee; and

(2) Food and drink at events coordinated through the regional or national conference and provided to persons registered to attend the regional or national conference;

(vii) Campaign contributions; and

(viii) Any devise or inheritance;

(ix) Salaries, benefits, services, fees, commissions, expenses, or anything of value in connection with:

(a) The employment or occupation of a person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section or his or her spouse so long as the salary, benefit, service, fee, commission, expense, or anything of value is solely connected with the person's employment or occupation

and is unrelated to and does not arise from the duties or responsibilities of the office to which the person has been elected or appointed; or

(b) Service as an officer, director, or board member of a corporation, a firm registered to do business in the state, or other organization that files a state and federal tax return or is an affiliate of an organization that files a state and federal tax return by a person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section or his or her spouse so long as the salary, benefit, service, fee, commission, expense, or anything of value is solely connected with the person's service as an officer, director, or board member and is unrelated to and does not arise from the duties or responsibilities of the office to which the person has been elected or appointed; and

(x) A personalized award, plaque, or trophy with a value of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) or less;

(3) "Governmental body" or "governmental bodies" means an office, department, commission, council, board, committee, legislative body, agency, or other establishment of the executive, judicial, or legislative branch of the state, municipality, county, school district, improvement district, or any political district or subdivision thereof;

(4)(A) "Income" means any money or anything of value received or to be received as a claim for future services, whether in the form of a retainer, fee, salary, expense, allowance, forbearance, forgiveness, interest, dividend, royalty, rent, or any other form of recompense or any combination thereof.

(B) "Income" includes a payment made under obligation for services or other value received;

(5) "Legislative action" means introduction, sponsorship, consideration, debate, amendment, passage, defeat, approval, veto, or any other official action or nonaction on any bill, ordinance, law, resolution, amendment, nomination, appointment, report, or other matter pending or proposed before a committee or house of the General Assembly, a quorum court, or a city council or board of directors of a municipality;

(6) "Legislator" means a person who is a member of the General Assembly, a quorum court of a county, or the city council or board of directors of a municipality;

(7) "Lobbying" means communicating directly or soliciting others to communicate with a public servant with the purpose of influencing legislative action or administrative action;

(8) "Lobbyist" means a person who:

(A) Receives income or reimbursement in a combined amount of four hundred dollars (\$400) or more in a calendar quarter for lobbying one (1) or more governmental bodies;

(B) Expends four hundred dollars (\$400) or more in a calendar quarter for lobbying one (1) or more governmental bodies, excluding the cost of personal travel, lodging, meals, or dues; or

(C) Expends four hundred dollars (\$400) or more in a calendar quarter, including postage, for the express purpose of soliciting others to communicate with a public servant to influence any legislative action or administrative action of one (1) or more governmental bodies unless the communication has been filed with the Secretary of State or the communication has been published in the news media. If the communication is filed with the Secretary of State, the filing shall include the approximate number of recipients;

(9)(A) "Person" means a business, individual, union, association, firm, committee, club, or other organization or group of persons.

(B) As used in subdivision (b)(9)(A) of this section, "business" includes without limitation a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, organization, self-employed individual, receivership, trust, or any legal entity through which business is conducted;

(10)(A) "Public appointee" means an individual who is appointed to a governmental body.

(B) "Public appointee" does not include an individual appointed to an elective office;

(11)(A) "Public employee" means an individual who is employed by a governmental body or who is appointed to serve a governmental body.

(B) "Public employee" does not include a public official or a public appointee;

(12) "Public official" means a legislator or any other person holding an elective office of any governmental body, whether elected or appointed to the office, and shall include such persons during the time period between the date they were elected and the date they took office; and

(13) "Public servant" means all public officials, public employees, and public appointees.

(c)(1) A person who knowingly violates this section is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

(2) In addition to the penalty under subdivision (c)(1) of this section, the General Assembly shall provide by law for this section to be under the jurisdiction of the Arkansas Ethics Commission, including without limitation authorization of the following actions by the Arkansas Ethics Commission:

(A) Promulgating reasonable rules to implement and administer this section as necessary;

(B) Issuing advisory opinions and guidelines on the requirements of this section; and

(C) Investigating complaints of alleged violations of this section and rendering findings and disciplinary action for such complaints.

(3)(A) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution or disciplinary action under subdivisions (c)(1) and (2) of this section that a person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section takes one (1) of the following actions within thirty (30) days of discovering or learning of an alleged violation of this section:

(i) Returns the gift to the donor; or

(ii) If the gift is not returnable, pays the donor consideration that is equal to or greater than the value of the gift.

(B)(i) The Arkansas Ethics Commission shall not proceed with an investigation of an alleged violation of this section if the Arkansas Ethics Commission determines that a person would be eligible to raise the affirmative defense under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section.

(ii) If the Arkansas Ethics Commission does not proceed with an investigation of an alleged violation under subdivision (c)(3)(B)(i) of this section, the person shall not be considered to have committed a violation.

(C) This subdivision (c)(3) shall not be construed to authorize a person to knowingly or willfully solicit or accept a gift in violation of this section.

(d)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2) of this section, the General Assembly, in the same manner as required for amendment of laws initiated by the people, may amend this section so long as such amendments are germane to this section and consistent with its policy and purposes.

(2) The General Assembly may amend subsection (c) of this section by a majority vote of each house.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7-1-114. Display of campaign literature on vehicle of candidate or public official while on State Capitol grounds.

(a) It is unlawful for a candidate or a public official, as defined in § 21-8-402, to display one (1) or more campaign banners, campaign signs, or other campaign literature larger than twelve inches by twelve inches (12" X 12") on a car, truck, tractor, or other vehicle belonging to the candidate or public official while on the State Capitol grounds.

(b) The Arkansas Ethics Commission shall promulgate rules concerning the enforcement of this section, including without limitation providing for the imposition of a fine for violations of this section that shall not exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-6-201(3), concerning definitions relevant to campaign finance, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) "Carryover funds" means the amount of campaign funds retained from the last election by the candidate for future use but not to exceed the annual salary, excluding expense allowances, set by Arkansas law for the office sought;

(B) "Carryover funds" does not include campaign signs, campaign literature, and other printed campaign materials that were:

(i) Purchased by the campaign;

(ii) Reported on the appropriate contribution and expenditure report for the campaign at the time of the purchase; and

(iii) Retained for use in a future campaign by the same candidate;

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-6-201(17), concerning definitions relevant to campaign finance, is amended to read as follows:

(17)(A) "Surplus campaign funds" means any balance of campaign funds over expenses incurred as of the day of the election except for:

~~(A)(i)~~ Carryover funds; and

~~(B)(ii)~~ Any funds required to repay loans made by the candidate from his or her personal funds to the campaign or to repay loans made by financial institutions to the candidate and applied to the campaign; and

(B) "Surplus campaign funds" does not include campaign signs, campaign literature, and other printed campaign materials that were:

(i) Purchased by the campaign;

(ii) Reported on the appropriate contribution and expenditure report for the campaign at the time of the purchase; and

(iii) Retained for use in a future campaign by the same candidate; and

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(a) and (b), concerning campaign contributions and resulting from Initiated Act No. 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act No. 1 of 1996, are amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) It shall be unlawful for any candidate for any public office, ~~except the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of State Lands,~~ or for any person acting on the candidate's behalf to accept campaign contributions in excess of two thousand seven hundred dollars ~~(\$2,000)~~ (\$2,700) per election from any ~~person~~:

(i) An individual;

(ii) A political party that meets the definition of a political party under § 7-1-101;

(iii) A political party that meets the requirements of § 7-7-205;

(iv) A legislative caucus committee;

(v) A county political party committee; or

(vi) An approved political action committee.

(B) It shall be unlawful for a candidate for a public office or for any person acting on the candidate's behalf to accept a campaign contribution from a prospective contributor other than those under subdivisions (a)(1)(A)(i)-(vi) of this section.

~~(B)(2)~~ A candidate may accept a campaign contribution or contributions up to the maximum amount from any prospective contributor under subdivisions (a)(1)(A)(i)-(vi) of this section for each election, whether opposed or unopposed.

~~(2)(A) It shall be unlawful for any candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of State Lands, or for any person acting on the candidate's behalf to accept campaign contributions in excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per election from any person.~~

~~(B) A candidate may accept a campaign contribution or contributions up to the maximum amount from any prospective contributor for each election, whether opposed or unopposed.~~

(b)(1)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person permitted to make a contribution under subdivisions (a)(1)(A)(i)-(vi) of this section to make a contribution to a candidate for any public office, ~~except the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of State Lands,~~ or to any person acting on the candidate's behalf,

which in the aggregate exceeds two thousand seven hundred dollars ~~(\$2,000)~~(\$2,700) per election.

~~(B)(2)~~ A person permitted to make a contribution or contributions under subdivisions (a)(1)(A)(i)-(vi) of this section may make a contribution or contributions up to the maximum amount to a candidate for each election, whether opposed or unopposed.

~~(2)(A)~~ It shall be unlawful for any person to make a contribution to a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of State Lands, or to any person acting on the candidate's behalf, which in the aggregate exceeds two thousand dollars ~~(\$2,000)~~ per election.

~~(B)~~ A person may make a contribution or contributions up to the maximum amount to a candidate for each election, whether opposed or unopposed.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(d), concerning campaign contributions by organized political parties, is repealed.

~~(d)~~ However, an organized political party as defined in § 7-1-101 may contribute up to two thousand five hundred dollars ~~(\$2,500)~~ to each of the party's candidates per election.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203, resulting from Initiated Act No. 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act No. 1 of 1996, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(j)(1) The contribution limits under subdivision (a)(1)(A) and subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be adjusted at the beginning of each odd-numbered year in an amount equal to the percentage certified to the Federal Election Commission by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor under 52 U.S.C. § 30116(c) as existing on January 1, 2015.

(2) If the amount after adjustment under subdivision (j)(1) of this section is not a multiple of one hundred dollars (\$100), the Arkansas Ethics Commission shall round the amount to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars (\$100).

(3) The Arkansas Ethics Commission shall promulgate rules identifying the adjusted contribution limit under subdivision (j)(1) of this section.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 7-6-217(g), concerning the authority of the Arkansas Ethics Commission and resulting from Initiated Act No. 1 of 1990 and as amended by Acts 2015, No. 47, is amended to read as follows:

(g) The commission shall have the authority to:

(1) Pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., promulgate reasonable rules and regulations to implement and administer the requirements of this subchapter, as well as § 7-9-401 et seq., § 21-8-301 et seq., § 21-8-401 et seq., § 21-8-501 et seq. [repealed], § 21-8-601 et seq., § 21-8-701 et seq., § 21-8-801 et seq., § 21-8-901 et seq., and § 21-8-1001 et seq., and Sections 28, 29, and 30 of Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution, and to govern procedures before the commission, matters of commission operations, and all investigative and disciplinary procedures and proceedings;

(2) Issue advisory opinions and guidelines on the requirements of § 7-1-103(a)(1)-(4), (6), and (7), this subchapter, § 7-9-401 et seq., § 21-8-301 et seq., § 21-8-401 et seq., § 21-8-501 et seq. [repealed], § 21-8-601 et seq., § 21-8-701 et seq., § 21-8-801 et seq., § 21-8-901 et seq., § 21-8-1001 et seq., and Sections 28, 29, and 30 of Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution;

(3) After a citizen complaint has been submitted to the commission, investigate alleged violations of § 7-1-103(a)(1)-(4), (6), and (7), this subchapter, § 7-9-401 et seq., § 21-1-401 et seq., § 21-8-301 et seq., § 21-8-401 et seq., § 21-8-501 et seq. [repealed], § 21-8-601 et seq., § 21-8-701 et seq., § 21-8-801 et seq., § 21-8-901 et seq., and § 21-8-1001 et seq., and Sections 28, 29, and 30 of Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution and render findings and disciplinary action thereon;

(4) Pursuant to commission investigations, subpoena any person or the books, records, or other documents being held by any person and take sworn statements;

(5) Administer oaths for the purpose of taking sworn testimony of witnesses and conduct hearings;

(6) Hire a staff and retain legal counsel;

(7) Approve forms prepared by the Secretary of State pursuant to this subchapter, § 7-9-401 et seq., § 21-8-301 et seq., § 21-8-401 et seq., § 21-8-501 et seq. [repealed], § 21-8-601 et seq., § 21-8-701 et seq., § 21-8-801 et seq., § 21-8-901 et seq., and § 21-8-1001 et seq.; and

(8)(A) File suit in the Pulaski County Circuit Court or in the circuit court of the county wherein the respondent resides or, pursuant to § 16-17-706, in the small claims division established in any district court in the State of Arkansas, to obtain a judgment for the amount of any fine imposed pursuant to § 7-6-218(b)(4)(B)(i)-(iii), or to enforce an order of the commission requiring the filing or amendment of a disclosure form.

(B) Said action by the court shall not involve further judicial review of the commission's actions.

(C) The fee normally charged for the filing of a suit in any of the circuit courts in the State of Arkansas shall be waived on behalf of the commission.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 7-6-218, resulting from Initiated Act No. 1 of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

7-6-218. Citizen complaints.

(a)(1) Any citizen may file a complaint with the Arkansas Ethics Commission against a person covered by this subchapter, by § 7-1-103(a)(1)-(4), (6), or (7), § 7-9-401 et seq., § 21-1-401 et seq., or § 21-8-301 et seq., § 21-8-401 et seq., § 21-8-501 et seq. [repealed], § 21-8-601 et seq., § 21-8-701 et seq., § 21-8-801 et seq., § 21-8-901 et seq., ~~and § 21-8-1001 et seq.,~~ and Sections 28, 29, and 30 of Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution, for an alleged violation of the subchapters or sections. For purposes of this subdivision (a)(1), the Arkansas Ethics Commission shall be considered a citizen.

(2) A complaint must be filed within four (4) years after the alleged violation occurred. If the alleged violation is the failure to file a report or the filing of an incorrect report, the complaint must be filed within four (4) years after the date the report was due.

(b)(1)(A) Upon a complaint stating facts constituting an alleged violation signed under penalty of perjury by any person, the commission shall investigate the alleged violation of this subchapter or § 7-1-103(a)(1)-(4), (6), or (7), § 7-9-401 et seq., § 21-1-401 et seq., § 21-8-301 et seq., § 21-8-401 et seq., § 21-8-501 et seq. [repealed], § 21-8-601 et seq., § 21-8-701 et seq., § 21-8-801 et seq., § 21-8-901 et seq., ~~and § 21-8-1001 et seq.,~~ and Sections 28, 29, and 30 of Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution.

(B) The commission shall immediately notify any person under investigation of the investigation and of the nature of the alleged violation.

(C) The commission in a document shall advise the complainant and the respondent of the final action taken, together with the reasons for the action, and such document shall be a public record.

(D) Filing of a frivolous complaint shall be a violation of this subchapter. For purposes of this section, "frivolous" means clearly lacking any basis in fact or law. In any case in which the commission has dismissed a complaint, the respondent may request in writing that the commission make a finding as to whether or not the complaint filed was frivolous. In the event that the commission finds that the complaint was frivolous, the respondent may file a complaint seeking sanctions as provided in § 7-6-218(b)(4).

(2) If, after the investigation, the commission finds that probable cause exists for a finding of a violation, the respondent may request a hearing. The hearing shall be a public hearing.

(3)(A) The commission shall keep a record of its investigations, inquiries, and proceedings.

(B)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(3)(B)(ii) of this section, all proceedings, records, and transcripts of any investigations or inquiries shall be kept confidential by the commission, unless the respondent requests disclosure of documents relating to investigation of the case, in case of a hearing under subdivision (b)(2) of this section, or in case of judicial review of a commission decision pursuant to § 25-15-212.

(ii)(a) Through its members or staff, the commission may disclose confidential information to proper law enforcement officials, agencies, and bodies or as may be required to conduct its investigation.

(b) If an investigation or inquiry concerns an attorney or judge, the commission may, through its members or staff, disclose confidential information to the Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct or the Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission.

(C) Thirty (30) days after any final adjudication in which the commission makes a finding of a violation, all records relevant to the investigation and upon which the commission has based its decision, except working papers of the commission and its staff, shall be open to public inspection.

(4) If the commission finds a violation of this subchapter, § 7-1-103(a)(1)-(4), (6), or (7), § 21-1-401 et seq., § 21-8-301 et seq., § 21-8-401 et seq., § 21-8-501 et seq. [repealed], § 21-8-601 et seq., § 21-8-701 et seq., § 21-8-801 et seq., § 21-8-901 et seq., ~~and~~ § 21-8-1001 et seq., or Sections 28, 29, or 30 of Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution, then the commission shall do one (1) or more of the following, unless good cause be shown for the violation:

(A) Issue a public letter of caution or warning or reprimand;

(B)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 7-6-202, 7-9-409, 21-8-403, and 21-8-903, impose a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for negligent or intentional violation of this subchapter or § 21-8-301 et seq., § 21-8-401 et seq., § 21-8-601 et seq., § 21-8-701 et seq., § 21-8-801 et seq., ~~and~~ § 21-8-901 et seq., or Sections 28, 29, or 30 of Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution.

(ii) The commission shall adopt rules governing the imposition of such fines in accordance with the provisions of the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(iii) All moneys received by the commission in payment of fines shall be deposited into the State Treasury as general revenues;

(C) Order the respondent to file or amend a statutorily required disclosure form; or

(D)(i) Report its finding, along with such information and documents as it deems appropriate, and make recommendations to the proper law enforcement authorities.

(ii) When exercising the authority provided in this subdivision (b)(4), the commission is not required to make a finding of a violation of the laws under its jurisdiction.

(5)(A) The commission shall complete its investigation of a complaint filed pursuant to this section and take final action within ~~one hundred fifty (150)~~ two hundred ten (210) days of the filing of the complaint. If a hearing under subdivision (b)(2) of this section or other hearing of adjudication is conducted, all action on the complaint by the commission shall be completed within ~~one hundred eighty (180)~~ two hundred forty (240) days.

(B) However, such time shall be tolled during the pendency of any civil action, civil appeal, or other judicial proceeding involving those particular commission proceedings.

(c) Any final action of the commission under this section shall constitute an adjudication for purposes of judicial review under § 25-15-212.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 6, Subchapter 2, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

7-6-228. Campaign signs and materials.

(a) A candidate may retain campaign signs, campaign literature, and other printed campaign materials that:

(1) Were purchased by the campaign;

(2) Were reported on the appropriate contribution and expenditure report for the campaign at the time of the purchase; and

(3) Are retained for use in a future campaign by the same candidate.

(b) A candidate:

(1) May reuse the campaign signs, campaign literature, and other printed campaign materials under subsection (a) of this section in future campaigns; and

(2) Is not required to list the campaign signs, campaign literature, and other printed campaign materials under subsection (a) of this section in future reports filed under this subchapter.

7-6-229. Amendment of reports - Affirmative defense.

(a) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution or disciplinary action if a person required to file a report under this subchapter amends the report within thirty (30) days of discovering or learning of an error in the report.

(b)(1) The commission shall not proceed with an investigation of an alleged error in a report filed under this subchapter if the commission determines that a person would be eligible to raise the affirmative defense under subsection (a) of this section.

(2) If the commission does not proceed with an investigation of an alleged error in a report under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the person shall not be considered to have committed a violation of the applicable statute.

(c) This section shall not be construed to:

(1) Remove the duty to file a report under this subchapter; or

(2) Authorize a person to knowingly fail to file a report under this subchapter.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 21-1-402(f), concerning the period of ineligibility of former members of the General Assembly to be registered as lobbyists, is amended to read as follows:

(f)(1) A former member of the General Assembly shall not be eligible to be registered as a lobbyist under § 21-8-601 et seq. until ~~one (1) year~~ two (2) years after the expiration of the term of office for which he or she was elected.

(2) Subdivision (f)(1) of this section applies to all persons elected to the General Assembly on or after ~~July 27, 2014~~ November 4, 2014.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 8, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

21-8-310. Gifts from lobbyists.

Persons elected or appointed to the following offices shall not knowingly or willfully solicit or accept a gift in violation of Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 30, from a lobbyist, a person acting on behalf of a lobbyist, or a person employing or contracting with a lobbyist:

(1) Governor;

(2) Lieutenant Governor;

(3) Secretary of State;

(4) Treasurer of State;

(5) Auditor of State;

(6) Attorney General;

(7) Commissioner of State Lands;

(8) Member of the General Assembly;

(9) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;

(10) Justice of the Supreme Court;

(11) Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals;

(12) Judge of the Court of Appeals;

(13) Circuit court judge;

(14) District court judge;

(15) Prosecuting attorney; and

(16) Member of the independent citizens commission for the purpose of setting salaries of elected constitutional officers of the executive department, members of the General Assembly, justices, and judges under Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 31.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 21-8-701, concerning the persons who are required to file a written statement of financial interest, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f)(1) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution or disciplinary action if a person required to file a statement of financial interest under this subchapter amends the statement of financial interest within thirty (30) days of discovering or learning of an error in the statement of financial interest.

(2)(A) The Arkansas Ethics Commission shall not proceed with an investigation of an alleged error in a statement of financial interest filed under this subchapter if the commission determines that a person would be eligible to raise the affirmative defense under subdivision (f)(1) of this section.

(B) If the commission does not proceed with an investigation of an alleged error in a statement of financial interest under subdivision (f)(2)(A) of this section, the person shall not be considered to have committed a violation of the applicable statute.

(3) This section shall not be construed to:

(A) Remove the duty to file a statement of financial interest under this subchapter; or

(B) Authorize a person to knowingly fail to file a statement of financial interest under this subchapter.

SECTION 14. DO NOT CODIFY. (a)(1) The Legislative Council shall conduct a feasibility study of requiring:

(1) All state and district candidates to file campaign contribution and expenditure reports and carryover fund reports in electronic form; and

(2) The implementation of systems for the review of campaign contribution and expenditure reports and carryover fund reports in a manner that is easily utilized by candidates and facilitates public access.

(b)(1) The study shall be conducted in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Arkansas Ethics Commission.

(2) The study shall afford a reasonable opportunity for public comment.

(c) The study shall include without limitation:

(1) Review of pertinent electronic filing systems utilized by other states;

(2) A demonstration of electronic filing software systems by competent vendors in the field;

(3) An evaluation of features that facilitate public access to electronically filed reports and statements and the searching of data contained therein;

(4) An evaluation of programs that train public officials in the use of electronic filing systems;

(5) An analysis of the costs to purchase, install, and test electronic filing systems; and

(6) Appropriate timelines for the implementation of electronic filing systems.

(d)(1) The study shall be completed by January 1, 2016.

(2)(A) The Legislative Council shall report its findings to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(B) The findings shall include recommendations as to the feasibility, cost, design, and timelines for the implementation of new or improved electronic filing systems by the Secretary of State.

SECTION 15. The Arkansas Code Revision Commission is requested to reletter the subsections in Arkansas Code § 7-6-203.

SECTION 16. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the people of Arkansas adopted Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 94, at the 2014 General Election, which added Sections 28, 29, and 30 to Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution; that Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 94, requires the General Assembly to provide by law that Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, Sections 28, 29, and 30 be under the jurisdiction of the Arkansas Ethics Commission; that this act should become effective at the earliest opportunity to allow the commission to enforce Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, Sections 28, 29, and 30 and issue guidance to affected public officials; and that the additional provisions of this act provide clarity to the ethics laws of the State of Arkansas and should become

effective at the earliest opportunity to prevent confusion and avoid incorrect applications of the state's ethics laws. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

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

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

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

/s/ Warwick Sabin

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

SENATE BILL NO. 810

BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

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

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, 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, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jett, Johnson, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, D. Whitaker.

Total80

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, Baine, Bell, Dotson, C. Douglas, M.J. Gray, Hickerson, Jean, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Neal, Richey, Sturch, Talley, Wardlaw, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total19

VOTING PRESENT: Gates.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....81

Total number voting in the affirmative80

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 812

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

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, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, 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, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, House, Jett, Johnson, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total83

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Broadaway, C. Douglas, M.J. Gray, Hickerson, Hillman, Holcomb, Jean, Ladyman, Love, Miller, Neal, Richey, Sturch, Talley, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....83

Total number voting in the affirmative83

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 881

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

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

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, 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, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, House, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total81

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, Baine, Blake, C. Douglas, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, Hickerson, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Jean, Love, Miller, Neal, Richey, Sturch, Talley, Walker, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....81

Total number voting in the affirmative81

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 769

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

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

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, 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, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, House, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total80

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, Baine, Blake, C. Douglas, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, Hickerson, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Jean, Love, Miller, Neal, Richey, Sturch, Talley, Tucker, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....81

Total number voting in the affirmative80

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 974

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, 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, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, House, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker.

Total79

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, Baine, Blake, C. Douglas, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, Hickerson, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Jean, Love, Miller, Neal, Richey, Sturch, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total21

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....79

Total number voting in the affirmative79

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 808

BY: SENATOR J. WOODS

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, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, 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, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, House, Johnson, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Speaks, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker.

Total81

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Bell, Cozart, C. Douglas, M.J. Gray, Hickerson, Holcomb, Jean, Jett, Ladyman, Love, Neal, Richey, Sorvillo, Sturch, Talley, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....81

Total number voting in the affirmative81

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1019

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

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

Total82

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Beck, C. Douglas, Farrer, Fielding, M.J. Gray, Hickerson, Holcomb, Jean, Ladyman, Love, Neal, Richey, Sturch, Talley, Walker, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....82

Total number voting in the affirmative82

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. 1019**, 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, Ballinger, Baltz, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, House, Jett, Johnson, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total 82

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Beck, C. Douglas, Farrer, Fielding, M.J. Gray, Hickerson, Holcomb, Jean, Ladyman, Love, Neal, Richey, Sturch, Talley, Walker, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative..... 82

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 792

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

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, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, 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, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, House, Jett, Johnson, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker.

Total83

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Broadaway, C. Douglas, M.J. Gray, Hickerson, Holcomb, Jean, Ladyman, Love, Miller, Neal, Nicks, Richey, Talley, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....83

Total number voting in the affirmative83

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 893

BY: SENATOR FILES

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

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Gates, M. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, House, Jett, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, J. Mayberry, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, Magie, McElroy, Walker.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Beck, Blake, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Ferguson, V. Flowers, Gossage, M.J. Gray, Hickerson, Holcomb, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Love, Miller, Neal, Richey, Talley, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 22

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 78

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 382

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

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, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, House, Johnson, Lampkin, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total79

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Broadway, C. Douglas, Farrer, Fielding, M.J. Gray, Hickerson, Holcomb, Jean, Jett, Ladyman, Leding, Linck, Love, Miller, Neal, Richey, Talley, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total20

VOTING PRESENT: V. Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....80

Total number voting in the affirmative79

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. 382**, 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, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, House, Johnson, Lampkin, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total 79

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Broadaway, C. Douglas, Farrer, Fielding, M.J. Gray, Hickerson, Holcomb, Jean, Jett, Ladyman, Leding, Linck, Love, Miller, Neal, Richey, Talley, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 20

VOTING PRESENT: V. Flowers.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast..... 80

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 934

BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

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

Total81

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Bell, C. Douglas, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, M.J. Gray, Hickerson, Holcomb, Ladyman, Love, Miller, Neal, Richey, Talley, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....81

Total number voting in the affirmative81

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 956

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

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: Baltz, Beck, Bennett, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Collins, Cozart, Davis, Eads, D. Ferguson, Gonzales, Gossage, Hammer, Hillman, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Jett, Lampkin, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, J. Mayberry, G. McGill, McNair, Murdock, B. Overbey, Pitsch, Ratliff, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Tucker, Walker, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total37

NEGATIVE: Bentley, Brown, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Drown, C. Fite, L. Fite, M. Gray, Harris, K. Hendren, Johnson, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Payton, Petty, B. Smith, Speaks, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total22

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Bell, Branscum, Broadaway, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Fielding, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Hickerson, M. Hodges, House, Jean, Ladyman, Leding, Love, Magie, McElroy, Miller, Neal, Richey, Talley, Vines, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total34

VOTING PRESENT: Gates, S. Meeks, Nicks, Richmond, Sorvillo, Sturch, Wallace.

Total7

Total number of votes cast.....66

Total number voting in the affirmative37

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 956**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Baltz, Beck, Bennett, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Collins, Cozart, Davis, Eads, D. Ferguson, Gonzales, Gossage, Hammer, Hillman, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Jett, Lampkin, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, J. Mayberry, G. McGill, McNair, Murdock, B. Overbey, Pitsch, Ratliff, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Tucker, Walker, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total37

NEGATIVE: Bentley, Brown, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Drown, C. Fite, L. Fite, M. Gray, Harris, K. Hendren, Johnson, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Payton, Petty, B. Smith, Speaks, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total22

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Bell, Branscum, Broadway, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Fielding, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Hickerson, M. Hodges, House, Jean, Ladyman, Leding, Love, Magie, McElroy, Miller, Neal, Richey, Talley, Vines, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total34

VOTING PRESENT: Gates, S. Meeks, Nicks, Richmond, Sorvillo, Sturch, Wallace.

Total7

Total number of votes cast.....66

Total number voting in the affirmative37

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

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 863

BY: SENATOR B. KING

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bennett, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Della Rosa, Dotson, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Gates, Gossage, M. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total 74

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Bell, Blake, Broadaway, Davis, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Eads, Farrer, Fielding, V. Flowers, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, Hickerson, Hillman, Holcomb, Ladyman, Love, Neal, Richey, Walker, Wardlaw, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 26

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 74

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 978

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

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, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Davis, Drown, Eads, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, L. Fite, Hammer, K. Hendren, Hillman, House, Jett, Johnson, Lampkin, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Pitsch, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Sullivan, Talley, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker.

Total51

NEGATIVE: Bentley, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Fite, V. Flowers, Harris, G. Hodges, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Petty, Richmond, B. Smith, Speaks, Sturch, Tosh.

Total16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, Bell, Cozart, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Hickerson, Holcomb, Jean, Leding, Love, G. McGill, McNair, Miller, Neal, Payton, Ratliff, Richey, Vaught, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total31

VOTING PRESENT: M. Hodges, Tucker.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....69

Total number voting in the affirmative51

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. 978**, 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, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bennett, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Broadaway, Brown, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Della Rosa, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, L. Fite, Gates, M. Gray, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, House, Jett, Johnson, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Pitsch, Ratliff, Rushing, Sabin, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Talley, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker.

Total58

NEGATIVE: Bentley, Deffenbaugh, C. Fite, V. Flowers, Harris, G. Hodges, Petty, Richmond, Scott, B. Smith, Speaks, Tosh.

Total 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Bell, Branscum, Collins, Dotson, C. Douglas, Farrer, Gonzales, Gossage, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hickerson, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Jean, Ladyman, Love, McNair, Miller, Neal, Payton, Richey, Sturch, Sullivan, Vaught, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total28

VOTING PRESENT: Tucker, Walker.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....72

Total number voting in the affirmative58

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

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

Total84

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, C. Douglas, Farrer, Fielding, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hickerson, Holcomb, Love, Miller, Neal, Richey, Vaught, Walker, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast84

Total number voting in the affirmative84

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Leave was granted to Representative Sturch to recall **HOUSE BILL NO. 1657** from the Senate.

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JEREMY GILLAM, SPEAKER

March 31, 2015

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1657**.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

With accordance to Joint Rules of the House and the Senate, Section 20, Representative B. Smith and the following members of the House State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Committee called for a meeting of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments at a time determined by the Senate Chair of the State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Committee.

/s/ Eddie Armstrong

/s/ Camille Bennett

/s/ Trevor Drown

/s/ Lanny Fite

/s/ Mike Holcomb

/s/ Jack Ladyman

/s/ Stephen Magie

/s/ Josh Miller

/s/ Dwight Tosh

/s/ John Walker

/s/ Jeff Wardlaw

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March 30, 2015

The Honorable Jonathan Dismang
President Pro Tempore
Arkansas Senate
State Capitol Building, Room 320
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Senator Dismang:

There are several members of the Arkansas Senate who desire to hold a meeting regarding proposed constitutional amendments as soon as possible before the end of the Regular Session of the 90th General Assembly. As of today, a meeting has not been scheduled. Please advise as soon as you can on this matter. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
/s/ Bryan King
State Senator
District 5

/s/ J. Woods
Arkansas State Senator

/s/ Linda Chesterfield
Arkansas State Senator

/s/Joyce Elliott
Arkansas State Senator

/s/David Burnett
Arkansas State Senator

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1207	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1223	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1264	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1547	BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1548	BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1865	BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 2 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 20	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 32	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 44	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 51	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 67	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 97	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 98	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 99	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 100	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 108	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 109	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 110	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 155	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 209	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 382	BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
SENATE BILL NO. 657	BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 769	BY SENATOR RAPERT
SENATE BILL NO. 792	BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
SENATE BILL NO. 808	BY SENATOR J. WOODS
SENATE BILL NO. 810	BY SENATOR ELLIOTT
SENATE BILL NO. 812	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED,
CONTINUED

SENATE BILL NO. 863 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR B. KING
SENATE BILL NO. 881	BY SENATOR RAPERT
SENATE BILL NO. 893	BY SENATOR FILES
SENATE BILL NO. 934	BY SENATOR BLEDSOE
SENATE BILL NO. 974	BY REPRESENTATIVE TEAGUE
SENATE BILL NO. 978 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE E. WILLIAMS
SENATE BILL NO. 1019	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 1032	BY SENATOR J. WOODS

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED
THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE HAVING FAILED ADOPTION

SENATE BILL NO. 978 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
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NOTICE OF RETURN OF SENATE BILLS AS REQUESTED

SENATE BILL NO. 820	BY SENATOR U. LINDSEY
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ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1104	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1114	BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1123	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1125	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1148	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1149	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1151	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED,
CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1176	BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1208	BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1239	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1293	BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1371	BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1374	BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1377	BY REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK
AS AMENDED #1, #2, #3 & #4	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1390	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1402	BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1413	BY REPRESENTATIVE BAINE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1432	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1496	BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMPKIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1545	BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1552	BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1583	BY REPRESENTATIVE GOSSAGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1610	BY REPRESENTATIVE BELL
AS AMENDED #2	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1662	BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1664	BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1719	BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1727	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1778	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1779	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
AS AMENDED #1 & #2	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1790	BY REPRESENTATIVE VINES
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1791	BY REPRESENTATIVE VINES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1833	BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED,
CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1844 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1876	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1878	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1892	BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1896	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1904 AS AMENDED #2	BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1964	BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1977	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. ARMSTRONG

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED
THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE HAVING FAILED ADOPTION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214	BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
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ARKANSAS SENATE
NOTICE OF RETURN OF HOUSE BILLS AS REQUESTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1376	BY REPRESENTATIVE BELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1812	BY REPRESENTATIVE BELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1871	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1984	BY REPRESENTATIVE BELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1985	BY REPRESENTATIVE BELL

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 35	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 86	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 111	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 124	BY SENATOR D. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 174	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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SENATE BILL NO. 691	BY SENATOR TEAGUE
SENATE BILL NO. 983	BY SENATOR J. WOODS

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 31, 2105

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1137	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1155	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1224	BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1279	BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1570	BY REPRESENTATIVE E. ARMSTRONG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1571	BY REPRESENTATIVE E. ARMSTRONG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1578	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1623	BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1633	BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1650	BY REPRESENTATIVE RATLIFF, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1651	BY REPRESENTATIVE RATLIFF, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1652	BY REPRESENTATIVE RATLIFF, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1694	BY REPRESENTATIVE FITE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1711	BY REPRESENTATIVE TALLEY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1755	BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1820	BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1991	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS, ET AL
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007	BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS, 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 9:40 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 9:40 a.m.

By: Angie Dover

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 31, 2015

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228	BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1240	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1241	BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1388	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1505	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1527	BY REPRESENTATIVE GOSSAGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1530	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1532	BY REPRESENTATIVE VINES, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1553	BY REPRESENTATIVE RATLIFF
HOUSE BILL NO. 1562	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1676	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1817	BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1945	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

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 4:45 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 4:45 p.m.

By: Angie Dover

STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 31, 2015

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098 – ACT 743

HOUSE BILL NO. 1464 - ACT 744

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

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ASA HUTCHINSON

GOVERNOR

March 31, 2015

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 29, 2015, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1339 - ACT 816

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 - ACT 817

HOUSE BILL NO. 1459 - ACT 818

HOUSE BILL NO. 1469 - ACT 819

HOUSE BILL NO. 1470 - ACT 820

HOUSE BILL NO. 1471 - ACT 821

HOUSE BILL NO. 1520 - ACT 822

HOUSE BILL NO. 1608 - ACT 823

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609 - ACT 824

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625 - ACT 825

HOUSE BILL NO. 1710 - ACT 826

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

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JEREMY GILLAM, SPEAKER

MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills
DATE: March 26, 2015
SUBJECT: Amendment #2 to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1851**

The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment #2 to **HB1851**.

Amendment #2, page 6, fifth paragraph should read:

Page 26, lines 34 and 35, delete "by the Governor"

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing **HB1851**.

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Rep. Jeremy Gillam, Chairperson
Speaker of the House

/s/ Charlene Fite
Rep. Charlene Fite

/s/ John T. Vines
Rep. John T. Vines, Chairperson
House Rules

/s/ Dave Wallace
Rep. Dave Wallace

/s/ Bill Gossage
Rep. Bill Gossage, Chairperson
House Management Committee

/s/ Finos "Buddy" Johnson
Finos "Buddy" Johnson
Parliamentarian

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk

ERROR CORRECTION
TALKED TO JENNIFER WAYMACK
3-26-15
SJS

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1851

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO AND MEMBERSHIP
ON CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND OTHER
ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1851

Amend House Bill No. 1851 as engrossed,
H3/17/15 (version: 03/17/2015 2:01:34 PM):

Page 26, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

(b)(1)(A) of this section, and the appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate;

AND

Page 26, line 11, delete "~~Governor~~ who" and substitute "~~Governor~~ subject to confirmation by the Senate who"

AND

Page 26, line 31, delete "Association." and substitute "Association and subject to confirmation by the Senate."

AND

Page 26, line 34, delete "by the Governor"

And line 35

AND

Page 26, delete line 35 and substitute the following:

"after consulting the Arkansas Medical Society and subject to confirmation by the Senate.

SECTION 40. Arkansas Code § 17-92-201(a)(1) and (2), concerning membership of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, are amended to read as follows:

(1) Five (5) members shall be experienced pharmacists who have been actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy for the last five (5) years

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JEREMY GILLAM, SPEAKER

MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills
DATE: March 26, 2015
SUBJECT: Amendment #3 to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1104**

The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment #3 to **HB1104**.

Amendment #3, page 1, first paragraph should read:

Page 1, delete line 34 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"(4) DIR. OF OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT 1 GRADE N910"

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing **HB1104**.

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Rep. Jeremy Gillam, Chairperson
Speaker of the House

/s/ Charlene Fite
Rep. Charlene Fite

/s/ John T. Vines
Rep. John T. Vines, Chairperson
House Rules

/s/ Dave Wallace
Rep. Dave Wallace

/s/ Bill Gossage
Rep. Bill Gossage, Chairperson
House Management Committee

/s/ Finos "Buddy" Johnson
Finos "Buddy" Johnson
Parliamentarian

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk

ERROR CORRECTION
TALKED TO KEVIN ANDERSON
SJS 3-26-15
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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1104

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1104

Amend House Bill No. 1104 as engrossed,
H3/13/15 (version: 03/13/2015 01:13:24 PM):

Page 1, delete line 34 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"(4) **DIR. OF OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT 1 GRADE N910**"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "14" and substitute "13"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "97" and substitute "96"

AND

Page 11, insert additional SECTIONS immediately following SECTION 23 to read as follows:

" SECTION 24. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Department of Career Education for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum Annual	Salary Rate
No. Code Title	No. of Employees	Fiscal Year
No. Code Title	Employees	2014-2015
(1) DIR. OF OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	__1	GRADE N910
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Skills Development Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and grants by the Department of Career Education - Office of Skills Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

SENATE BILL NO. 35

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 86

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE PAROLE BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 111

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 124

BY: SENATOR. D. JOHNSON**BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 17 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, AND BUSINESSES; 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. 174

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF 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 placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 689

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

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 placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 690

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

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 placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 691

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

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 placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 983

BY: SENATOR J. WOODS

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NEAL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO PROVIDE TRANSPARENCY AND OPEN ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS AND DATA; TO CREATE THE OPEN DATA AND TRANSPARENCY TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE THE BEST PRACTICES FOR THE STATE TO ACHIEVE THE MOST EFFICIENT SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING AND DELIVERING THE STATE'S PUBLIC RECORDS AND DATA; TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION TO ACHIEVE A COMPREHENSIVE OPEN DATA AND TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

