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**THIRTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**  
**SENATE CHAMBER**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
February 11, 2015

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BURNETT, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM,  
CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, DISMANG, ELLIOTT,  
ENGLISH, FILES, FLOWERS, HENDREN, HESTER,  
HICKEY, HOLLAND, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN,  
JOHNSON, KEY, KING, LAMOUREUX, LINDSEY,  
MALOCH, PIERCE, RAPERT, SAMPLE, SANDERS,  
STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, THOMPSON, WILLIAMS,  
WOOD, WYATT.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Sample.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Rapert, **Senate Bill No. 175** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 175**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 175** as originally introduced:

Add Senator E. Cheatham as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Womack, Beck, Branscum, Brown, Della Rosa, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Eubanks, Farrer, C. Fite, L. Fite, Gonzales, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, Hickerson, Holcomb, Jett, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lowery, G. McGill, D. Meeks, Neal, B. Overbey, Payton, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Wallace, Wardlaw, Wright as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 175** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 227** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 227**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 227** as originally introduced:

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION;  
CONCERNING UNLAWFUL MARKINGS INTENDED TO RESEMBLE A LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR VEHICLE; CONCERNING A COURT ORDER FOR  
IMMEDIATE REMOVAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 227** was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 175**, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Rapert, **Bill No. 175** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 227**, SENATOR BY MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Rapert, **SENATE Bill No. 227** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 179**, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 24, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 147, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 234, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
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SENATE BILL NO. 240, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 241, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 242, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 243, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 244, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 245, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 246, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 247, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 248, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 249, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
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SENATE BILL NO. 256, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 257, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 258, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 264, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 271, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 272, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 40**, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 204**, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,  
**SENATE BILL NO. 262**, BY SENATOR JON WOODS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 81, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180, BY REPRESENTATIVE VINES,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1190, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1245, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC, HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 53, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,  
SENATE BILL NO. 153, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC, HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072, BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1076**, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1..

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 230**, BY SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1178**, BY REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: SENATOR B. KING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION REQUIRING A VOTER VOTING IN PERSON TO PRESENT VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION BEFORE RECEIVING A BALLOT; AND PROVIDING THAT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS ISSUE PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION AT NO CHARGE TO ELIGIBLE VOTERS LACKING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION.

**Subtitle**

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING VOTER IDENTIFICATION WHEN CASTING A BALLOT IN PERSON.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add an additional amendment to read as follows:

(a)(1) The General Assembly shall provide by law that a voter voting in person shall present valid government-issued photographic identification before receiving a ballot.

(2) The General Assembly shall establish by law the types of government-issued photographic identification that a person may present to receive a ballot.

(b) The State of Arkansas shall issue photographic identification at no charge to an eligible voter who does not have a form of identification meeting the requirements of the law enacted by the General Assembly under this section.

(c)(1) A voter unable to present government-issued photographic identification when voting in person shall be permitted to vote a provisional ballot.

(2) A provisional ballot under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall be counted only if the voter subsequently certifies the provisional ballot in a manner provided by law.

(d)(1) The General Assembly shall implement the provisions of this amendment by law.

(2) The General Assembly may provide by law for exceptions to the requirement that valid government-issued photographic identification be presented before receiving a ballot in person.

(e) A voter meeting the requirements of this section shall also comply with all additional laws regulating elections necessary for his or her vote to be counted.

SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Requiring a Voter to Present Photographic Identification When Casting a Ballot In Person."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 320

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING LAWS RELATED TO THE MULTISTATE TAX COMPACT; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ANNUALLY REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MULTISTATE TAX COMMISSION; TO ELIMINATE THE MULTISTATE TAX COMPACT ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 320 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 321  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR JON WOODS  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TALLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR THE PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE HISTORIC ELKIN'S FERRY BATTLEFIELD NEAR PRESCOTT, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 321 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 322  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. WOODS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR GRANTS TO PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 322 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 323  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. WOODS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT WORK COLLEGE GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 323 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 324  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. WOODS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR A GRANT TO THE ARKANSAS WORLD TRADE CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 324 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 325  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOT IN VIOLATION OF THE STANDARDS OF ACCREDITATION FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFERS A COURSE BUT NO STUDENTS ENROLL IN THE COURSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 325 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 326  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR A GRANT FOR A STATEWIDE MEMBERSHIP-BASED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION

DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE AND CAPACITY OF THE ARKANSAS NONPROFIT SECTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 326** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**SENATE BILL NO. 327  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR ARKANSAS RIVER TRAIL SYSTEM GENERAL IMPROVEMENT GRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 327** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATORS MALOCH, CALDWELL, E. CHEATHAM, A. CLARK, J. COOPER,  
B. JOHNSON. D. SANDERS, G. STUBBLEFIELD**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: RECOGNIZING NATIONAL FFA WEEK.

Senate Resolution No. 8 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN  
BY: SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ACCOUNTANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1189 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR B. KING

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING COURT

PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO CIVIL LITIGATION.

**Subtitle**

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS  
CONSTITUTION CONCERNING COURT  
PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO CIVIL  
LITIGATION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this resolution is to propose an amendment to the Arkansas Constitution concerning court procedures applicable to civil litigation.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 8** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

**SENATE BILL NO. 328**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR TEAGUE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 328** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 329  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATORS HICKEY, HESTER, E. WILLIAMS  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE METHOD AND TIMEFRAME IN WHICH A COUNTY JAIL IS REIMBURSED FOR HOUSING INMATES WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 329 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 330  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 330** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**SENATE BILL NO. 331**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW FREEDOM OF PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS IN ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 331** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

**SENATE BILL NO. 332**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR FILES**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAX APPLICABLE TO THE PARTIAL REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED IN MANUFACTURING; TO REDUCE THE SALES AND USE TAX APPLICABLE TO THE PARTIAL REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF CERTAIN

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED IN MANUFACTURING; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 332 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 333  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 333 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 334  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR BURNETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 334** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**SENATE BILL NO. 335  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR BURNETT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 335** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**SENATE BILL NO. 336  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR MALOCH**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 336 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of presenting a citation to Deborah Wyatt, widow of Senator David Wyatt.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

SENATE BILL NO. 337  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATORS MALOCH, TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 337** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**SENATE BILL NO. 338**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR J. COOPER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 338** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**SENATE BILL NO. 339**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR J. COOPER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 339 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 340  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR GRANTS TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 340 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Pierce, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of presenting a citation to Junction City football team, the State AA Football Champions of 2014.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Pierce, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of presenting a citation to Coach David Carpenter, Coach of Junction City football team.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Pierce the Senate recessed until 10 minutes.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator J. Woods, **Senate Resolution No. 7** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. WOODS**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND TAIWAN AND THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THEIR SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP AND TO ENCOURAGE ITS FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Senate Resolution No. 7 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1004 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR RECESS OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 10, 2015; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON, MAY 8, 2015, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES, CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVERSIGHTS, COMPLETING ITS WORK ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND CONSIDERING THE NEED FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OR TO ADJOURN THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO RECONVENE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 8, 2015, THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 1004** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Concurrent Resolution 1004**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, J. Woods.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE: E. Williams.

Total .....	1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	34
Necessary to the passage of the resolution .....	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1004 was read the third time and concurred in.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1004 was returned to the House as concurred in.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 7 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 7  
*As Engrossed: S1/15/15 S1/27/15 S2/3/15*  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: SENATOR HICKEY  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY COMMISSION; TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY WITHIN THE MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION BY A TYPE 3 TRANSFER TO ADMINISTER THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

**Senate Bill No. 7** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 7**.  
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 7**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 7 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 162 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 162  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CARRYOVER FUND REPORTS; AMENDING A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 162 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Sanders moved that the Body roll the votes on Senate Bill No. 162. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 162 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 163 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 163  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS TO THE ETHICS LAWS OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 163 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Sanders moved that the Body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 163. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 163 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 220 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 220  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW AND

LAWS APPLICABLE TO THE AWARD OF PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS; TO EXEMPT FROM STATE PROCUREMENT LAWS AND LAWS CONCERNING THE AWARD OF PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS, CONTRACTS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF SERVICES AND COMMODITIES BY A MUNICIPAL UTILITY PROVIDING UTILITY SERVICES, OPERATIONS, OR MAINTENANCE TO A MILITARY INSTALLATION WITHIN THE STATE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 220** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator English moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 220**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 220**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 220** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 225** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 225  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR IRVIN  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. OVERBEY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND A STATUTE CONCERNING OFFICIALS IN CERTAIN MAYOR-COUNCIL CITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 225** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 225**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 225** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Woods, **House Bill No. 1002** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1002**  
**As Engrossed: H1/21/15**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

BY: SENATOR J. WOODS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION TO ISSUE ADVISORY OPINIONS REGARDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 94; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1002 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Woods moved that the Body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1002. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1002**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1002** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Sample, **House Bill No. 1081** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1081**  
**As Engrossed: H1/26/15**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VINES, BRANSCUM, COZART, GATES,  
HICKERSON, MCNAIR, RICHMOND, VAUGHT, WRIGHT,  
*RUSHING, WOMACK, TOSH, LOWERY*  
BY: SENATORS B. SAMPLE, A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A COUNTY SHERIFF TO AWARD THE SERVICE PISTOL CARRIED BY A DEPUTY TO THE DEPUTY OR HIS OR HER SPOUSE UPON THE DEPUTY'S RETIREMENT OR DEATH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1081 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Sample moved that the Body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1081. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1081 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1118 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. OVERBEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY RETENTION PRACTICES FOR HOMESTEAD CREDIT LETTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1118 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the Body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1118. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1118 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Lindsey, House Bill No. 1191 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

BY: SENATOR U. LINDSEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REGULATION OF RATES AND CHARGES UNDER THE ENERGY CONSERVATION ENDORSEMENT ACT OF 1977; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1191 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Lindsey moved that the Body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1191. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1191 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, House Bill No. 1194 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SPEAKS, BENTLEY, BALTZ, JETT, RATLIFF, LEMONS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPORTIONMENT OF FIRE PROTECTION PREMIUM TAX FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1194 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Collins-Smith moved that the Body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1194. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flipppo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson,

D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample,  
D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1194 was ordered immediately returned to the House as  
passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1237 was called up for third  
reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON  
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTIES TO RETAIN SERVED AND QUASHED WARRANTS FOR THREE YEARS AFTER AN AUDIT BY THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1237 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hester moved that the Body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1237. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0  
Total number of votes cast.....34  
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1237 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

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 - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1062 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1088 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089  
As Engrossed: H2/6/15  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1089 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF THE MATURING BONDS AND INTEREST OF THE COLLEGE SAVINGS AND HIGHER EDUCATION GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND THE STATE WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1090 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1099  
As Engrossed: H2/6/15  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REFUND OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1099 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTMENTS, BENEFITS, REFUNDS AND EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1102 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

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 - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1108 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
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 DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1124 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1146 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
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 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1153 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

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 OIL AND GAS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1167 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170

As Engrossed: H2/6/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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 STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1170 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF AMENDMENT 74 FUNDS TO COUNTIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 171 OF 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1266** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

**House Bill No. 1101** was returned to the House as passed, as moved by Senator Teague, without objection.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 84** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 84

Amend **Senate Bill No. 84** as originally introduced:

Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 5 to read as follows:

" SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, OR TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER OF CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30 of each fiscal year in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for the Arkansas Geographic Information Office, shall be transferred to the Geographic Information Systems Fund to be used for operating and maintaining the Arkansas Spatial Data Infrastructure, creating, updating, maintaining and disseminating framework spatial data as defined by Arkansas Code §15-21-502.

(1) Prior to June 30, 2016 the Agency shall by written statement set forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

(2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request set forth in (1) above;

(3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30) days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget Committee; and

(4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 84 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 99 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 99

Amend **Senate Bill No. 99** as originally introduced:

Page 5, Delete SECTION 9 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 99** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 100** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 100

Amend **Senate Bill No. 100** as originally introduced:

Page 20, Delete SECTION 28 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 100** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 155** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 155

Amend **Senate Bill No. 155** as engrossed, S1/29/15:

Page 2, line 36, delete "\$2,178,989" and substitute "\$2,178,089"

And

Page 18, line 26, delete "performed." and insert "performed. This does not prevent the Administrative Office of the Courts from contracting with any qualified attorney in the state.".

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 155** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 45** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 45**

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
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 FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 45 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 45, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 45** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 112** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 112**

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
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 BUILDING AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 112 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 112, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 112** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 113** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 113**

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
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 TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 113 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 113, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 113** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 216** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 216**

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
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 SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 216 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 216, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 216 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, J. HENDREN, B. PIERCE, HESTER,  
E. CHEATHAM, D. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. FERGUSON, E. ARMSTRONG, BENNETT,  
K. HENDREN

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION; TO REPEAL THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPROPRIATION MADE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT BE FOR A LONGER PERIOD THAN TWO (2) YEARS.

### Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION; AND REPEALING THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Regular ~~and fiscal~~ sessions.

(a) The General Assembly shall meet at the seat of government every year two (2) years.

(b) The General Assembly shall meet in regular session on the second Monday in January of each odd-numbered year to consider any bill or resolution. The General Assembly may alter the time at which the regular session begins.

~~(c)(1) Beginning in 2010, the General Assembly shall meet in fiscal session on the second Monday in February of~~

~~each even-numbered year to consider only appropriation bills. The General Assembly may alter the time at which the fiscal session begins.~~

~~(2) A bill other than an appropriation bill may be considered in a fiscal session if two-thirds (2/3) of the members of each house of the General Assembly approve consideration of the bill.~~

~~(d) The General Assembly, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly, may alter the dates of the regular session and fiscal session so that regular sessions occur in even-numbered years and the fiscal sessions occur in odd-numbered years.~~

SECTION 2. Section 17 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

§ 17. Duration of sessions.

(a) A regular biennial session shall not exceed sixty (60) calendar days in duration, unless extended by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly. ~~The regular biennial session shall not exceed seventy five (75) calendar days in duration, unless extended by a vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly.~~

~~(b) A fiscal session shall not exceed thirty (30) calendar days in duration, except that by a vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly a fiscal session may be extended one (1) time by no more than fifteen (15) calendar days.~~

~~(c)~~(b) Provided, that this section shall not apply when impeachments are pending.

SECTION 3. Section 29 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

§ 29. Appropriations.

No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of specific appropriation made by law, the purpose of which shall be distinctly stated in the bill, and the maximum amount which may be drawn shall be specified in dollars and cents; and no appropriations made by the General Assembly after December 31, ~~2008~~ 2016, shall be for a longer period than ~~one (1) fiscal year~~ two (2) years.

SECTION 4. Section 34 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

§ 34. Introduction of bills — Time limit.

No new bill shall be introduced into either house during the last three days of a regular ~~or fiscal~~ session.

SECTION 5. Section 39 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

[§ 39.] State expenses — Limitation — Exceptions.

§ 3. Excepting monies raised or collected for educational purposes, highway purposes, to pay Confederate pensions and the just debts of the State, the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from appropriating or expending more than the sum of Two and One-Half Million Dollars for all purposes, for any ~~fiscal year~~ biennial period; provided the limit herein fixed may be exceeded by the votes of three-fourths of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly.

SECTION 6. Section 40 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

[§ 40.] General appropriation bill — Enactment.

§ 4. In making appropriations for any ~~fiscal year~~ biennial period, the General Assembly shall first pass the General Appropriation Bill provided for in Section 30 of Article 5 of the Constitution, and no other appropriation bill may be enacted before that shall have been done.

SECTION 7. Section 7 of Amendment 35 to the Arkansas Constitution, concerning the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, is amended to read as follows:

§ 7. Executive secretary and other personnel — Selection — Salaries and expenditures.

The Commission shall elect an Executive Secretary, whose salary shall not exceed that of limitations placed on other constitutional departments; and other executive officers, supervisor, personnel, office assistants, wardens, game refuge

keepers, and hatchery employees, whose salaries and expenditures must be submitted to the Legislature and approved by an Act covering specific items in the biennial appropriation as covered by Article XVI Section 4 of the Constitution.

SECTION 8. Section 42(b) of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution, concerning the review and approval of administrative rules by a legislative committee, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The review and approval by a legislative committee under subsection (a) of this section may occur during the interim or during a regular, or special, ~~or fiscal~~ session of the General Assembly.

SECTION 9. Nothing in this amendment shall be construed to alter the Governor's authority to call a special session of the General Assembly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment is effective on January 1, 2017.

SECTION 11. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "An Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution to Reduce the Number of Days the General Assembly is in Session by Repealing the Fiscal Session of the General Assembly and Providing that an Appropriation by the General Assembly not be for a Longer Period than Two (2) Years".

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 9** was read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS  
CONSTITUTION CONCERNING RETIREMENT SALARY AND PENSION FUNDS  
FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS AND MUNICIPAL FIREFIGHTERS.

**Subtitle**

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS  
CONSTITUTION CONCERNING  
RETIREMENT SALARY AND PENSION  
FUNDS FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE  
OFFICERS AND MUNICIPAL  
FIREFIGHTERS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING  
THERE TO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the  
State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval  
or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a  
majority of the electors voting thereon at the election, adopt the amendment, the  
amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution Amendment 31, Section 1 is amended to  
read as follows:

§ 1. Election on question — Tax levy.

After consent of the majority of those voting on the question at any general or  
special election in cities of the first or second class, the cities may annually  
thereafter, levy a tax on the assessed value of real and personal property, not to  
exceed ~~two~~ four (4) mills on the dollar, from which there shall be created a Fund to  
pay Retirement Salaries and pensions to policemen and firemen theretofore or

thereafter earned, and pensions to the widows and minor children of such, as may be provided by law. The annual levy for the Policeman's Retirement Salary and Pension Fund shall not exceed ~~one mill~~ two (2) mills on the dollar, and the annual levy for the Fireman's Retirement Salary and Pension

Funds, shall not exceed ~~one mill~~ two (2) mills on the dollar. The manner of such levy of the tax, and the eligibility for

the retirement salaries and pensions, the several amounts thereof and when payable, shall be such as may be provided by law.

SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "An Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution Concerning Retirement Salary and Pension Funds for Municipal Police Officers and Municipal Firefighters".

**Senate Joint Resolution No.10** was read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 2015 AS CAREER  
AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH.

**Senate Resolution No. 9.** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the  
second time and placed on the calendar.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

SENATE BILL NO. 341  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR IRVIN  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TALLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX  
EXEMPTION FOR PAYMENTS FROM AGRICULTURAL DISASTER PROGRAMS;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 341** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second  
time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 342  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION

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

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

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS  
 SCHOOL RECOGNITION AND REWARD PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER  
 PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 342** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second  
 time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 343  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE  
 ESTABLISHMENT THROUGH STATE LAW OF A STATE-BASED HEALTH  
 INSURANCE EXCHANGE IN THIS STATE UNDER THE PATIENT PROTECTION  
 AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND THE HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION  
 RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 343** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second  
 time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 344  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 344** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 345  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 345** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 346  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 346** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 347  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY BASED AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAM GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 347** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 348  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE - COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE FOR ARKANSAS 4-H CENTER AND PROGRAMS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 348** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 84**, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 84** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 99, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 99 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 100, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 100 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 155**, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 155** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.



STATE OF ARKANSAS

**Asa Hutchinson**  
**Governor**

February 11, 2015

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 11, 2015, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly:

**Senate Bill 030** - Act 44

**Senate Bill 094** - Act 45

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &  
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 311**, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith  
return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR B. KING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS  
CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE  
ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION.

**Subtitle**

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF  
MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE  
GAME AND FISH COMMISSION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING  
THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the  
State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval  
or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a  
majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the  
amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this resolution is to propose an amendment to  
the Arkansas Constitution concerning the selection of members of the Arkansas  
State Game and Fish Commission.

**Senate Joint Resolution No.11** was read the second time and referred to the  
Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE POWER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT CERTAIN LAWS PERTAINING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT.

**Subtitle**

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE POWER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT CERTAIN LAWS PERTAINING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this resolution is to amend the Arkansas Constitution concerning the power of the General Assembly to enact certain laws pertaining to the judicial department of government.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 was read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS HESTER, U. LINDSEY

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT PERSONS ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF SHALL SERVE A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS.

**Subtitle**

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT PERSONS ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF SHALL SERVE A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Article 7, Section 46, of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

§ 46. County executive officers — Compensation of county assessor.

(a) The qualified electors of each county shall elect ~~one Sheriff, who shall be ex-officio collector of taxes, unless otherwise provided by law;~~ one Assessor, one Coroner, one Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio treasurer of the common school fund of the county, and one County Surveyor; for the term of two (2) years, with such duties as are now or may be prescribed by law: Provided, that no

per centum shall ever be paid to assessors upon the valuation or assessment of property by them.

(b)(1) The qualified electors of each county shall elect one (1) Sheriff for the term of four (4) years, with such duties as are now or may be prescribed by law.

(2) The Sheriff shall be ex-officio collector of taxes, unless otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. (a) This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 2017.

(b) A person elected to the office of Sheriff at the 2016 general election preceding January 1, 2017, shall serve a term of two (2) years.

(c) A person elected to the office of Sheriff after January 1, 2017, shall serve a term of four (4) years.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "An Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution Providing that Persons Elected to the Office of Sheriff Shall Serve a Term of Four (4) Years".

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 was read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 152, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,  
SENATE BILL NO. 227, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith  
return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 156, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith  
return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended Nos. 1 and  
No. 2

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 11, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1227, BY REPRESENTATIVE BELL,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING  
LIMITATIONS ON THE AWARD OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES IN CIVIL CASES.

**Subtitle**

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS  
CONSTITUTION CONCERNING  
LIMITATIONS ON THE AWARD OF  
PUNITIVE DAMAGES IN CIVIL CASES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Section 32 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

§ 32. ~~Workmen's~~ Workers' Compensation Laws - Actions for personal injuries.

(a) The General Assembly shall have power to enact laws prescribing the amount of compensation to be paid by employers for injuries to or death of employees, and to whom said payment shall be made. It shall have power to provide the means, methods, and forum for adjudicating claims arising under said laws, and for securing payment of same. Provided, that otherwise, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no law shall be enacted limiting the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property; and in case of death from such injuries the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly

shall prescribe for whose benefit such action shall be prosecuted.

(b)(1)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, the amount of punitive damages that may be awarded against a separate defendant in a civil case shall not exceed five (5) times the award of compensatory damages against the separate defendant, but in no event shall a punitive damage award against a separate defendant exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

(B)(i) As used in subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section, "compensatory damages" means the sum awarded to compensate a defendant for a proven injury or loss.

(ii) "Compensatory damages" includes without limitation economic and noneconomic damages.

(2) The amount of punitive damages that may be awarded against a separate defendant in a civil case is unlimited if a limitation exists on the amount of noneconomic damages that may be awarded in the civil case.

SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is

submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "An Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution Limiting the Amount of Punitive Damages That May Be Awarded in Civil Cases."

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 14** was read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING  
COURT PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO CIVIL CLAIMS.

**Subtitle**

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
CONCERNING COURT PROCEDURES  
PERTAINING TO CIVIL CLAIMS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING  
THERE TO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this resolution is to propose an amendment to the Arkansas Constitution concerning court procedures pertaining to civil claims.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 7  
 SENATE BILL NO. 45  
 SENATE BILL NO. 112  
 SENATE BILL NO. 113  
 SENATE BILL NO. 162  
 SENATE BILL NO. 163  
 SENATE BILL NO. 216  
 SENATE BILL NO. 220  
 SENATE BILL NO. 225

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED  
 TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED  
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1081  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1101  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1118  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1191  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1194  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1237

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE  
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1088  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1089  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1090  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1099  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1108  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1124  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1146  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1153  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1167  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1170  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1266

On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m.,  
Thursday, February 12, 2015.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE