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SEVENTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 25, 2015

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 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, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER,
DISMANG, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO,
FLOWERS, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY,
HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON,
D. JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, PIERCE,
RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STUBBLEFIELD,
TEAGUE, WILLIAMS, WOODS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Reverend Danny Robinson, Beautiful Zion
Missionary Baptist Church, Helena, Arkansas.

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.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 79, BY SENATOR JON WOODS,
SENATE BILL NO. 146, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 211, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 222, BY SENATOR JON WOODS,
SENATE BILL NO. 342, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:30 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

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SENATE BILL NO. 342,

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 25th day of March 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON,
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) ANGIE DOVER
SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

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Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 204, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 325, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 556, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 646, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 680, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 759, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 781, BY SENATOR JON WOODS,
SENATE BILL NO. 790, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 797, BY SENATOR JON WOODS,
SENATE BILL NO. 807, BY SENATOR JON WOODS,
SENATE BILL NO. 871, BY SENATOR BART HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 925, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 1038, BY SENATOR DAVID JOHNSON,

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Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 385, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 386, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 387, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 406, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
SENATE BILL NO. 407, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
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SENATE BILL NO. 416, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 444, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 451, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 452, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 454, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,
SENATE BILL NO. 458, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 473, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 474, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 475, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 480, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 489, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,

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SENATE BILL NO. 512, BY SENATOR BOB JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 515, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,
SENATE BILL NO. 443, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 548, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
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SENATE BILL NO. 557, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 561, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 575, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 583, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 593, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 594, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
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SENATE BILL NO. 596, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
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SENATE BILL NO. 598, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 599, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 610, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
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SENATE BILL NO. 620, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

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Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 643, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,
SENATE BILL NO. 644, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,
SENATE BILL NO. 648, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 660, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 661, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 668, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATOR DAVID JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 669, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,
SENATE BILL NO. 672, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 673, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 676, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,
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SENATE BILL NO. 692, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 697, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 700, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 702, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATOR TERRY RICE,
SENATE BILL NO. 718, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

SENATE BILL NO. 719, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATOR TERRY RICE,
SENATE BILL NO. 720, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATOR TERRY RICE,
SENATE BILL NO. 722, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

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Respectfully submitted,

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Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 735, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 736, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 738, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 741, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,

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STATE OF ARKANSAS

Asa Hutchinson

Governor

March 25, 2015

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 24, 2015, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly:

SB57 - Act 608	SB505 - Act 630	SB640 - Act 652
SB58 - Act 609	SB506 - Act 631	SB651 - Act 653
SB62 - Act 610	SB507 - Act 632	SB652 - Act 654
SB63 - Act 611	SB508 - Act 633	SB653 - Act 655
SB357 - Act 612	SB523 - Act 634	SB659 - Act 656
SB364 - Act 613	SB530 - Act 635	SB662 - Act 657
SB397 - Act 614	SB531 - Act 636	SB665 - Act 658
SB398 - Act 615	SB532 - Act 637	SB666 - Act 659
SB399 - Act 616	SB533 - Act 638	SB670 - Act 660
SB400 - Act 617	SB534 - Act 639	SB671 - Act 661
SB465 - Act 618	SB578 - Act 640	SB674 - Act 662
SB482 - Act 619	SB579 - Act 641	SB675 - Act 663
SB494 - Act 620	SB580 - Act 642	SB678 - Act 664
SB495 - Act 621	SB581 - Act 643	SB679 - Act 665
SB496 - Act 622	SB582 - Act 644	SB693 - Act 666
SB497 - Act 623	SB588 - Act 645	SB694 - Act 667
SB498 - Act 624	SB589 - Act 646	SB699 - Act 668
SB499 - Act 625	SB590 - Act 647	SB704 - Act 669
SB500 - Act 626	SB609 - Act 648	SB705 - Act 670
SB501 - Act 627	SB612 - Act 649	SB706 - Act 671
SB502 - Act 628	SB621 - Act 650	SB707 - Act 672
SB504 - Act 629	SB639 - Act 651	SB708 - Act 673

SB709 - Act 674

SB710 - Act 675

SB714 - Act 676

SB728 - Act 677

SB732 - Act 678

SB734 - Act 679

SB739 - Act 680

SB740 - Act 681

SB794 - Act 682

SB1001-Act 683

Sincerely,

s/ Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson

Senate Resolution No. 28 was withdrawn by the author, Senator Irvin.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 961, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,

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

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 858, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,

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 JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 968, BY SENATOR DAVID BURNETT,

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 UVALDE LINDSEY
VICE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256, BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1377, BY REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1442, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1443, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1495, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1534, BY REPRESENTATIVE FERGUSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1602, BY REPRESENTATIVE B. JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1685, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1895, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1913, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2007, BY REPRESENTATIVE S. SCOTT

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 JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1597, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,

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 JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
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March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 769, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

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. 4.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
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REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 881, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

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 JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1894, BY REPRESENTATIVE VINES,

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 JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1906, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

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 JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 998, BY SENATOR HUTCHINSON,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322, BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1372, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1450, BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELAND,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1599, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1666, BY REPRESENTATIVE VINES,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1728, BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELAND,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1805, BY REPRESENTATIVE TALLEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1864, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS,

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

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Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1530, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1908, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. BECK,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 490, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

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 concurred in House
Amendment Nos. 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Williams, **House Bill No. 1887** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Williams, **House Bill No. 1887** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator King, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of presenting Resolution recognizing the importance of maintaining good relations with Turkey.

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

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Resolution No. 31** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE AND TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH TURKEY.

Senate Resolution No. 31 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Resolution No. 22** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22
As Engrossed: S3/24/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSED PLAINS & EASTERN CLEAN LINE TRANSMISSION PROJECT; AND TO ENCOURAGE FEDERAL AND STATE ACTION TO PREVENT THE PROJECT OR LIMIT ITS NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES.

Senate Resolution No. 22 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Irvin, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of presenting Resolution recognizing the importance of the Philanthropic Educational Organization in Arkansas.

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

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Resolution No. 32** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
PHILANTHROPIC EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 32 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Irvin, the Senate recessed for five minutes.

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

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1817, BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING,
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
SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH
SENATOR BILL SAMPLE
SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 927, BY SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE,
SENATE BILL NO. 984, 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 CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1012, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 1019, 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, as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1284, BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITAKER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1636, BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1637, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT,

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

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

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

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 368** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 368

Amend **Senate Bill No. 368** as engrossed, S3/12/15:

Add Representatives Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Brown, Dotson, Drown, Eads, Eaves, D. Ferguson, L. Fite, Gillam, Gossage, M. Gray, Harris, Hickerson, McNair, Petty, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Speaks, Tosh, Vaught, Wallace as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 368, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator English, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 368** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 368
AS ENGROSSED: S2/18/15 S2/26/15 S3/12/15 H3/18/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, E. CHEATHAM, U. LINDSEY, D. SANDERS,
E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. DOUGLAS, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM; TO RENAME THE STATE BOARD OF CAREER EDUCATION; TO COORDINATE VARIOUS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS; TO CREATE A BOARD TO OVERSEE CAREER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN ARKANSAS; TO CREATE AN OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 368 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. 368**. 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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. 368**, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 368 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 613 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 613

Amend Senate Bill No. 613 as originally introduced:

Add Senators B. Sample, J. Woods as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Hillman, D. Douglas, Boyd, Sabin as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 5, delete line 31

AND

Page 5, line 32, delete "(6)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 5, line 33, delete "(7)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 5, line 34, delete "(8)" and substitute "(7)"

AND

Page 5, line 36, delete "(9)" and substitute "(8)"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE FIELDING

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 613, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Irvin, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 613** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 613
AS ENGROSSED: H3/11/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, B. SAMPLE, J. WOODS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS UNPAVED ROADS PROGRAM ACT; TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO COUNTIES FOR UNPAVED ROAD PROJECTS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS UNPAVED ROADS PROGRAM FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 613 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 613 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 698 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 698

Amend Senate Bill No. 698 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Wright as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 2 and substitute the following:
"by the Arkansas Prescription Drug Advisory Board and certified by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training; and"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 698, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 698** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 698
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO GRANT CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATORS ACCESS TO THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM TO ENHANCE INVESTIGATIVE CAPABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 698 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hutchinson moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 698**. 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

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. 698 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, Senate Bill No. 815 was 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. 815

Amend Senate Bill No. 815 as engrossed, S3/23/15:

Page 1, delete lines 29 and 30 and substitute the following: "Committee on ~~Children and Youth~~ Judiciary and the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs or any appropriate legislative committee during legislative"

AND

Page 2, delete line 1 and substitute the following: "Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and to"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 9 and 10 and substitute the following: “the Legislative Council, the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs, and the Senate ~~Interim~~ Committee”

AND

Page 2, delete lines 17 and 18 and substitute the following: “of findings of the random health inspections to the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate”

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 and 24 and substitute the following: “Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Chair of the Senate Committee on ~~Children and Youth~~”

AND

Page 2, delete lines 30 and 31 and substitute the following: “pages, to the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate ~~Interim~~ Committee on ~~Children and~~”

AND

Page 2, delete line 36 and substitute the following: “the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military”

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete “Affairs Judiciary” and substitute “Affairs”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 16 and 17 and substitute the following: “the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate ~~Interim~~ Committee on ~~Children and Youth~~”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 21 and 22 and substitute the following: “House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Chair of the Senate Committee on ~~Children and Youth~~”

AND

Page 3, delete line 29 and substitute the following: “Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 34 and 35 and substitute the following: “House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Chair of the Senate Committee on ~~Children and Youth~~”

AND

Page 4, delete lines 5 and 6 and substitute the following: “pages, to the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate ~~Interim~~ Committee on ~~Children and~~”

AND

Page 4, delete lines 11 and 12 and substitute the following: “the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Chair of the Senate Committee on ~~Children and Youth~~”

AND

Page 4, delete lines 27 and 28 and substitute the following: “Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate ~~Interim~~ Committee on ~~Children and Youth~~ Judiciary.”

AND

Page 4, delete lines 31 and 32 and substitute the following: “House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Chair of the Senate Committee on ~~Children and Youth~~”

AND

Page 5, delete lines 4 and 5 and substitute the following: “the Subcommittee on Children and Youth of the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs, and by the”

AND

Page 5, line 12 delete "the ~~Subcommittee on~~" and substitute "the Subcommittee on"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 13 and 14 and substitute the following: “Children and Youth of the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs summarizing outcome data in areas”

AND

Page 5, delete line 30 and substitute the following: “~~Children and Youth~~ Judiciary, House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs, the Division of”

AND

Page 6, delete line 7 and substitute the following: “~~Children and Youth~~ Judiciary and the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs.”

AND

Page 6, delete line 10 and substitute the following: “and the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs no later than December 1 of each year,”

AND

Page 6, delete line 17 and substitute the following: “the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs shall conduct annual performance audits of”

AND

Page 6, line 24, delete “Judiciary” and substitute the following: “Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs”

AND

Page 6, line 34, delete “House Committee on Judiciary” and substitute “House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs”

AND

Page 7, line 9, delete “Judiciary” and substitute “Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs”

AND

Page 7, line 16, delete “Judiciary” and substitute “Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs”

AND

Page 7, line 28, delete “House Committee on Judiciary” and substitute “House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs”

AND

Page 8, line 4, delete “Judiciary” and substitute “Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs”

AND

Page 8, delete lines 14 and 15 and substitute the following: “Committee on ~~Children and Youth~~ Judiciary and the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs prior to”

AND

Page 8, delete lines 20 and 21 and substitute the following: “Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs at least sixty (60) days prior to entering into a contract with a”

AND

Page 8, delete lines 25 and 26 and substitute the following: "Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the chair of the Senate ~~Interim~~ Committee on ~~Children and Youth~~"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 32 and 33 and substitute the following: "~~Children and Youth~~ Judiciary and the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs or appropriate"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 6 and 7 and substitute the following: "the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs, and the Senate ~~Interim~~ Committee on ~~Children and Youth~~"

AND

Page 9, delete line 15 and substitute the following: "Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs, and"

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 815 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, **Senate Bill No. 939** was 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. 939

Amend **Senate Bill No. 939** as engrossed, S3/16/15:

Page 1, delete line 24 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The Ten Commandments, found in the Bible at Exodus 20:1-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21, are an important component of the moral foundation of the laws and legal system of the United States of America and of the State of Arkansas;

(2) The courts of the United States of America and of various states frequently cite the Ten Commandments in published decisions;

(3) The Ten Commandments represent a philosophy of government held by many of the founders of this nation and by many Arkansans and other Americans today, that God has ordained civil government and has delegated limited authority to civil government, that God has limited the authority of civil government, and that God has endowed people with certain unalienable rights, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;

(4) In order that they may understand and appreciate the basic principles of the American system of government, the people of the United States of America and of the State of Arkansas need to identify the Ten Commandments, one of many sources, as influencing the development of what has become modern law; and

(5) The placing of a monument to the Ten Commandments on the grounds of the Arkansas State Capitol would help the people of the United States and of the State of Arkansas to know the Ten Commandments as the moral foundation of the law.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 22, Chapter 3, Subchapter 2 is amended"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 939 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sanders, **Senate Bill No. 956** was 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. 956

Amend **Senate Bill No. 956** as engrossed, S3/19/15:

Page 4, delete lines 22 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(9)(A) "Submitting entity" means:

(i) An entity that provides health or dental insurance or a health or dental benefit plan in the state, including without limitation an insurance company, medical services plan, hospital plan, hospital medical service corporation, health maintenance organization, or fraternal benefits society, provided that the entity has covered individuals and the entity had at least two thousand (2,000) covered individuals in the previous calendar year;

(ii) A health benefit plan offered or administered by or on behalf of the state or an agency or instrumentality of the state;

(iii) A health benefit plan offered or administered by or on behalf of the federal government with the agreement of the federal government;

(iv) The Workers' Compensation Commission;

(v) Any other entity providing a plan of health insurance or health benefits subject to state insurance regulation, a third-party administrator, or a pharmacy benefits manager, provided that the entity has covered individuals and the entity had at least two thousand (2,000) covered individuals in the previous calendar year;

(vi) A health benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Pub. L. No. 93-406, as permitted by federal law, provided that the health benefit plan does not include an employee welfare benefit plan, as defined by federal law, as amended from time to time, that is also a trust established pursuant to collective bargaining subject to the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947, 29 U.S.C. §§ 401 — 531; and

(vii) An entity that contracts with institutions of the Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction to provide medical, dental, or pharmaceutical care to inmates.

(B) "Submitting entity" does not include an entity that provides health insurance or a health benefit plan that is accident-only, specified disease, hospital indemnity, long-term care, disability income, or other supplemental benefit coverage; and"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 18

AND

Page 6, line 31, delete "June" and substitute "July"

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 956 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 974 was 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. 974

Amend Senate Bill No. 974 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-284-206 is amended to read as follows:
14-284-206. Definition of area in petition.

(a) Petitions filed pursuant to under § 14-284-203 shall specifically define the area proposed to be included in a fire protection district and shall specify the maximum assessed benefits which that may be levied against property within the district for the support of the district.

(b) The maximum assessed benefits may be reassessed using the procedures under this subchapter."

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 974 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 978 was 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. 978

Amend Senate Bill No. 978 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 8, delete "E-CIGARETTES, VAPOR PRODUCTS, AND" and substitute "VAPOR PRODUCTS,"

AND

Page 1, line 9, delete "ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS;" and substitute "ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, AND E-LIQUID PRODUCTS;"

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "PRODUCTS; AND" and substitute "PRODUCTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REGULATE VAPOR PRODUCTS, ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, AND E-LIQUID PRODUCTS; TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-57-202 is amended to read as follows:
26-57-202. Legislative findings and purpose.

(a) It is recognized, found, and determined by the General Assembly that:

(1) The Surgeon General has determined that the smoking of cigarettes is detrimental to the health of the smoker;

(2) The General Assembly had already recognized this hazard many years ago when it enacted § 5-27-227 regulating the sale of tobacco to minors, §§ ~~20-27-701—20-27-703 [repealed]~~ § 20-27-701 et seq. regulating pricing, establishing a policy for public smoking, and this subchapter, to provide for close supervision and control of the sale of cigarettes, and other tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, and e-liquid products;

(3) The state has a very valid governmental interest in preserving and promoting the public health and welfare of its citizens; and

(4) It is the responsibility of the General Assembly to enact legislation to protect and further this essential governmental interest.

(b) It is therefore the intent of this subchapter to:

(1) Provide for the close supervision and control of the licensing of persons to sell cigarettes, ~~and other tobacco products,~~ vapor products, alternative nicotine products, and e-liquid products in this state in order to assure that ~~cigarettes and other tobacco~~ when these products are distributed in the state, they are fresh, not contaminated, and are properly taxed, stamped, stored, and distributed only to persons authorized to receive these products; and

(2) Impose licenses, fees, taxes, and restrictions on the privilege of dealing in or otherwise doing business in tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, and e-liquid products in order to promote the public health and welfare of the citizens of this state and to protect the revenue collection procedures incorporated within this subchapter.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-57-203 is amended to read as follows:
26-57-203. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Alternative nicotine product" means:

(A) A product that consists of or contains nicotine that can be ingested into the body by chewing, smoking, absorbing, dissolving, inhaling, snorting, sniffing, or by any other means.

(B) "Alternative nicotine product" does not include a:

(i) Cigarette;

(ii) Tobacco product;

(iii) Vapor product;

(iv) Product that is a drug under 21 U.S.C. § 321(g)(1);

(v) Product that is a device under 21 U.S.C. § 321(h); or

(vi) Product that constitutes a combination drug, device,

or biological product as described in 21 U.S.C. § 353(g);

(2) "Annual" or "annually" means the fiscal year from July 1 through the next June 30;

(2)(3) "Brand family" means the same as defined in § 26-57-1302;

(4)(A) "Child-resistant packaging" means packaging that is designed or constructed to be:

(i) Significantly difficult for children under five (5) years of age to:

(a) Open; or

(b) Obtain a toxic or harmful amount of the substance contained therein within a reasonable time; and

(ii) Not difficult for an average adult to use properly.

(B) "Child-resistant packaging" does not mean packaging that children cannot open or obtain a toxic or harmful amount within a reasonable time when tested in accordance with the method described in 16 C.F.R. § 1700.20, as it existed on January 1, 2015;

(3)(5) "Cigar" means any roll of tobacco wrapped in leaf tobacco or in any substance containing tobacco, other than any roll of tobacco that is a cigarette;

(4)(6) "Cigarette" means a cigarette as defined in § 26-57-260 that is subject to federal excise tax;

(5)(7) "Cigarette inputs" means machinery or other component parts typically used in the manufacture of cigarettes, including without limitation tobacco, whether processed or unprocessed, cigarette papers and tubes, cigarette filters and component parts intended for use in the making of cigarette filters, and machinery typically used in the making of cigarettes;

(6)(8) "Cigarette rolling machine" means a machine, device, or other type of equipment that is intended to be used or may be used to make rolled tobacco, or a substitute for rolled tobacco, for smoking from other tobacco products, including without limitation roll-your-own tobacco and pipe tobacco;

(7)(9) "Consumer" means a member of the public at large;

(8)(10) "Days" means calendar days unless otherwise specified;

(9)(11) "Dealer's License" means a license for an entity that:

(A) Represents cigarette, or tobacco, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product manufacturers for the purpose of promoting the manufacturers' products in the State of Arkansas; and

(B) May have manufacturer representative permits issued to its sales representatives;

(40)(12) "Directory" means:

(A) The directory compiled by the Attorney General under § 26-57-1303, if the reference is to the directory used in Arkansas; or

(B) The directory compiled under the law in another state, if the reference is to another state's directory;

(13) "E-liquid" and "e-liquid product" means a liquid product, which may or may not contain nicotine, that is vaporized and inhaled when using a vapor product, and that may or may not include without limitation propylene glycol, vegetable glycerin, nicotine from any source, and flavorings;

~~(11)~~(14) “First sale” means the sale of tobacco products made by a manufacturer to licensed wholesalers and licensed vendors or a licensed retailer;

~~(12)(A)~~(15)(A) “General tobacco products, vapor products, and alternative nicotine products vendor” means a person that:

(i) Operates a vending machine or ~~that~~ uses another mechanical device from which cigarettes, ~~or~~ other tobacco products, ~~or~~ vapor products, alternative nicotine products, and e-liquid products are delivered to the consumer by inserting coins into the machine or device; and

(ii) Purchases tobacco products ~~or~~ vapor products, alternative nicotine products, and e-liquid products only from licensed wholesalers ~~or~~ licensed retailers.

(B) A general tobacco products, vapor products, and alternative nicotine products vendor may operate licensed vending machines on the general tobacco ~~product~~ products, vapor products, and alternative nicotine products vendor’s own premises and on the premises of others as a principal business;

~~(13)~~(16) “Gross sales” means the amount received for tobacco products sold at retail, including both the federal and state taxes of the tobacco products when purchased by a retailer;

~~(14)(A)~~(17)(A) “Importer” means a person ~~that~~:

(i) ~~That is~~ is the first person in the United States to which non-tax paid cigarettes, tobacco products, or vapor products, alternative nicotine products, and e-liquid products manufactured in a foreign country are shipped or consigned; ~~or~~

(ii) ~~That removes~~ Removes cigarettes, tobacco products, or vapor products, alternative nicotine products, and e-liquid products for sale or consumption in the United States from a customs-bonded manufacturing warehouse; ~~or~~

~~(iii) That smuggles or otherwise unlawfully brings cigarettes into the United States.~~

(B) “Importer” includes a sales entity affiliate of the importer;

~~(15)~~(18)(A) “Invoice price” means the price that a wholesaler or retailer of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products pays to a manufacturer, importer, ~~or~~ distributor, ~~or any other seller to acquire for~~ tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, and e-liquid products that the ~~wholesaler or retailer~~ purchaser subsequently sells in the state;

(B) In the absence of proof by the person possessing the tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products of the price at which the tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products were purchased, “invoice price” shall be the highest price, in the normal course of business and before any discount, at which the manufacturer of the tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products sell the tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products in question;

~~(16)~~(19) “Knowing” means, with respect to a violation or failure, a violation or failure in which the person knowingly engages in conduct without a good faith belief that the conduct is consistent with this subchapter;

~~(17)~~(20) “Licensed” means that the person has received a license or permit from the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control and is otherwise qualified to do business in this state;

~~(18)(A)~~(21)(A) "Manufacturer" means a person that ~~produces or offers~~ manufactures, fabricates, assembles, or processes a tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product ~~for sale, including without limitation federally licensed importers and distributors that deal in tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products as manufacturers and that are required under this subchapter to sell only to licensed wholesalers or licensed retailers located in the state.~~

(B) "Manufacturer" includes a sales entity affiliate of the manufacturer or any other entity representing the manufacturer with regard to the sale of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products produced by the manufacturer to wholesalers or licensed retailers.

(C) "Manufacturer" specifically includes a person that mixes, compounds, repackages, or resizes e-liquids or vapor products;

~~(19)~~(22) "Nonparticipating manufacturer" means the same as defined in § 26-57-1302;

~~(20)(A)~~(23)(A) "Package" means a pack or other container on which a stamp could be applied consistent with and as required by this subchapter that contains one (1) or more individual cigarettes for sale.

(B) "Package" does not include a container of multiple packages;

~~(21)~~(24) "Participating manufacturer" means the same as defined in § 26-57-1302;

~~(22)~~(25) "Person" means an individual, retailer, wholesaler, manufacturer, firm, association, company, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, joint-stock company, club, agency, syndicate, the State of Arkansas, county, municipal corporation or other political subdivision of the state, receiver, trustee, fiduciary, or trade association;

~~(23)~~(26) "Place of business" means the place where orders are taken or received or where tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products are sold;

~~(24)~~(27) "Purchase" means an acquisition in any manner or by any means for any consideration, including without limitation transporting or receiving product in connection with a purchase;

~~(25)~~(28) "Restricted tobacco products vendor" means a person that is licensed to operate vending machines owned by the person only on the person's own premises and is otherwise subject to all other restrictions imposed on a general tobacco products vendor;

(29) "Retail exclusive vapor product and alternative nicotine product store" means a retail store that generates ninety percent (90%) or more of its gross revenue from the sale and service of vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products;

~~(26)~~(30) "Retailer" means a person that purchases tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products from licensed wholesalers for the purpose of selling the tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products over the counter at retail to consumers;

~~(27)(A)~~(31)(A) "Sale" or "sell" means a transfer, exchange, or barter in any manner or by any means for any consideration, including distributing or shipping product in connection with a sale.

(B) A sale "in" or "into" a state refers to the state in which the destination point of the product is located in the sale without regard to where title was transferred.

(C) A sale "from" a state refers to the sale of cigarettes that are located in that state to the destination in question without regard to where title was transferred;

~~(28)(A)~~(32)(A) "Sales entity affiliate" means an entity that:

(i) Sells cigarettes or other tobacco products that the entity acquires directly from a manufacturer or importer; and

(ii) Is affiliated with the manufacturer or importer from which the entity acquires the cigarettes or other tobacco products.

(B) "Sales entity affiliate" includes entities in a relationship in which one (1) entity directly or indirectly through one (1) or more intermediaries controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the other entity;

~~(29)(33)~~ "Salesperson" means the agent or employee of a wholesaler that sells or offers for sale to licensed wholesalers or licensed retailers or that solicits for sale, takes orders for, or in any manner promotes the sale or use of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products;

~~(30)(A)~~(34)(A) "Stamps" means the Arkansas cigarette stamps denoting the tax on cigarettes.

(B) When affixed to a container of cigarettes, the stamps indicate that the tax has been paid;

~~(31)(35)~~ "Tobacco products" means all products containing tobacco for consumption, including without limitation cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, cigarillos, chewing tobacco, smokeless tobacco, snuff, smoking tobacco, including pipe tobacco, and smoking tobacco substitutes;

~~(32)(36)~~ "Tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products vending machine" means a vending machine from which tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products are sold;

~~(33)(37)~~ "Unstamped cigarettes" means cigarettes that are not contained in a package bearing a stamp permitted under this chapter;

~~(38)~~ "Vapor product" means an electronic oral device of any size or shape that provides a vapor of nicotine, e-liquid, or any another substance that when used or inhaled simulates smoking, regardless of whether a visible vapor is produced, including without limitation a device that:

(A) Is composed of a heating element, battery, electronic circuit, chemical process, mechanical device or a combination of heating element, battery, electronic circuit, chemical process or mechanical device;

(B) Works in combination with a cartridge, other container or liquid delivery device containing nicotine or any other substance and manufactured for use with vapor products;

(C) Is manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as any type or derivation of a vapor product, e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, or any other product name or descriptor; and

(D) Does not include a product regulated as a drug or device by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. § 301 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2015;

~~(34)(39)~~ "Warehouse" means a place where tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products are stored for another person and to or from which place the tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products, are shipped or delivered upon order by the owner of the tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products, to the warehouse; and

~~(35)(40)~~ "Wholesaler" means a person other than a manufacturer or a person owned or operated by a manufacturer that:

(A) Does business within the state ~~and purchases unstamped or untaxed;~~

(B) Purchases cigarettes, or other tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products directly from manufacturers that distribute tobacco products in the state; and any source;

~~(B) Sells to properly licensed cigarette or other tobacco product vendors or retailers~~

(C) Distributes or sells the cigarettes, other tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products to other wholesalers, vendors, or retailers; and

(D) Does not distribute or sell the cigarettes, other tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products at retail to consumers.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-57-207 is amended to read as follows:
26-57-207. Privilege to do business.

The business of handling, receiving, possessing, storing, distributing, taking orders for, ~~for~~ soliciting orders of, selling, offering for sale, and dealing in, through sale, barter, or exchange, any cigarettes, or other tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products is declared to be a privilege under the Arkansas Constitution and laws of the State of Arkansas.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code §§ 26-57-213 — 26-57-216 are amended to read as follows:

26-57-213. Invoices.

(a) The tax shall be set out and identified on each invoice or statement as the “Arkansas Cigarette or Tobacco Products Excise Tax” as a separate billing or item.

(b) Copies of all invoices for the purchase or sale of any tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products shall be retained by each manufacturer, wholesaler, vendor, and retailer for a period of three (3) years subject to examination by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control or their authorized agents upon demand at any time during regular business hours.

(c) Retailers shall:

(1) Maintain or produce copies of at least the last thirty (30) days of tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product invoices; and

(2) Make the invoices available upon demand during normal business hours in the retail store.

(d) Wholesalers, dealers, and manufacturers shall maintain three (3) years of tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product invoices that are available upon demand during normal business hours in the permitted location.

26-57-214. Registration and licensing required prior to doing business.

(a) A person shall not deal with, deliver, or cause to be delivered to a retailer or consumer or otherwise do business in tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products, in this state without having first registered with the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control and obtained a permit or license for that purpose, except that a person purchasing an existing permitted retail location may operate under the selling owner’s permit for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of sale to allow the purchasing owner time to secure a permit.

(b) All permits and licenses shall be issued by the director.

(c) A manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer, or general tobacco products, vapor products, or alternative nicotine products vendor, ~~or restricted tobacco products vendor~~ who intends to sell tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products at or from one (1) or more places of business owned,

rented, or leased by it shall obtain a separate license for each such place of business.

(d)(1) Any person licensed as a wholesaler shall not operate as a retailer unless a retailer's license is first secured.

(2) Any person licensed as a retailer shall not operate as a wholesaler unless a wholesaler's license is first secured.

(e) Any person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of buying, selling, or otherwise doing business in cigarettes, or tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products in this state without first obtaining the appropriate license or permit is guilty of a ~~Class C~~ Class A misdemeanor.

26-57-215. Permits and licenses — Types.

(a)(1) Each person listed in this section, before commencing business, or if already in business, before continuing, shall pay an annual privilege fee and secure a permit or license from the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control.

(2) However, a person purchasing an existing permitted retail location may operate under the selling owner's permit for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of sale to allow the purchasing owner time to secure a permit.

(b)(1) In addition to securing a permit or license under subsection (a) of this section, a manufacturer whose products are sold in this state shall register with the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration. A manufacturer whose products are sold in this state is not required to obtain a dealer's license for an employee operating as the manufacturer's sales representative if the manufacturer holds a license or permit under subsection (a) of this section.

(2)(A) Every wholesaler of cigarettes who operates a place of business shall secure a wholesale cigarette permit, ~~and every wholesaler of any vapor products, alternative nicotine products, e-liquid products, or other tobacco products except cigarettes who operates a place of business shall secure a wholesale tobacco, vapor product, and alternative nicotine product permit.~~

(B) ~~Any A~~ Any A wholesaler doing business in both cigarettes and vapor products, alternative nicotine products, e-liquid products, or other tobacco products shall secure both a wholesale cigarette permit and a wholesale tobacco, vapor product, and alternative nicotine product permit.

(3) Every salesperson of any tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product who contacts a retailer in this state for the purpose of soliciting or taking and processing orders for the sale of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products or who through contact delivers or causes delivery of any tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product to a retailer in this state, shall first secure a salesperson's license. Application shall be made by the wholesaler or general tobacco products vendor who is the salesperson's employer. A salesperson's license is not transferable to another employer and must be surrendered to the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control by the employer upon termination of the salesperson's employment.

(4)(A) Every retailer of cigarettes, other tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products ~~who that~~ who that operates a place of business shall secure a retail cigarette, tobacco, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products permit, and every exclusive retailer of ~~any other tobacco products, except cigarettes, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products~~ who that operates a place of business shall secure a retail ~~tobacco~~ exclusive vapor product and alternative nicotine product store permit. ~~Any retailer doing business in both cigarettes and other tobacco products shall secure both a retail cigarette permit and a retail tobacco permit.~~

(B) ~~Retailers~~ Retail permit holders and dealer license holders may secure temporary permits to operate at picnics, fairs, carnivals, circuses, or any other temporary public gathering for periods not to exceed ten (10) days for a fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

(5) A person engaged in the business of selling, leasing, renting, or otherwise disposing of or dealing with a ~~tobacco product~~ vending machine containing tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products in this state shall secure a ~~General Tobacco Products Vending Permit~~ general tobacco products, vapor products, and alternative nicotine products vending permit.

(6)(A)(i) Every general tobacco products, vapor products, and alternative nicotine products vendor ~~and every restricted tobacco vendor~~ must shall obtain a proper license from the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control. However, municipal corporations may license and tax the privilege of doing business as a general tobacco products, vapor products, and alternative nicotine products vendor ~~or restricted tobacco vendor~~ in cities where the vendors maintain an established place of business, provided that the machine license tax imposed may not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the amounts levied on the vendors' licenses under this subchapter.

(ii) If a municipality by ordinance licenses or taxes the privilege of doing business as a general tobacco products, vapor products, and alternative nicotine products vendor ~~or restricted tobacco vendor~~, proof that the license is in good standing shall be a mandatory condition for the issuance of a state license required under this section.

(B)(i)(a) In addition, every general tobacco products, vapor products, and alternative nicotine products vendor ~~or restricted tobacco vendor~~ must shall obtain a permit stamp for each machine of any type placed in operation in this state for the purpose of vending any tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products.

(b) This stamp shall be affixed to the machine in a conspicuous location together with a decal or card reciting the name, address, and license number of the vendor operating the machine.

(ii) No stamp will be issued for any machine upon which the state gross receipts or state compensating tax has not been paid, and the Director of ~~the Department of Finance and Administration~~ Arkansas Tobacco Control shall require proof of payment before the initial issue of a stamp for any ~~tobacco products~~ vending machine containing tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products.

(c)(1) Permits and licenses are issued as follows:

(A) A permit for a sole proprietor is issued in the sole proprietor's name and in the sole proprietor's fictitious business name, if any;

(B)(i) A permit for a partnership or limited liability company is issued in the name of:

(a) The managing partner or managing member;

and

(b) The partnership or limited liability company.

(ii) ~~The~~ If the managing partner or managing member of a limited liability company ~~may not be~~ is a partnership, limited liability company, or corporation; ~~and, then the permit shall be issued in the name of:~~

(a) The president or chief executive officer; and

(b) The partnership or limited liability company.

(C) A permit for a publicly traded or nonpublicly traded corporation is issued in the name of the president or chief executive officer of the corporation and in the name of the corporation.

(2) It is a violation for a permitted entity not to provide written notification to the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control within thirty (30) days of a change in the following:

(A) The managing partner, limited liability company managing member, or president or chief executive officer of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company; or

(B) The stockholders effecting twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the total voting shares of a nonpublicly traded corporation.

(d)(1) When an entity transfers a business permitted under this subchapter, the entity to which the business is transferred shall apply for and may be issued a new permit under this subchapter and may operate under the selling owner's permit only for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of transfer to allow the purchasing owner time to secure a permit.

(2)(A) When a partnership or limited liability company permitted under this subchapter changes, removes, or replaces the managing partner, ~~or~~ managing member, president, or chief executive officer, the existing permit issued under this subchapter is void, and the partnership or limited liability company shall apply for and may be issued a new permit under this subchapter.

(B) However, the partnership or limited liability company may operate under the prior managing partner's or managing member's permit for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of transfer to allow the purchasing owner time to secure a permit.

(3)(A) When a nonpublicly traded corporation permitted under this subchapter changes, removes, or replaces the president or chief executive officer named on the permit or changes, removes, or replaces a stockholder who owns fifty percent (50%) or more of the total voting shares of the nonpublicly traded corporation's stock, the permit issued under this subchapter is void, and the nonpublicly traded corporation shall apply for and may be issued a new permit under this subchapter.

(B) However, the nonpublicly traded corporation may operate under the prior permit for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of removal or change to allow the nonpublicly traded corporation time to secure a new permit.

(4)(A) When a publicly traded corporation permitted under this subchapter changes, removes, or replaces the president or chief executive officer named on the permit or changes, removes, or replaces a stockholder who owns fifty percent (50%) or more of the total voting shares of the publicly traded corporation's stock, the permit issued under this subchapter is void, and the publicly traded corporation shall apply for and may be issued a new permit under this subchapter.

(B) However, the publicly traded corporation may operate under the prior permit for a period of not more than thirty (30) days from the date of removal or change to allow the publicly traded corporation time to secure a new permit.

(e) An entity may apply for and be issued a permit or license under this subchapter in advance of the effective date of the permit or license to facilitate continuity of business operations.

26-57-216. Permits and licenses — Number and location — Background check required.

The Arkansas Tobacco Control Board may determine in its reasonable discretion and in accordance with this subchapter:

- (1) The number of licenses to be granted in the state;
- (2)(A) The locations thereof.
 - (B) However, a retail, wholesale, or manufacturer license or permit shall not be issued to a residential address or for an address not zoned appropriately for the business seeking to secure the permit; and
- (3)(A) The persons to whom they are to be granted.
 - (B) However, a license or permit shall not be issued to:
 - (i) A person who has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or been found guilty of a felony; or
 - (ii) A business owned or operated, in whole or in part, by a person who has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or been found guilty of a felony.
 - (C) Arkansas Tobacco Control shall conduct a criminal justice background check on each permit applicant and application, utilizing its Arkansas Crime Information Center access as a law enforcement agency, in accordance with §§ 12-12-1008 — 12-12-1011.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 26-57-219 is amended to read as follows:

26-57-219. Permits and licenses — Annual privilege tax.

(a) The annual privilege tax or fee for each permit or license authorized by § 26-57-215 is established as follows:

- (1) Wholesale Cigarette Permit \$ 500.00
- (2) Wholesale Tobacco, Vapor Product, and Alternative Nicotine Product Permit 500.00
- (3) General Tobacco Products, Vapor Products, and Alternative Nicotine Products Vending Permit (vendor) 100.00
- (4) Tobacco Products, Vapor Products and Alternative Nicotine Products Vending Machine License, per machine 10.00
- ~~(5)(A) Retail Cigarette/Tobacco Permit for retailers whose weekly gross cigarette and tobacco sales are less than \$5,000 20.00~~
- ~~(B) Retail Cigarette/Tobacco Permit for retailers whose weekly gross cigarette and tobacco sales are between \$5,000 and \$15,000 30.00~~
- ~~(C) Retail Cigarette/Tobacco Permit for retailers whose weekly gross cigarette and tobacco sales are in excess of \$15,000 50.00~~
- (5) Retail Cigarette, Tobacco, Vapor Product, and Alternative Nicotine Product Permit 50.00
- (6) Retail Exclusive Vapor Product and Alternative Nicotine Product Permit 100.00
- ~~(6)(7) Wholesale Salesperson's License 25.00~~
- ~~(7)(8) Dealer's License 25.00~~
- ~~(8)(9) Manufacturer's Representative Fee 25.00~~
- ~~(9)(10) Manufacturer Cigarette Permit 500.00~~
- (10)(11)(A) Manufacturer Tobacco, Vapor Product, and Alternative Nicotine Product Permit 500.00

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (11)(A) of this section, tobacco manufacturers or importers who deal solely in cigars may submit a copy of their current federal tobacco import license or federal tobacco manufacturers license to Arkansas Tobacco Control when applying for a Manufacturer Tobacco, Vapor Product, and Alternative Nicotine Product Permit to receive the permit at no cost.

(b)(1) All permits and licenses issued under this subchapter expire on June 30 following the effective date of issuance.

(2)(A) Upon the failure to timely renew a permit or license issued under this subchapter, a late fee of two (2) times the amount of the permit or license fee in question shall be owed in addition to the annual privilege fee for the permit or license.

(B) An expired permit or license that is not renewed before September 1 following the expiration of the permit or license shall not be renewed, and the holder of the expired permit or license shall submit an application for a new permit or license.

(3) A permit or license shall not be issued to the applicant until the late fee and the license or permit fee have been paid.

(c) A permit or license issued under this subchapter shall not be renewed for a permit or license holder who is delinquent more than ninety (90) days on a privilege fee, tax relating to the sale or dispensation of cigarettes or tobacco products, or any other state and local tax due the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(d) A person who is delinquent more than ninety (90) days on a state or local tax may not renew or obtain a permit or license issued under this subchapter except upon certification that the permit or license holder has entered into a repayment agreement with the Department of Finance and Administration and is current on the payments.

(e) A permit or license who has unpaid fines or an unserved permit or license suspension may not transfer, sell, or give cigarette, tobacco, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product inventory of the business associated with the permit or license to a third party until all fines are paid in full and all suspensions are completed successfully nor shall any third party be issued a new permit or license for the business location.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 26-57-223 is amended to read as follows:
26-57-223. Permits and licenses — Suspension or revocation.

(a) All permits and licenses issued under this subchapter may be suspended or revoked by the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control for any violation of this subchapter or the rules pertaining to this subchapter, subject to an appeal hearing at the next regularly scheduled Arkansas Tobacco Control Board meeting.

(b) The director may revoke ~~for one (1) year~~ all permits or licenses to deal in tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products associated with of any person who is convicted of criminally violating this subchapter or the regulations pertaining to this subchapter a second time with the revocation being subject to an appeal to the board.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code §§ 26-57-226 — 26-57-228 are amended to read as follows:

26-57-226. Penalties.

Any person within the jurisdiction of this state who is not licensed to sell, deliver, or cause to be delivered tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products to consumers who sells, takes orders from, delivers, or causes to be delivered immediately or in the future any tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products to consumers, is guilty of a:

(1) ~~Class C misdemeanor for the first offense;~~ and

(2) ~~Class B misdemeanor for each additional offense~~ Class A misdemeanor.

26-57-227. Operation of vending machine without license a public nuisance — Seizure and sale — Redemption.

(a) Any person who engages in the business of owning, operating, or leasing any ~~tobacco product~~ vending machines containing tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products without first obtaining the license described in this subchapter is declared to be maintaining a public nuisance.

(b) Any ~~tobacco product~~ vending machine so operated may be seized and sold by the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control at public auction upon the order of the Pulaski County Circuit Court.

(c) These machines may be redeemed prior to sale by the owner upon the payment of all taxes or fees due on the machine and all costs and expenses incurred in enforcing this section if the offender pays all taxes, fees, and costs within ten (10) days after seizure of the machines by the director.

26-57-228. Purchases from unregistered, unlicensed dealers unlawful.

(a) It is unlawful for a retailer of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products to purchase tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products from a person other than a licensed manufacturer, licensed wholesaler, or other licensed retailer.

(b) Any retailer violating the provisions of this subchapter is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor for each purchase defined in subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code §§ 26-57-230 and 26-57-231 are amended to read as follows:

26-57-230. Common carriers.

(a) Common carriers transporting tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products may be required by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration or the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control to give a statement of all consignments of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products showing date, point of origin, point of delivery, and to whom delivered.

(b) All common carriers shall permit their records relating to shipment or receipt of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products to be examined by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control, or their agents.

(c) A person who fails or refuses to give the statement, reports, or invoices required by this section or who refuses to permit the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration or the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control to examine the person's records is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

26-57-231. Failure to allow inspection unlawful.

A person required to pay taxes or obtain a permit under this subchapter who fails or refuses to permit the Department of Finance and Administration or Arkansas Tobacco Control to examine or inspect the person's ~~taxable~~ stock of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, e-liquid products, invoice books, papers, and memoranda considered necessary to secure information directly relating to the enforcement of this subchapter is guilty of a:

~~(1) Violation for the first and second offense; and~~

~~(2) Class C misdemeanor for each additional offense~~ Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 26-57-232(a)(2), concerning wholesaler restrictions and criminal violations of wholesalers, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Except as otherwise provided herein, the wholesaler may sell tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products only to persons properly licensed under this subchapter;

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code §§ 26-57-233 and 26-57-234 are amended to read as follows:

26-57-233. Salesperson — Restrictions — Violations.

Every salesperson who sells, offers for sale, takes orders, and solicits for sale any tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products for immediate or future delivery to wholesalers of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products in this state may do so only under the following restrictions:

(1) The salesperson shall secure a permit from the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control;

(2) The salesperson may sell to or take orders for tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products from licensed wholesalers, provided that the tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products are consigned or delivered only to ~~registered~~ licensed manufacturers or licensed wholesalers;

(3) The salesperson may sell to or take orders for tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products from licensed retailers, provided that the tobacco, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products shall be delivered to the retailer only by a licensed wholesaler; and

(4)(A) The wholesaler shall keep complete records of all sales or orders taken for dealers in tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products in this state, copies of all invoices, orders taken, and other instruments as evidence of sales or disposition of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products.

(B) The wholesaler shall retain the information required under subdivision (4)(A) of this section in a designated place ~~within this state~~ for three (3) years subject to inspection by the Department of Finance and Administration and Arkansas Tobacco Control.

26-57-234. Retailers and vendors — Restrictions — Violations.

(a) Retailers and vendors shall conduct their businesses subject to the following restrictions:

(1) Retailers and vendors not possess, place in their stock, have on their premises, sell, or otherwise dispose of any cigarettes to which stamps denoting the tax due thereon have not been affixed;

(2) Retailers and vendors require that properly cancelled stamps are affixed to all cigarettes purchased or otherwise received or accepted by them before they purchase or otherwise become the owner or possessor of the cigarettes;

(3) Retailers and vendors require from the wholesaler at the time of each purchase or receipt of cigarettes an invoice showing the quantity, kind, and price of the cigarettes and the stamps required to show that the tax has been paid, and date of sale or delivery;

(4)(A) The retailer shall keep records showing the description and date of the receipt of each lot of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products, from whom purchased, and when received on the premises, or any other requirements prescribed by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(B) The records required under subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section are subject to inspection by the Department of Finance and Administration and Arkansas Tobacco Control;

(5) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration may require retailer reports covering receipts and sales of tobacco products monthly or for any other period;

(6) The retailer shall permit the department and Arkansas Tobacco Control or any peace officer acting under their direction to inspect the retailer's stock of merchandise and premises, including any room or building used in connection with the retailer's business.

(b) Upon a retailer's failure to comply with any part of this section, the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control may revoke the retailer's permit.

(c) ~~Any~~ A retailer or vendor who fails or refuses to retain in his or her files invoices of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products, and stamps, or who fails or refuses to furnish the statements and information or make the reports concerning receipts and sales of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products, as required by this subchapter or prescribed by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, or who violates any of the requirements of this section, is guilty of a violation.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 26-57-247(b), concerning the seizure, forfeiture, and disposition of tobacco products and other property, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control may seize and hold for disposition of the courts or the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board all tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products found in the possession of a person dealing in, or a consumer of, tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products if:

(1) Prima facie evidence exists that the full amount of excise tax due on the tobacco products has not been paid to the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration;

(2) Tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products are in the possession of a wholesaler who does not possess a current Arkansas wholesale cigarette or tobacco product, vapor product, and alternative nicotine product permit;

(3) A retail establishment does not possess a current Arkansas retail cigarette, and tobacco, vapor product, and alternative nicotine product permit or retail exclusive vapor product and alternative nicotine product store permit; or

(4) The tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products have been offered for sale to the public at another location without a current Arkansas retail cigarette, and tobacco, vapor product, and alternative nicotine product permit or retail exclusive vapor product and alternative nicotine product store permit.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 26-57-247(e)(1) and (2), concerning the seizure, forfeiture, and disposition of tobacco products and other property, are amended to read as follows:

(e) The following are subject to forfeiture under this section upon order by a circuit court:

(1) Tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products distributed, dispensed, or acquired in violation of this subchapter;

(2) Raw materials, products, or equipment used or intended for use in manufacturing, compounding, processing, delivering, importing, or exporting a tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product in violation of this subchapter;

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 26-57-247(e)(6) and (7), concerning the seizure, forfeiture, and disposition of tobacco products and other property, are amended to read as follows:

(6)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(6)(B) of this section, a thing of value, including:

(i) ~~Firearms furnished or intended to be furnished in exchange for a~~ purchased from the proceeds of the sale of untaxed tobacco product products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products in violation of this subchapter or used in furtherance of a criminal offense as described in § 26-57-245;

(ii) Proceeds or profits traceable to an exchange described in subdivision (e)(6)(A)(i) of this section; and

(iii) Money, negotiable instruments, or security used or intended to be used to facilitate a violation of this subchapter.

(B) Property shall not be forfeited under subdivision (e)(6)(A) of this section to the extent of the interest of an owner by reason of an act or omission established by him or her by a preponderance of the evidence to have been committed or omitted without his or her knowledge or consent;

(7)(A) Money, coins, or currency found in close proximity to a forfeitable tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product or a forfeitable record of an importation of a tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product is presumed to be forfeitable under this section.

(B) The burden of proof is upon a claimant of the money, coins, or currency to rebut the presumption in subdivision (e)(7)(A) of this section by a preponderance of the evidence; and

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 26-57-247(f) and (g), concerning the seizure, forfeiture, and disposition of tobacco products and other property, are amended to read as follows:

(f) A tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product that is possessed, transferred, sold, or offered for sale in violation of this subchapter may be seized and immediately forfeited to the state.

(g)(1) Property subject to forfeiture under this subchapter may be seized by a law enforcement agent upon process issued by a circuit court having jurisdiction over the property on petition filed by the prosecuting attorney of the judicial circuit.

(2) Seizure without process may be made if:

(A) The seizure is incident to an arrest or a search under a search warrant or an inspection under ~~an administrative inspection warrant~~ the regulatory authority of Arkansas Tobacco Control;

(B) The property subject to seizure has been the subject of a prior judgment in favor of the state in a criminal injunction or forfeiture proceeding based upon this subchapter;

(C) The seizing law enforcement agency has probable cause to believe that the property is directly or indirectly dangerous to health or safety; or

(D) The seizing law enforcement agency has probable cause to believe that the property was used or is intended to be used in violation of this subchapter.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 26-57-247(l)(1)(A)(iv), concerning an order by a circuit court to seize property, is amended to read as follows:

(iv)(a) An aircraft is forfeited to the office of the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control and may be used only for tobacco, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product smuggling interdiction efforts within the discretion of the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control.

(b) However, if the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control determines that the aircraft should be sold, ~~the sale shall be conducted under § 5-5-101(e) and (f), and the proceeds shall be deposited into the State Treasury as special revenues to be credited to the Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund~~ the proceeds of the sale shall be distributed as set forth in subdivision (l)(1)(A)(i)(b) of this section;

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 26-57-247(1)(1)(A)(vi), concerning an order by a circuit court to seize property, is amended to read as follows:

(vi) A tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product shall be destroyed pursuant to a court order;

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 26-57-249 is amended to read as follows:

26-57-249. Destruction of tobacco products upon conviction — Procedure.

(a) Upon conviction of any person charged with a violation of any tobacco, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product law or rule which resulted in the seizure of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products, the court shall issue an order to destroy the tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products confiscated by the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control or by any state, county, or municipal officer in this state.

(b) Upon a finding of guilty of any person charged with a violation of a state tobacco, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product law or rule in a proceeding before the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board that resulted in the seizure of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products, the board shall issue an order to destroy the tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products, confiscated by the director or by any state, county, or municipal officer in this state.

(c) Every court of record in this state shall notify the director of the disposition made of each case in the court as to whether the defendant was convicted or acquitted.

(d) Upon application of the director, the board or the court issuing a destruction order may instead release the tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products to the use and benefit of Arkansas Tobacco Control for suitable law enforcement or training purposes.

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 26-57-254 is amended to read as follows:

26-57-254. ~~Health inspections~~ Safety inspections on permitted products — Restrictions on use of e-liquid products and alternative nicotine products.

(a) In order to assure that the citizens of this state receive only tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products ~~which~~ that are fresh and not contaminated, and to ensure the safety of Arkansas youth, the Director of the ~~Department of Health~~ Arkansas Tobacco Control is authorized under this subchapter to:

(1) ~~make reasonable inspection of~~ Inspect or cause to be inspected any tobacco ~~products~~ product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid container in places of storage or distribution authorized under this subchapter; and

(2) ~~may require~~ Require any such tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid containers found to be contaminated, damaged, or not fresh be removed from stock and be either returned to the proper wholesaler or manufacturer for disposal according to law or delivered to the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control for destruction or disposal.

(b)(1) It is a violation for any person to use a tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product in or on the grounds of any school, child care facility, or healthcare facility.

(2) As used in this subdivision:

(A) "Child care facility" means the same as provided in § 20-78-202(2);

(B) "Healthcare facility" means the same as provided in § 20-27-1803(6); and

(C) "School" means:

(i) Any buildings, parking lots, playing fields, playgrounds, school buses, or other school vehicles; or

(ii) Any off-campus school-sponsored or -sanctioned events with respect to any public, charter, or private school where children attend classes in kindergarten programs or grades one through twelve (1 - 12).

(c) On and after the effective date of this section, all alternative nicotine products and e-liquid containers containing nicotine sold at retail in this state shall satisfy the child-resistant packaging effectiveness standards described in § 26-57-203 when tested in accordance with the method described by 16 C.F.R. § 1700.20, as it is existed on January 1, 2015.

(d) As used in this section, "e-liquid container" means a bottle or other container of e-liquid that is sold or provided for mixing at retail and is marketed or intended for use in a vapor product, but does not include e-liquid contained in a cartridge that is sold, marketed, or intended for use in a vapor product if the cartridge is prefilled and sealed by the manufacturer and is not intended to be opened by the consumer.

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 26-57-255(a)(1) and (2), concerning the creation of the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Two (2) members of the board shall be ~~tobacco products~~ wholesalers of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products;

(2) Two (2) members of the board shall be ~~tobacco products~~ retailers of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products; and

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 26-57-256(a)(4) and (5), concerning the duties of the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, are amended to read as follows:

(4)(A) Cooperate with the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration in the enforcement of the tax laws affecting the sale of tobacco products in this state and in the enforcement of all other state and local tax laws.

(B) To facilitate efforts to cooperate with the division concerning the enforcement of all other state and local tax laws, the board shall immediately require that the following additional information be provided by all applicants for permit issuance or renewal:

(i) Federal tax identification numbers issued by the Internal Revenue Service;

(ii) Social Security numbers; and
 (iii) State sales tax account numbers assigned by the Department of Finance and Administration, if applicable.

(C)(i) Each year the board shall provide a list of all applicants for the issuance or renewal of all tobacco, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product permits and licenses to the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(ii) This list shall contain the identifying information required by subdivision (a)(4)(B) of this section as well as the name of the permittee and the permittee's current business address;

(5)(A) Conduct public hearings when appropriate regarding any permit and license authorized by this subchapter or in violation of this subchapter, the Unfair Cigarette Sales Act, § 4-75-701 et seq., § 5-27-227, or any other federal, state, or local statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation concerning the sale of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products, to minors or the rules promulgated by the board.

(B)(i) After a notice and hearing held in accordance with the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., if the board finds a violation of this subchapter, the Unfair Cigarette Sales Act, § 4-75-701 et seq., or the rules promulgated by the board, the board may suspend, revoke, or not renew any or all permits and licenses issued by the board to any person or entity.

(ii) In addition, the board may levy a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each violation against any person or entity found to be in violation.

(iii) Each day of the violation shall be deemed a separate violation.

(C) In that regard, the board may examine or cause to be examined under oath any witness and the books and records of any licensee, person, or entity; and

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 26-57-256(f) — (h), concerning the duties of the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, are amended to read as follows:

(f) The board ~~shall~~ may consider the following factors when reviewing a possible violation:

(1) The business has adopted and enforced a written policy against selling cigarettes, ~~or~~ tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products to persons less than eighteen (18) years of age;

(2) The business has informed its employees of the applicable laws regarding the sale of cigarettes, ~~and~~ tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products to persons less than eighteen (18) years of age;

(3) The business required employees to verify the age of cigarette, ~~or~~ tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, e-liquid product, or e-liquid customers by way of photographic identification;

(4) The business has established and imposed disciplinary sanctions for noncompliance; and

(5) The appearance of the purchaser of the tobacco in any form, vapor products, alternative nicotine product, or cigarette papers was such that an ordinary prudent person would believe him or her to be of legal age to make the purchase.

(g)(1) A penalty under subsection (d) of this section for a violation of § 5-27-227 shall not be imposed upon a retailer or agent or employee of a retailer who can establish an affirmative defense that before the date of the violation the retailer or agent or employee of the retailer furnishing the tobacco in any form, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products or cigarette papers reasonably relied upon proof of age that identified the person receiving the tobacco in any form,

vapor products, alternative nicotine products, e-liquid products, or cigarette papers as being eighteen (18) years of age or older.

(2) As used in this section, “proof of age” means any document issued by a governmental agency containing a description of the person or the person’s photograph, or both, and giving the person’s date of birth and includes without limitation a passport, military identification card, or driver’s license.

(h) Any cigarettes, ~~or~~ tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products found in the possession of a person less than eighteen (18) years of age may be confiscated.

SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 26-57-257(l) is amended to read as follows:

(l) The Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control may inspect or cause to be inspected any premises where tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products are manufactured, imported, distributed, stored, or sold.

SECTION 23. Arkansas Code § 26-57-257(r) is amended to read as follows:

(r) The enforcement of state laws relating to the prohibition of the barter or sale of tobacco in any form, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, e-liquid products, or cigarette papers to minors by multiple state agencies shall be coordinated to avoid duplicative inspections of the same retailer by multiple state agencies.

SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 26-57-257, concerning the duties of the Director of the Arkansas Tobacco Control, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(s)(1) Child safety being of paramount concern when dealing with alternative nicotine products and e-liquid products, the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control may adopt safety and hygiene rules for persons that prepare or mix e-liquid products or alternative nicotine products that include without limitation:

(A) Child-resistant packaging effectiveness standards in accordance with § 26-57-254;

(B) Regulation of the production of custom or “create your own” e-liquids, or alternative nicotine product mixes; and

(C) Workplace safety rules for any location where e-liquids or alternative nicotine products are mixed or prepared, including without limitation:

(i) The availability and requirement for use of hand washing sinks in the preparation area for employee use that have hot and cold water, soap, hand-drying equipment, and a waste collection container;

(ii) Cleanliness and maintenance of e-liquid preparation and mixing equipment;

(iii) Employee use of protective gloves or other items when using e-liquid preparation and mixing equipment;

(iv) Prohibition of food and drink consumption and vapor, cigarette, or tobacco use in any e-liquid preparation or mixing area; and

(v) Prohibition of the presence of any animals in any e-liquid preparation or mixing area.

(2) The rules promulgated under subdivision (s)(1) of this section shall not apply to an e-liquid in a cartridge that is sold, marketed, or intended for use in a vapor product if the cartridge is prefilled and sealed by the manufacturer and is not intended to be opened by the consumer.

SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 26-57-259 is amended to read as follows:
26-57-259. Nonpreemption.

(a) This act and the rules, ~~regulations~~, and other actions of the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board shall not be construed or interpreted so as to preempt or in any other manner qualify or limit the enactment and enforcement of any federal, state, county, municipal, or other local regulation of the manufacture, sale, storage, or distribution of tobacco products that is more restrictive than this act or the rules and regulations promulgated by the board.

(b) This act and the rules, ~~regulations~~, and other actions of the board shall not be construed or interpreted so as to preempt or otherwise limit any legal or equitable claims or causes of action brought under the common law or any federal or state statutes.

(c) Nothing in this act nor any rule or ~~regulation~~ of the board shall be construed or interpreted so as to require any state, county, municipal, or other local authority to exhaust any administrative remedies through the board, including without limitation the right to seize and forward to the board the state license of any vendor or retailer found to have illegally sold tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products to a person less than eighteen (18) years of age, provided that the vendor or retailer shall be given a hearing before the board at the board's next regularly scheduled meeting.

SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 26-57-265(b), concerning reports by wholesalers to Arkansas Tobacco Control, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The report required under subsection (a) of this section shall contain the following information for the preceding calendar month's deliveries:

(1) The name of each retailer or wholesaler;

(2) The address of each retailer or wholesaler to which the wholesaler delivered cigarettes, cigars, or other tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products;

(3) The address of each retailer or wholesaler that obtained cigarettes, cigars, or other tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products from the wholesaler at the wholesaler's location;

(4) The Arkansas permit number of each retailer or wholesaler or the equivalent permit number if the retailer or wholesaler resides outside of the state; and

(5) The monthly net deliveries made to each retailer or wholesaler, including without limitation:

(A) The quantity, units, and brand styles of the cigarettes in stamped and unstamped packages that were delivered to each retailer or wholesaler; ~~and~~

(B) The quantity, units, and brand styles of the cigars and other tobacco products delivered to the retailer or wholesaler; and

(C) The quantity, units, and brand styles of the vapor products, alternative nicotine products, and e-liquid products delivered to the retailer or wholesaler.

SECTION 27. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 57, Subchapter 2, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

26-57-266. Enforcement Agents – Selection – Qualifications – Authority.

(a) Arkansas Tobacco Control is designated as a law enforcement agency.

(b) The Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control shall assign personnel as agents of Arkansas Tobacco Control to conduct investigations of violations of tobacco laws in this state.

(c) Personnel assigned as agents of Arkansas Tobacco Control shall:

(1) Be considered fulltime law enforcement officers by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training under § 12-9-101 et seq.; and

(2) Have statewide law enforcement authority.

26-57-267. Preemption for vapor products, alternative nicotine products, and e-liquid products.

This subchapter and the rules and other actions of the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board shall preempt:

(1) The enactment and enforcement of any county, municipal, or other local regulation of the manufacture, sale, storage, or distribution of vapor products or alternative nicotine products that is more restrictive than this act or the rules promulgated by the board; and

(2) Any legal or equitable claims or causes of action brought under the common law or any state statutes.

SECTION 28. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301, concerning the enumeration of special revenues, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(253) All permit and license fees received by Arkansas Tobacco Control under the Arkansas Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1977, § 26-57-201 et seq.

SECTION 29. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 6, Subchapter 8, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

19-6-829. Arkansas Tobacco Control Revenue Fund.

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of the State, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be known as the "Arkansas Tobacco Control Revenue Fund".

(b)(1) All permit and license fees received by Arkansas Tobacco Control under the Arkansas Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1977, § 26-57-201 et seq., shall be deposited into the State Treasury as special revenues to the credit of the fund.

(2) The fund shall also consist of any other revenues authorized by law.

(c)(1) The fund shall be used for expenses incurred by Arkansas Tobacco Control in the organization, maintenance, operation, and merchant education and training with regard to enforcement of § 5-27-227, the Arkansas Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1977, § 26-57-201 et seq., and the Unfair Cigarette Sales Act, § 4-75-701 et seq.

(2) Expenditures of moneys in the fund are subject to the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, § 19-4-101 et seq., the Arkansas Procurement Law, § 19-11-201 et seq., and other applicable fiscal laws.

(3) The receipts and disbursements of Arkansas Tobacco Control shall be audited annually by the Division of Legislative Audit.

SECTION 30. Arkansas Code § 5-27-227 is amended to read as follows:

5-27-227. Providing minors with tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, e-liquid products, and cigarette papers — Purchase, use, or possession prohibited — Self-service displays prohibited — Placement of tobacco vending machines.

(a)(1) It is unlawful for any person to give, barter, or sell to a minor:

(A) Tobacco in any form; ~~or~~

(B) ~~A cigarette~~ Cigarette paper; or

(C) A vapor product, alternative nicotine product, e-liquid product, or any component of a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product.

(2) A Except as provided in subdivision (a)(3) of this section, a person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of violating subdivision (a)(1) of this section is guilty of a violation and is subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per violation Class A misdemeanor.

(3) ~~An employee or owner of an Arkansas Retail Cigarette, and Tobacco permit holder~~ a retail location permitted under § 26-57-215 who violates subdivision (a)(1) of this section while inside the retail location upon conviction is subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per violation.

(b)(1) It is unlawful for a minor to:

(A) Use or possess or to purchase, or attempt to purchase:

(i) Tobacco in any form; ~~or~~

(ii) Cigarette papers; or

(iii) A vapor product, alternative nicotine product, e-liquid product, or any component of a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product; or

(B) For the purpose of obtaining or attempting to obtain tobacco in any form, a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, e-liquid product, any component of a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product, or cigarette papers, falsely represent himself or herself to be eighteen (18) years of age or older by displaying proof of age that is false, fraudulent, or not actually proof of the minor's age.

(2) Any cigarettes, tobacco products, or cigarette papers found in the possession of a minor may be confiscated and destroyed by a law enforcement officer.

(c)(1) It is not an offense under subsection (b) of this section if:

(A) The minor was acting at the direction of an authorized agent of ~~the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board~~ to enforce or ensure compliance with laws relating to the prohibition of the sale of tobacco in any form, a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, e-liquid product, any component of a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product, or cigarette papers to minors;

(B) The minor was acting at the direction of an authorized agent of the Division of Behavioral Health Services to compile statistical data relating to the sale of tobacco in any form, a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, e-liquid product, any component of a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product, or cigarette papers to minors;

(C) The minor was acting at the request of an Arkansas Retail Cigarette, ~~and Tobacco, Vapor Product, and Alternative Nicotine Product~~ permit holder or a retail exclusive vapor product and alternative nicotine product store permit holder to assist the permit holder by performing a check on the permit holder's own retail business to see if the permit holder's employees would sell tobacco, a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, e-liquid product, any component of a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product, or cigarette papers to the minor; or

(D) The minor was acting as an agent of a retail permit holder within the scope of employment.

(2) A minor performing activities under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall:

(A) Display the appearance of a minor;

(B) Have the written consent of the minor's parent or guardian to perform the activity on file with the agency utilizing the minor; and

(C)(i) Present a true and correct identification if asked.

(ii) Any failure on the part of a minor to provide true and correct identification upon request is a defense to any action under this section or a civil action under § 26-57-256.

(d) Any person who sells tobacco in any form, a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, e-liquid product, any component thereof, or a cigarette paper has

the right to deny the sale of any tobacco in any form, a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, e-liquid product, any component of a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product, or a cigarette paper to any person.

(e) It is unlawful for any person who has been issued a permit or a license under the Arkansas Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1977, § 26-57-201 et seq., to fail to display in a conspicuous place or on each vending machine a sign indicating that the sale of tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, e-liquid products, or any component of a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product to or purchase or possession of tobacco products by a minor is prohibited by law.

(f) It is unlawful for any manufacturer whose tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, e-liquid product, or any component of a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product is distributed in this state and any person who has been issued a permit or license under the Arkansas Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1977, § 26-57-201 et seq., to distribute a free sample of any tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, e-liquid product, or any component of a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product or coupon that entitles the holder of the coupon to any free sample of any tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, e-liquid product, or any component of a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product:

(1) In or on any public street or sidewalk within five hundred feet (500') of any playground, public school, or other facility when the playground, public school, or other facility is being used primarily by minors for recreational, educational, or other purposes; or

(2) To any minor.

(g)(1)(A) It is unlawful for any person that has been issued a permit or license under the Arkansas Tobacco Products Act of 1977, § 26-57-201 et seq., to sell or distribute a cigarette product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, e-liquid product, or any component of a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product through a self-service display.

(B) Subdivision (g)(1)(A) of this section does not apply to a:

(i) Vending machine that complies with subdivision

(h)(1)(A) of this section; or

(ii) Retail tobacco store; or

(iii) Retail exclusive vapor product or alternative nicotine product store.

(2) As used in subdivision (g)(1) of this section:

(A) "Retail exclusive vapor product or alternative nicotine product store" means the same as defined in § 26-57-203;

(B) "Retail tobacco store" means a retail store utilized primarily for the sale of tobacco products, other than vapor products, alternative nicotine products, e-liquid products, and accessories, and in which the sale of other products is merely incidental; and

(C) "Self-service display" means a display:

(i) That contains a cigarette product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, e-liquid product, or any component of a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product;

(ii) That is located in an area where customers are permitted; and

(iii) In which the cigarette product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, e-liquid product, or any component of a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product is readily accessible to a customer without the assistance of a salesperson.

(h)(1)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (h)(2) of this section, it is unlawful for any person who owns or leases a tobacco, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product vending machine to place a tobacco, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product vending machine in a public place.

(B) As used in subdivision (h)(1)(A) of this section, “public place” means a publicly or privately owned place to which the public or a substantial number of people have access.

(2) A tobacco, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product vending machine may be placed in a:

(A) Restricted area within a factory, business, office, or other structure to which a member of the general public is not given access;

(B) Permitted premises that has a permit for the sale or dispensing of an alcoholic beverage for on-premises consumption that restricts entry to a person twenty-one (21) years of age or older; or

(C) Place where the tobacco, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product vending machine is under the supervision of the owner or an employee of the owner.

(i) Any retail permit holder or license holder who violates any provision in this section is deemed guilty of a violation and subject to penalties under § 26-57-256.

(j)(1) A notice of alleged violation of this section shall be given to the holder of a retail permit or license or an agent of the holder within ten (10) days of the alleged violation.

(2)(A) The notice shall contain the date and time of the alleged violation.

(B)(i) The notice shall also include either the name of the person making the alleged sale or information reasonably necessary to determine the location in the store that allegedly made the sale.

(ii) When appropriate, information under subdivision (j)(2)(B)(i) of this section should include, but not be limited to, the:

(a) Cash register number;

(b) Physical location of the sale in the store; and

(c) If possible, the lane or aisle number.

(k) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (i) of this section, the court shall consider the following factors when reviewing a possible violation:

(1) The business has adopted and enforced a written policy against selling cigarettes, ~~or~~ tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products to minors;

(2) The business has informed its employees of the applicable laws regarding the sale of cigarettes, ~~and~~ tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, and e-liquid products to minors;

(3) The business has required employees to verify the age of a cigarette, ~~or~~ tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product customer by way of photographic identification;

(4) The business has established and imposed disciplinary sanctions for noncompliance; and

(5) That the appearance of the purchaser of the tobacco in any form, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, e-liquid product, or cigarette papers was such that an ordinary prudent person would believe him or her to be of legal age to make the purchase.

(l) A person convicted of violating any provision of this section whose permit or license to distribute or sell a tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product is suspended or revoked upon conviction shall surrender to the court any permit or license to distribute or sell a tobacco product, and the court shall transmit the permit or license to distribute or sell a tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product to the Director of the ~~Department of Finance and Administration and instruct the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control:~~

(1) To suspend or revoke the person's permit or license to distribute or sell a tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product and to not renew the permit or license; and

(2) Not to issue any new permit or license to that person for the period of time determined by the court in accordance with this section.

SECTION 31. Arkansas Code § 4-16-101 is repealed.

~~4-16-101. Providing alternative nicotine products to minors prohibited—
Procedures.~~

~~(a) As used in this section:~~

~~(1)(A) "Alternative nicotine product" means:~~

~~(i) An electronic cigarette; or~~

~~(ii) Any other product that consists of or contains nicotine that can be ingested into the body by chewing, smoking, absorbing, dissolving, inhaling, or by any other means.~~

~~(B) "Alternative nicotine product" does not include a:~~

~~(i) Cigarette as defined in § 20-27-2103 or other tobacco product as defined in § 20-27-705;~~

~~(ii) Product that is a drug under 21 U.S.C. § 321(g)(1);~~

~~(iii) Product that is a device under 21 U.S.C. § 321(h); or~~

~~(iv) Combination product described in 21 U.S.C. §~~

~~353(g); and~~

~~(2)(A) "Electronic cigarette" means an electronic product or device that produces a vapor that delivers nicotine or another substance to the person inhaling from the device to simulate smoking, and that is likely to be offered to or purchased by consumers as an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, or electronic pipe.~~

~~(B) "Electronic cigarette" does not include a:~~

~~(i) Cigarette as defined in § 20-27-2103 or other tobacco product;~~

~~(ii) Product that is a drug under 21 U.S.C. § 321(g)(1);~~

~~(iii) Product that is a device under 21 U.S.C. § 321(h); or~~

~~(iv) Combination product described in 21 U.S.C. §~~

~~353(g).~~

~~(b) A person shall not sell, offer for sale, give, or furnish any alternative nicotine product, or a cartridge or component of an alternative nicotine product, to an individual under eighteen (18) years of age either directly or indirectly by an agent or employee or by a vending machine owned by the person or located in the person's establishment.~~

~~(c) Before selling, offering for sale, giving, or furnishing an alternative nicotine product or a cartridge or component of an alternative nicotine product to an individual, the person shall verify that the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age by:~~

~~(1) Examining from an individual that appears to be under twenty-seven (27) years of age a government-issued photographic identification card that establishes the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age; or~~

~~(2) For sales made through the Internet or another remote sales method, performing an age verification through an independent, third-party age verification service that compares information available from public records to the personal information entered by the individual during the ordering process that establishes that the individual is eighteen (18) years of age or older.~~

SECTION 32. Arkansas Code § 4-75-714 is repealed.

~~4-75-714. Enforcement Agents — Selection — Qualifications — Authority.~~

~~(a) Arkansas Tobacco Control is designated as a law enforcement agency.~~

~~(b) The Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control shall assign personnel as agents of Arkansas Tobacco Control to conduct investigations of violations of tobacco laws in this state.~~

~~(c) Personnel assigned as agents of Arkansas Tobacco Control shall:~~

~~(1) Be considered a law enforcement officer by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training under § 12-9-101 et seq.; and~~

~~(2) Have statewide law enforcement authority.~~

SECTION 33. Arkansas Code § 5-27-233 is repealed.

~~5-27-233. Providing minors with e-cigarettes and e-cigarette products prohibited — Purchase, use, or possession prohibited — Self-service displays and vending machines prohibited.~~

~~(a) As used in this section:~~

~~(1) “E-cigarette” means an electronic oral device that provides a vapor of nicotine or another substance that, when used or inhaled, simulates smoking, including without limitation a device that:~~

~~(A) Is composed of a heating element, battery, electronic circuit, or a combination of heating element, battery, or electronic circuit;~~

~~(B) Works in combination with a liquid nicotine delivery device composed either, in whole or in part, of pure nicotine and manufactured for use with e-cigarettes; and~~

~~(C) Is manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, or under any other product name or descriptor; and~~

~~(2) “Self-service display or vending machine” means a display or vending machine:~~

~~(A) That contains e-cigarettes or e-cigarette products;~~

~~(B) That is located in an area where customers are permitted;~~

~~and~~

~~(C) In which e-cigarettes or e-cigarette products are readily accessible to a customer without the assistance of a salesperson.~~

~~(b)(1) It is unlawful for a person or business to give, barter, or sell to a minor:~~

~~(A) An e-cigarette; or~~

~~(B) An e-cigarette product.~~

~~(2) A business owner who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of violating subdivision (b)(1) of this section is guilty of a violation and is subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per violation.~~

~~(3) An employee of a business who violates subdivision (b)(1) of this section is subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per violation.~~

~~(c)(1) It is unlawful for a minor to:~~

~~(A) Use or possess or to purchase or attempt to purchase:~~

~~(i) An e-cigarette; or~~

~~(ii) An e-cigarette product; or~~

~~(B) For the purpose of obtaining or attempting to obtain e-cigarettes or e-cigarette products, falsely represent himself or herself to be eighteen (18) years of age or older by displaying proof of age that is false, fraudulent, or not actually proof of the minor's age.~~

~~(2) An e-cigarette or e-cigarette product found in the possession of a minor may be confiscated and destroyed by a law enforcement officer.~~

~~(d) It is not an offense under subsection (c) of this section if the minor was acting as an agent of a business within the scope of employment.~~

~~(e) A person or business that sells e-cigarettes or e-cigarette products has the right to deny the sale of e-cigarettes or e-cigarette products to any person.~~

~~(f) It is unlawful for a business to fail to display in a conspicuous place or on each vending machine a sign indicating that the sale of e-cigarettes or e-cigarette products to or purchase or possession of e-cigarettes or e-cigarette products by a minor is prohibited by law.~~

~~(g) It is unlawful for a manufacturer to distribute a free sample of an e-cigarette or e-cigarette product or a coupon that entitles the holder of the coupon to a free sample of an e-cigarette or e-cigarette product:~~

~~(1) In or on a public street or sidewalk within five hundred feet (500') of a playground, public school, or other facility when the playground, public school, or other facility is being used primarily by minors for recreational, educational, or other purposes; or~~

~~(2) To a minor.~~

~~(h) It is unlawful for a person or business to sell or distribute e-cigarettes or e-cigarette products through a self-service display or vending machine that is accessible to minors.~~

~~(i) A court shall consider the following factors when reviewing a possible violation of this section:~~

~~(1) The business has adopted and enforced a written policy against selling e-cigarettes or e-cigarette products to minors;~~

~~(2) The business has informed its employees of the applicable laws regarding the sale of e-cigarettes or e-cigarette products to minors;~~

~~(3) The business has required employees to verify the age of an e-cigarette or e-cigarette products customer by way of photographic identification;~~

~~(4) The business has established and imposed disciplinary sanctions for noncompliance; and~~

~~(5) That the appearance of the purchaser of the e-cigarettes or e-cigarette products was such that an ordinary prudent person would believe him or her to be of legal age to make the purchase.~~

SECTION 34. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the state must be able to plan and give effective notice for the new comprehensive permits created by this act; that it is essential to the operation of Arkansas Tobacco Control and the tobacco, vapor product, and alternative nicotine product industry that this act be effective on the renewal date for permits issued by Arkansas Tobacco Control to ensure proper funding for the enforcement of the new regulations and requirements of this act; that a delay in the effectiveness of this act after the renewal date of permits and regulations issued by Arkansas Tobacco Control may cause irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs; and that this act is necessary to ensure that the industry and the citizens of Arkansas are

provided guidance regarding permits for vapor products and alternative nicotine products. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on May 1, 2015."

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 978 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 769** at this time.

On motion of Senator Rapert, **Senate Bill No. 769** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 4 withdraw amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL NO. 769

Amend **Senate Bill No. 769** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 15 through 17, and substitute the following:
"PAYMENTS; TO MODIFY THE FIRE LOSS REPORTING ACT OF"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 24 through 36

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Renumber the remaining sections appropriately

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 769 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 881 at this time.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 881 was 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. 881

Amend Senate Bill No. 881 as engrossed, S3/23/15:

Page 17, line 36, delete "supervised activities" and substitute "supervision activities"

AND

Page 18, delete lines 4 and 5, and substitute the following:
"holding company system that:

(A) Includes at least one (1) insurer registered under § 23-63-514;"

AND

Page 18, line 6, delete "(A)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 18, line 7, delete "(B)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 18, line 10, delete "(C)" and substitute "(D)"

AND

Page 19, delete line 10, and substitute the following:
"disapprove of the transaction within such a period."

AND

Page 22, line 28, delete "subpoena ~~and shall~~" and substitute "subpoena or discovery
or admissible in evidence in any private civil action ~~and shall~~"

AND

Page 22, line 29, delete "commissioner under" and substitute "commissioner; under"

AND

Page 22, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:
"law, or by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, or any other
person, except to insurance departments of other states. However, the
commissioner is authorized to use the documents, materials, or other information in
the furtherance of any regulatory or legal action brought as part of the
commissioner's duties."

AND

Page 23, delete line 16, and substitute the following:
"or other information, including the confidential and privileged documents, materials,
or other information subject to this section, with other state, federal, and international
regulatory"

AND

Page 24, line 29, delete "any civil" and substitute "any judicial"

AND

Page 27, line 31, delete "acting or" and substitute "is acting or"

AND

Page 30, line 23, delete "of state" and substitute "of this state's"

AND

Page 31, line 2, delete "administration of" and substitute "participation in the administration of"

AND

Page 34, line 17, delete "and interest" and substitute "or interest"

AND

Page 34, line 21, delete "States." and substitute "States or any agency thereof."

AND

Page 40, line 36, delete "complete a risk" and substitute "share its own risk"

AND

Page 41, line 1, delete "to prepare its own risk assessment" and substitute "with the commissioner"

AND

Page 41, line 2, delete "to verify" and substitute "to assess"

AND

Page 41, delete lines 21 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(3) "Own risk and solvency assessment" means a confidential internal assessment, appropriate to the nature, scale, and complexity of an insurer or insurance group, conducted by that insurer or insurance group of the material and relevant risks associated with the insurer's or insurance group's current business plan and the sufficiency of capital resources to support those risks;"

AND

Page 42, line 26, delete "at least one (1) time each year" and substitute "no more than one (1) time a year"

AND

Page 48, line 11, delete "consultant, may" and substitute "consultant, shall"

AND

Page 49, delete line 15, and substitute the following:
"Nonforfeiture Law for Life Insurance".

AND

Page 55, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"(2) Sections 23-84-114 — 23-84-116 shall apply."

AND

Page 71, delete lines 6 and 7

AND

Page 71, line 8, delete "(4)(A)" and substitute "(3)(A)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 881 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1241** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1241

Amend **House Bill No. 1241** as engrossed, H3/4/15:

Delete Section 1 of the bill in its entirety and substitute the following language:
"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE.

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

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

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

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

AND

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

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM HENDREN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1241

Amend **House Bill No. 1241** as engrossed, H3/4/15:

Add Senators Irvin and Hendren as cosponsors of the bill

AND

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

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

(SIGNED) SENATORS MISSY IRVIN

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM HENDREN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1241 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, **House Bill No. 1388** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

Amend **House Bill No. 1388** as engrossed, H3/5/15:

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

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

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

AND

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

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "bovine"

AND

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

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1388 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **House Bill No. 1532** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1532

Amend **House Bill No. 1532** as engrossed, H3/13/15:

Page 6, delete line 2 and substitute the following:

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

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

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1532 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **House Bill No. 1553** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETYETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1553

Amend **House Bill No. 1553** as engrossed, H3/19/15:

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

"(2) An entity licensed under the:
(A) United States Warehouse Act, 7 U.S.C. § 241 et seq.; or
(B) Arkansas Public Grain Warehouse Law, § 2-17-201 et seq."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1553 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, **House Bill No. 1600** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1600

Amend **House Bill No. 1600** as engrossed, H3/5/15:

Page 1, delete line 19 and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative Intent.

The purpose of this act is to:

(1) Reduce duplicative reporting by school districts to the Department of Education and the Department of Career Education; and

(2) Encourage quality data to be submitted to and reused by the Department of Education and the Department of Career Education.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is amended”

AND

Page 1, line 22, delete “(a)(1)” and substitute “(a)(1)(A)”

AND

Page 1, delete line 25 and substitute the following:

“school is in compliance with federal and state law and rule.

(B) A required submission may be made using the Arkansas Public School Computer Network, § 6-11-128 or another system specified by the Department of Education or the Department of Career Education.”

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete “(2)” and substitute “(2)(A)”

AND

Page 1, delete line 28 and substitute the following:

“information that is submitted to the Department of Education or the Department of Career Education respectively.

(B) An employee of the Department of Education or the Department of Career Education or a contractor acting on behalf of the Department of Education or the Department of Career Education may only access data that is necessary to perform his or her duties.”

AND

Page 1, delete line 35 and substitute the following:

“program; and”

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 and 3

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "or not in substantial compliance" and substitute "unclear, or not in compliance"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 22

(SIGNED) SENATOR A. CLARK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1600 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Williams, **House Bill No. 1610** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1610

Amend **House Bill No. 1610** as originally introduced:

Add Senator E. Williams as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "(c)(1)(A)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "county or"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "(i)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 3, line 19, delete "(iii)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "(B)(i)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "(a)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 28, delete "(b)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "(C)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 32 through 36

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 7

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1610 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1669 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1669

Amend House Bill No. 1669 as engrossed, H3/10/15:

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) A public officer or employee shall not:

(A) Prohibit a person from using a recording device carried on or near the person in a place that is open to and accessible to the general public or any private property where the person is lawfully present unless the act of recording or the location of the recording person:

(i) Presents a risk to the physical safety of anyone present, not including the person making the recording;

(ii) Is inside a public drinking water treatment facility and presents a risk to the public drinking water treatment facility;

(iii) Constitutes an element of a criminal offense;

(iv) Could reasonably be expected to lead to the infringement of copyrighted material;

(v) Appears to circumvent established procedures that ordinarily require permission for or payment in exchange for the viewing, use, reproduction, or recordation of data or information; or

(vi) Unreasonably obstructs or inhibits another person's lawful presence or movement;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 13 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(f) This section does not:

(1) Imply any kind of right or power of a person to use devices to change the light levels of his or her surroundings, including without limitation umbrellas, reflectors, lights, or flashes;

(2) Change, diminish, or denigrate the inherent or constitutional powers of the courts to issue binding orders or to regulate the absence, presence, or conduct of citizens occupying buildings or real property under the jurisdiction of the courts; or

(3) Apply to the grounds of a hospital or other medical facility governed by the privacy regulations promulgated under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191."

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1669 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1675** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1675

Amend **House Bill No. 1675** as engrossed, H3/17/15:

Page 2, line 18, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"under this chapter; and
(D) For cash, check, or debit card."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1675 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Pierce, **House Bill No. 1676** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment Nos. 1 and 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1676

Amend **House Bill No. 1676** as engrossed, H3/18/15:

Add Senator B. Pierce as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BOBBY PIERCE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1676

Amend **House Bill No. 1676** as engrossed, H3/18/15:

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

"(a) As used in this section:

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

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

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

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

AND

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) SENATOR BOBBY PIERCE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1676 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, House Bill No. 1687 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1687

Amend House Bill No. 1687 as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. King as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-14-917(d), concerning ballot specifications for county initiative and referendum measures, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Ballot Specifications for Initiative and Referendum Measures.

(1)(A) Upon receipt of any initiative or referendum measure certified as sufficient by a county clerk, it shall be the duty of the members of the county board of election commissioners to take due cognizance and to certify the results of the vote cast thereon. ~~So that electors may vote upon the ordinance or measure,~~

(B)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(1)(B)(ii) of this section, the board shall cause the ballot title to be placed on the ballot to be used in the election, stating plainly and separately the title of the ordinance or measure so initiated or referred by the quorum court to the electors with these words:

"FOR PROPOSED INITIATIVE (OR REFERRED) ORDINANCE (OR AMENDMENT OR MEASURE)
NO.

AGAINST PROPOSED INITIATIVE (OR REFERRED) ORDINANCE (OR AMENDMENT OR MEASURE)
NO.

(ii) If the election concerns repeal of an ordinance or measure by referendum petition, the ballot shall state plainly the title of the initiated ordinance or referred measure with these words:

"FOR REPEAL OF THE INITIATIVE (OR REFERRED) ORDINANCE (OR AMENDMENT OR MEASURE)
NO.

AGAINST REPEAL OF THE INITIATIVE (OR REFERRED) ORDINANCE (OR AMENDMENT OR MEASURE)
NO.

(2) In arranging the ballot title on the ballot, the commissioners shall place it separate and apart from the ballot titles of the state acts, constitutional amendments, and the like. If the board of election commissioners fails or refuses to submit a proposed initiative or referendum ordinance when it is properly petitioned and certified as sufficient, the qualified electors of the county may vote for or against the ordinance or measure by writing or stamping on their ballots the proposed ballot title, followed by the word "FOR" or "AGAINST", and a majority of the votes so cast shall be sufficient to adopt or reject the proposed ordinance.

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

14-55-303. Form of ordinance ballot question.

(a)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, the ballot in an election on an ordinance proposed by initiative shall plainly state the title of the ordinance to be voted on, followed by the words:

"FOR PROPOSED INITIATIVE NO. _____
AGAINST PROPOSED INITIATIVE NO. _____"

(2) If the election is for repeal of an ordinance by referendum petition, the ballot in the election shall plainly state the title of the ordinance to be voted on followed by the words:

"FOR REPEAL OF THE ORDINANCE NO. _____
AGAINST REPEAL OF THE ORDINANCE NO. _____"

(b) The ballot in an election on a referred measure shall plainly state the title of the referred measure followed by the words:

"FOR REFERRED MEASURE (OR ORDINANCE OR AMENDMENT)
NO. _____
AGAINST REFERRED MEASURE (OR ORDINANCE OR AMENDMENT)
NO. _____"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1687 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, House Bill No. 1706 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2, withdraw amendment No 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1706

Amend House Bill No. 1706 as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. King as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative C. Douglas as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1706 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, **House Bill No. 1707** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2, withdraw amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1707

Amend **House Bill No. 1707** as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. King as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative C. Douglas as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1707 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Williams, **House Bill No. 1863** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1863

Amend **House Bill No. 1863** as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"(2) Ten (10) days of the following meeting.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-4-109(b)(2), concerning qualifications of state and county commissioners, election officials, poll workers, and certified election monitors, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(C) An election coordinator, deputy clerk, or person assigned by a county clerk to conduct early voting does not have to be a resident of the precinct or county in which he or she serves."

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1863 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **House Bill No. 1880** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1880

Amend **House Bill No. 1880** as engrossed, H3/17/15:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1880 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, [Senate Bill No. 994](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, and without objection, [Senate Bill No. 994](#) was recommended for study in the Interim by Senate Interim Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

On motion of Senator Sample, [Senate Bill No. 865](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Sample, and without objection, [Senate Bill No. 865](#) was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator Sample, [Senate Bill No. 1040](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Sample, and without objection, [Senate Bill No. 1040](#) was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator Clark, [Senate Bill No. 805](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Clark, and without objection, [Senate Bill No. 805](#) was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 944** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Clark, and without objection, **Senate Bill No. 944** was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on EDUCATION.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Files, **Senate Bill No. 332** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 332

As Engrossed: S2/17/15 S3/17/15 S3/24/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR FILES

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

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 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY*; *AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES*.

Senate Bill No. 332 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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. 332**, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:
 Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
 Total0

EXCUSED:
 Total0

VOTING PRESENT:
 Total0

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. 332 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 382 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 382
As Engrossed: S3/18/15
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE BELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO STUDY THE RESTRUCTURING OF VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES INTO PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS AND THE EFFICIENCY AND COST SAVINGS OF CONSOLIDATION OF THOSE AGENCIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 382 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Williams moved that the Body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 382. 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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. 382, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 382 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 404** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 404
As Engrossed: S3/10/15 S3/24/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF LOTTERY REVENUE AVAILABLE FOR LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 404 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Clark moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 404**.
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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 404 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 604 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 604
As Engrossed: S3/12/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PREPARATION OF A RACIAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR CERTAIN BILLS FILED WITH THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 604 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: Burnett, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, Elliott, Flippo, Hester, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, J. Woods.

Total17

NEGATIVE: J. English, Hickey, E. Williams.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Caldwell, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Files, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Irvin, B. Johnson, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample.

Total14

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast20

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Elliott, **Senate Bill No. 788** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 788
As Engrossed: S3/17/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AND ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING SCREENING FOR DYSLEXIA; TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SCREEN STUDENTS FOR DYSLEXIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 788 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Elliott moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 788**. 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, 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.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 788 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 862** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 862
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST FILED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS AND CANDIDATES; AMENDING PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 862 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, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, Elliott, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total28

NEGATIVE: S. Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Chesterfield, J. Dismang, J. English, Hickey, Irvin.

Total5

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....29

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 862 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 863 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 863
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

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

Senate Bill No. 863 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator King moved that the Body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 863. 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, 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.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 863 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Williams, **Senate Bill No. 866** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 866
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR WILLIAMS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS REVOLVING FUND TO IMPLEMENT THE ARKANSAS CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 866 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

- Senator D. Johnson spoke against the Bill.
- Senator Hutchinson spoke against the Bill.
- Senator Hickey spoke for the Bill.
- Senator Hendren spoke against the Bill
- Senator Williams closed for the Bill.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Flippo, S. Flowers, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, B. Johnson, Rapert, G. Stubblefield, E. Williams.

Total12

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NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Elliott, Files, J. Hendren, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rice, B. Sample, Teague.

Total17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, J. English, B. King, D. Sanders, J. Woods.

Total5

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast29

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 866** passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 25, 2015.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 886** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 886
As Engrossed: S3/18/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ACCOUNTING MEASURES FOR FINES, COSTS, FEES, AND RESTITUTION ASSESSED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT IN A CRIMINAL CASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 886 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, Elliott, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, B. King, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total25

NEGATIVE: S. Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Dismang, J. English, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, B. Sample.

Total8

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....26
Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 886 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 887 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 887
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROMOTE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE REMOVAL OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO ALLOW ANY PERSON TO REPORT THE MISCONDUCT OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 887 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, Elliott, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, B. King, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, J. Woods.

Total27

NEGATIVE: S. Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Dismang, J. English, J. Hutchinson,
D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, E. Williams.

Total6

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast28

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 887 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, **Senate Bill No. 933** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 933
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROCESS FOR AN AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION MEMBER WHO IS NOT SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 933 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rapert moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 933**. 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 933 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 956, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

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 Sanders, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Sanders, **Senate Bill No. 956** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 956
As Engrossed: S3/19/15 S3/25/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM TRANSPARENCY FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE OF 2015; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 956 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: Burnett, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, K. Ingram, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, D. Sanders, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total20

NEGATIVE: Irvin, B. Sample.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, G. Stubblefield.

Total12

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast22

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 956**, 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: Burnett, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, K. Ingram, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, D. Sanders, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total20

NEGATIVE: Irvin, B. Sample.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, G. Stubblefield.

Total12

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....22

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

So the emergency clause failed

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

The record pertaining to the vote by which emergency clause on **Senate Bill No. 956** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 25, 2015.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

Senator Sanders moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which emergency clause on **Senate Bill No. 956** failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 956**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

Senator Sanders moved that the Body roll the vote on emergency clause on **Senate Bill No. 956**. 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 956 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 1013** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1013
As Engrossed: S3/24/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATIONS OF ELECTION MISCONDUCT; TO CREATE A VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT *ADMINISTERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO ALLOW THE VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT TO PERFORM RECOUNTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senate Bill No. 1013 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator King moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 1013**. 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, 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.

Total33

NEGATIVE: S. Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

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. 1013 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 1016** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1016
As Engrossed: S3/24/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING JUDICIAL, NONJUDICIAL, AND TAX SALES; TO REGULATE ABANDONED PERSONAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1016 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 **Senate Bill No. 1016**. 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

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. 1016 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Woods, Senate Bill No. 1027 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1027
As Engrossed: S3/23/15
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR J. WOODS
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE NEAL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HOLDERS OF VESTED ALCOHOL PERMITS TO USE THE SAME NAME FOR EACH OF THE BUSINESSES OPERATED BY THE VESTED PERMIT HOLDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1027 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 Senate Bill No. 1027. Motion carried.

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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, 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, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Teague.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1027 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Woods, **Senate Bill No. 1032** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1032
As Engrossed: S3/23/15 S3/24/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. WOODS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NEAL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DISTILLERS AND MANUFACTURERS TO PRODUCE HARD CIDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1032 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 **Senate Bill No. 1032**.
Motion carried.

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

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

Total30

NEGATIVE: Maloch.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: A. Clark, Rapert.

Total2

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....32
 Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1032 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Woods, **Senate Bill No. 1033** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1033
As Engrossed: S3/23/15 S3/24/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. WOODS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NEAL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE THE PERMIT FEE FOR DISTILLERIES IDENTICAL TO THE PERMIT FEE FOR BEER PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1033 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 **Senate Bill No. 1033**.

Motion carried.

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

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

Total30

NEGATIVE: A. Clark, Maloch, Teague.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1033 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 1055** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1055
As Engrossed: S3/24/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

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

Senate Bill No. 1055 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Clark moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 1055**.
 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, 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.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast34
Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1055 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 769, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 881, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 939, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Rapert, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Rapert, **Senate Bill No. 769** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 769
As Engrossed: S3/25/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY LAW; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL DIRECT WRITING REPORTS; TO CLARIFY FORM FILINGS BY AN INSURANCE COMPANY; TO AMEND THE VALUED POLICY LAW TO REGULATE TOTAL LOSS CLAIMS INVOLVING MORE THAN ONE INSURER; TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO THE VALUED POLICY LAW; TO CLARIFY THE CALCULATION OF PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIM *PAYMENTS*; *TO MODIFY THE FIRE LOSS REPORTING ACT OF 2003*; TO CLARIFY THE DISCLOSURE REQUIRED FOR RESIDENTIAL EARTHQUAKE COVERAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 769 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rapert moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 769**. 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 769 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Rapert, **Senate Bill No. 881** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 881
As Engrossed: S3/23/15 S3/25/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO CLARIFY A CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE; TO ALLOW A RETALIATORY TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TAXES, PENALTIES, OR FEES PAID TO OTHER STATES BY A DOMESTIC PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURER; TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MARKET CONDUCT ANNUAL STATEMENTS; TO MODIFY THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY REGULATORY ACT; TO AMEND THE INVESTMENT LAWS FOR DOMESTIC INSURERS; TO ALLOW AN INSURER TO USE BORROWED SURPLUS; TO ESTABLISH THE RISK MANAGEMENT AND OWN RISK ASSESSMENT ACT; TO REGULATE PRINCIPAL-BASED RESERVES; TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS' MODEL STANDARD VALUATION LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senate Bill No. 881 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rapert moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 881**. 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 881 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Rapert, **Senate Bill No. 939** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 939

As Engrossed: S3/16/15 S3/25/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS RAPERT, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, A. CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, J. COOPER, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, J. HENDREN, HESTER, B. JOHNSON, U. LINDSEY, RICE, D. SANDERS, G. STUBBLEFIELD, E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF A TEN COMMANDMENTS MONUMENT DISPLAY ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 939 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Elliott spoke against the Bill.

Senator Stubblefield spoke for the Bill.

Senator B. Johnson spoke for the Bill.

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the Bill

Senator Files moved for immediate consideration. Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, J. English, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, Irvin, B. Johnson, B. King, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total27

NEGATIVE: L. Chesterfield, Elliott, D. Johnson.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ingram, U. Lindsey, B. Sample.

Total3

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast31

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 939 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 815, BY SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 974, BY SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE
SENATE BILL NO. 978, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1388, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1532, BY REPRESENTATIVE VINES,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1553, BY REPRESENTATIVE RATLIFF,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1600, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1610, BY REPRESENTATIVE BELL,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1669, BY REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1675, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1676, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1687, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1706, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1707, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1863, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1880, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 927** at this time.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 927** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 927
As Engrossed: S3/19/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE PEDIATRIC DENTAL BENEFITS; TO CLARIFY REASONABLE ASSURANCE FOR OFF-EXCHANGE PEDIATRIC DENTAL-ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 927 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Teague moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 927**.
Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, 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.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: A. Clark.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 927 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Files, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 540** at this time.

On motion of Senator Files, **Senate Bill No. 540** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 540
As Engrossed: S3/16/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE PROCUREMENTS FOR WATER, WASTEWATER, AND STORM WATER DRAINAGE PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 540 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Files moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 540**.
Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, 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, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total31

NEGATIVE: U. Lindsey.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: A. Clark, Rice.

Total2

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 540 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, **Senate Bill No. 815** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 815
As Engrossed: S3/23/15 S3/25/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVIEW CERTAIN ACTIONS OF THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 815 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Flowers spoke against the Bill.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Burnett, L. Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Elliott, Files, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, J. Woods.

Total17

NEGATIVE: A. Clark, J. Cooper, S. Flowers, Hester, Irvin, Rapert.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, J. Dismang, J. English, Flippo, J. Hendren, B. Pierce, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams.

Total11

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....23

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 815 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 815 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 25, 2015.

Senator Williams moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 866 passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Williams, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Williams, **Senate Bill No. 978** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 978
As Engrossed: S3/25/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE VAPOR PRODUCTS, ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, AND E-LIQUID PRODUCTS; TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 978 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, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, J. English, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, J. Hutchinson, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, D. Sanders, E. Williams.

Total19

NEGATIVE: A. Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Hester, K. Ingram, G. Stubblefield.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Chesterfield, Files, Hickey, B. King, Rice,
 B. Sample, Teague, J. Woods.
 Total8

EXCUSED:
 Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Elliott.
 Total1

Total number of votes cast.....26
 Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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. 978**, 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, J. Cooper,
 J. Dismang, J. English, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, J. Hutchinson, Irvin, B. Johnson,
 D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, D. Sanders, E. Williams.
 Total19

NEGATIVE: A. Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Hester, K. Ingram, G.
 Stubblefield.
 Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Chesterfield, Files, Hickey, B. King, Rice, B.
 Sample, Teague, J. Woods.
 Total8

EXCUSED:
 Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Elliott.
 Total1

Total number of votes cast26
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24
So the emergency clause failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

The record pertaining to the vote by which emergency clause on **Senate Bill No. 978** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 25, 2015.

*** * * * * EXPUNGED * * * * ***

Senator Sanders moved that the record by which emergency clause on **Senate Bill No. 978** failed be expunged.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on the emergency clause on **Senate Bill No. 978**. Motion carried.

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 978**, 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, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rice.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 978 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1162** at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1162** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162
As Engrossed: H2/26/15 S3/23/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. FERGUSON, MAGIE
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS GRADUATE REGISTERED PHYSICIAN ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1162 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1162 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Maloch, **House Bill No. 1782** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

On motion of Senator Flowers, **Senate Bill No. 485** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Flowers, and without objection, **Senate Bill No. 485** was recommended for study in the interim by the SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & YOUTH.

On motion of Senator Flowers, [Senate Bill No. 486](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Flowers, and without objection, [Senate Bill No. 486](#) was recommended for study in the interim by the SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & YOUTH.

On motion of Senator Flowers, [Senate Bill No. 798](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Flowers and without objection, [Senate Bill No. 798](#) was recommended for study in the interim by the SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & YOUTH.

On motion of Senator Flowers, [Senate Bill No. 622](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Flowers, and without objection, [Senate Bill No. 622](#) was recommended for study in the interim by the SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & YOUTH.

Senator Dismang was recognized for the House Bills calendar. After discussion of the House Bills calendar and without objection the following House bills are to be considered in a block vote and votes to be rolled.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1549** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1549** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549
As Engrossed: H3/4/15 S3/24/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A BURIAL ASSOCIATION WITH EXCESS ACCOUNT FUNDS TO PAY A MEMBER MORE THAN THE FACE VALUE OF THE BURIAL POLICY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1549 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1549 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1638** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1638** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1638
As Engrossed: H3/12/15 H3/16/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BAINE
BY: SENATOR B. PIERCE

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

House Bill No. 1638 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 1638**, 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
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED:

Total	0
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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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. 1638 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1653 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1653 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALTZ, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, E. CHEATHAM, ELLIOTT, IRVIN.
B. JOHNSON, D. SANDERS, E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE 2015 SCHOOL SAFETY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1653 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

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. 1653 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1655 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1655 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1655
As Engrossed: H3/13/15 H3/17/15 H3/19/15
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO REFORM RATE MAKING OF PUBLIC UTILITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1655 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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. 1655**, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1655 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1674 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1674 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1674
As Engrossed: H3/12/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE JURISDICTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT OVER JUVENILE MATTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1674 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

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. 1674 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1750 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1750 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1750
As Engrossed: S3/24/15
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON
 BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING GOVERNING BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1750 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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. 1750**, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1750 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1777** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1777** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1777
As Engrossed: H3/16/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PERMITTING A PROCESS SERVER TO ACCESS CERTAIN UTILITY COMPANY OR UTILITY SYSTEM INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1777 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

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. 1777 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1788 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1788 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1788
 As Engrossed: H3/12/15
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE BELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY BY STATE AGENCIES; TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO CONSULT THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S BUILDING AND SITES DATABASE BEFORE PURCHASING REAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1788 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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. 1788 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1797** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1797** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1797
As Engrossed: H3/17/15 H3/19/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS CONTRACTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1797 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0
 Total number of votes cast.....34
 Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1797 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1874** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1874** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1874

As Engrossed: H3/16/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO EXEMPT RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DISASTER RECOVERY SYSTEMS FROM THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1874 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1874 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1886** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1886** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1886
As Engrossed: H3/13/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

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

House Bill No. 1886 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

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. 1886 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1008 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008
As Engrossed: H2/17/15 H2/24/15 H3/3/15
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FAIRNESS IN THE BIDDING PRACTICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED PROJECTS; TO MODIFY THE RETAINAGE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1008 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rapert moved that the Body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1008. 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1008 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Caldwell, **House Bill No. 1551** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1551
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXEMPTIONS OF PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH NONHUMAN PRIMATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1551 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, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, A. Clark, J. Cooper, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, B. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Teague, E. Williams.

Total16

NEGATIVE: Burnett, Collins-Smith, Elliott, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, D. Johnson, Rapert, G. Stubblefield.

Total9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Chesterfield, J. Dismang, J. English, Files, B. King, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, J. Woods.

Total9

EXCUSED:
 Total0

VOTING PRESENT:
 Total0

Total number of votes cast.....25
 Necessary to the passage of the bill17

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

The record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1551** failed to pass was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 25, 2015.

*** * * * * EXPUNGED * * * * ***

Senator Chesterfield moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 815** failed to pass be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

Senator Caldwell moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1551** failed to pass be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1624** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624
As Engrossed: H3/13/15 S3/24/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE PROTECTIONS FOR CHILDREN IN DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT CASES; TO PROVIDE ATTORNEYS AD LITEM WITH INCREASED ACCESS TO INFORMATION REGARDING CHILD CLIENTS IN DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT CASES; TO IMPROVE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR KEEPING SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE TOGETHER; TO PROVIDE AUTHORITIES WITH BETTER TOOLS FOR ASSESSING POTENTIAL CUSTODIANS IN DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT CASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1624 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. 1624**. 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1624 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **House Bill No. 1646** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646
As Engrossed: H3/20/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN ENERGY EFFICIENCY CONTRACTS AND PROJECTS; TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BOND ACT; TO AMEND THE GUARANTEED ENERGY COST SAVINGS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1646 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

- Senator D. Johnson spoke against the Bill.
- Senator Cooper spoke against the Bill.
- Senator Burnett spoke against the Bill.
- Senator Williams spoke for the Bill.
- Senator Sanders spoke against the Bill.
- Senator Hickey closed for the Bill.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Hickey, Teague, E. Williams.

Total3

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, L. Chesterfield, J. Cooper, Elliott, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, K. Ingram, Irvin, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield.

Total16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, E. Cheatham, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Dismang, J. English, Files, Hester, J. Hutchinson, B. Johnson, B. King, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, J. Woods.

Total15

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....19

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1646 was ordered immediately returned to the House as having failed to pass.

On motion of Senator Teague, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 974** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 974
As Engrossed: S3/25/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING FIRE PROTECTION AND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 974 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Teague moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 974**. 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33
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. 974 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 9 was 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. 9

JBC 03/24/15 (1)

Amend Senate Bill No. 9 as originally introduced:

Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 3 to read as follows:
" SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. OFFICE LOCATION. The Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board shall maintain an office location in Little Rock staffed with one or more employees of the State of Arkansas who are authorized and deputized to perform and execute any and all administrative services or responsibilities of the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board and shall maintain the regular business office hours of the government of the State of Arkansas.

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

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 9 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 86** 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. 86

JBC 03/24/15 (1)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 86** as engrossed, S3/23/15:

Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 3 to read as follows:

" SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. (a) The Parole Board shall submit annually to the Joint Performance Review Committee, the Senate Committee on Judiciary, and the House Committee on Judiciary a copy of the board's rules and policies, including any Administrative Rules, Directives, Memoranda, and Operational Policies, as well as any document intended to supplement any rule or policy;

(b) Emergency Preparedness Plans shall be excluded from the provisions in this section.

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

AND

Appropriately renumber 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. 86 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 896** was 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. 896

Amend **Senate Bill No. 896** as engrossed, S3/23/15:

Page 2 delete line 3 in its entirety

And

Page 2, line 4, delete "(3)" and insert "(2)"

And

Page 2, line 6, delete "(4)" and insert "(3)".

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 896 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Teague was recognized for the Joint Budget calendar. After discussion of the Joint Budget calendar, and without objection, the following Joint Budget bills are to be considered in a block vote.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1446** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446
As Engrossed: H3/3/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, BRAGG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES, AND GRANTS FOR ERADICATION EFFORTS OF FERAL HOGS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1446 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
Total number of votes cast	33
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 **House Bill No. 1446**, 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED:

Total	0
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1446 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 711** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 711
As Engrossed: S3/12/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE - LITTLE ROCK - WEST SITE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 711 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.	
Total	1
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	33
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. 711**, 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 711 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 712** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 712
As Engrossed: S3/23/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID FOR THE ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 712 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.	
Total	1
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	33
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. 712**, 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 712 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 39** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 39
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, OPERATING EXPENSES AND GRANTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MONITORING AND EVALUATING PROGRAM EXPENDITURES FROM THE PROGRAM ACCOUNTS OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FUND FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 39 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
Total number of votes cast	33
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. 39**, 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED:

Total	0
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 39 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 52** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 52
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 LABOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No..52 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.	
Total	1
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	33
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. 52** 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 52 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 91** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 91
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 STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 91 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 91 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1520** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1520
As Engrossed: H3/20/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR PRISON EXPANSION AND PUBLIC SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1520 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.	
Total	1
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	33
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 **House Bill No. 1520**, 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1520 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1699, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT,

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
SENATOR BOBBY J. PIERCE
SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL
SENATOR JIM HENDREN
SENATOR JAKE FILES

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1816, BY REPRESENTATIVE WALLACE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1896, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1939, BY REPRESENTATIVE WALLACE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1964, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,

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
SENATOR BOBBY J. PIERCE
SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL
SENATOR JAKE FILES
SENATOR BRYAN KING
SENATOR JIM HENDREN

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **House Bill No. 1450** was ordered re-referred
to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was returned from the House as concurred
in and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 133 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 391 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 716 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Cooper, **Senate Bill No. 716** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 809 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Woods, **Senate Bill No. 809** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No. 999 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Maloch, **Senate Bill No. 999** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 896, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 86, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies 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. 86** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160

As Engrossed: H2/25/15 H3/2/15 H3/17/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE; TO CREATE AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE SUBCOMMITTEE IN THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1160 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176

As Engrossed: H2/19/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS, SURVIVING SPOUSES, AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1176 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE BONDING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOTTERY RETAILERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1279 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1308
As Engrossed: H3/23/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO STAY THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES PENDING APPEAL OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1308 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1402

As Engrossed: H3/20/15 H3/23/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHEPHERD, ET AL.

*BY: SENATORS FILES, COLLINS-SMITH, J. COOPER, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO,
HESTER, B. KING, RAPERT, RICE, B. SAMPLE, G. STUBBLEFIELD,
E. WILLIAMS, J. WOODS*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX APPLICABLE TO CAPITAL GAINS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1402 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405

As Engrossed: H3/24/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING FEES AND COSTS COLLECTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1405 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS .

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493

As Engrossed: H3/24/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EADS, PITSCH

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE AND UPDATE LAWS FOR THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1493 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496

As Engrossed: H3/11/15 H3/18/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LAMPKIN, K. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR AN APPROVED COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT RECYCLING PROGRAM; TO CLARIFY THE EFFECT OF ACT 1333 OF 2013 ON FUNDS AND REPORTS REGARDING APPROVED COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT RECYCLING PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1496 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1570

As Engrossed: H3/16/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. ARMSTRONG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR DRAWING DNA SAMPLES FROM JUVENILES ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1570 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1571

As Engrossed: H3/16/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. ARMSTRONG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO RELEASE AN EXTENDED JUVENILE JURISDICTION OFFENDER UPON REACHING THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1571 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578

As Engrossed: H3/23/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ET AL.

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

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REPLACE THE WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW ACT OF 2001; TO PROVIDE FOR VOLUNTARY AND INFORMED CONSENT FOR AN ABORTION; TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR ENSURING VOLUNTARY AND INFORMED CONSENT FOR AN ABORTION; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN SIGNAGE IN ABORTION FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS RELATIVE TO ABORTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DELIVERY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION UNDER THE WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW LAW; TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1578 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1583

As Engrossed: H3/17/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GOSSAGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER; TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO STATEWIDE JURISDICTION TO MAKE AN ARREST OR ISSUE A CITATION; TO PERMIT THE ISSUANCE OF A CITATION BY A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER ON A SCHOOL TRIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1583 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1627

As Engrossed: H3/16/15 H3/24/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE CHILD DEATH AND NEAR FATALITY MULTIDISCIPLINARY REVIEW COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1627 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1694

As Engrossed: H3/10/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT BY FOSTER CHILDREN; TO ALLOW THE PAYMENT OF STATE FOUNDATION FUNDING AID FOR FOSTER CHILDREN; TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR FOSTER CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1694 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1698

As Engrossed: H3/17/15 H3/24/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR NOT PROVIDING A NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1698 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1754

As Engrossed: H3/24/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GUARDIANSHIP SUBSIDIES AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO CLARIFY THE RIGHTS OF CERTAIN JUVENILES IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1754 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1755

As Engrossed: H3/24/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF A CHILD MALTREATMENT ALLEGATION BE GIVEN TO A PRIVATE SCHOOL OR THE PARENTS OF AN ALLEGED CHILD OFFENDER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO VERIFY HOW A CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS SHALL RESPOND TO A SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1755 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1778
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT REQUIRES COMPLETION OF AN ESSAY FOR AN INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP TO RETAIN THE ESSAY FOR ONE (1) YEAR; TO MAKE AN ESSAY SUBMITTED BY THE STUDENT FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE TO THE STUDENT AND THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT ONLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1778 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1791
As Engrossed: H3/17/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING HAZING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1791 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796

As Engrossed: H3/17/15 H3/20/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL AND PARTIAL CENSUSES; TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES FOR A PARTIAL SPECIAL CENSUS TO BE USED FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF HIGHWAY REVENUES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1796 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1806

As Engrossed: H3/17/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE *UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1806 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1820

As Engrossed: H3/16/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

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

House Bill No. 1820 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1876

As Engrossed: H3/16/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STUDENT ENTERING INTO A MEDICAL PROFESSION EDUCATION PROGRAM TO UNDERGO A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND BEFORE LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1876 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2004
As Engrossed: H3/18/15 H3/24/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE YEARS OF SERVICE REQUIREMENT TO AUTHORIZE EMPLOYMENT OF A FORMER COUNTY SHERIFF FOR EMPLOYMENT AS A MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2004 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 472, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1678, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1769, 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

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1770, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,

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

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1505, BY REPRESENTATIVE M GRAY

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 JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,

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. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

Senate Bill No. 152 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 341 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 667 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 935 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 995 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 831, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 1050, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,

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

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 934, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,

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 CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 943, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,

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

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE NO. 1218, BY REPRESENTATIVE BAINE,
HOUSE NO. 1343, BY REPRESENTATIVE C FITE,
HOUSE NO. 1424, BY REPRESENTATIVE C HARRIS,
HOUSE NO. 1452, BY REPRESENTATIVE BAINE,
HOUSE NO. 1453, BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER,
HOUSE NO. 1540, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,
HOUSE NO. 1612, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY,
HOUSE NO. 1671, BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY,
HOUSE NO. 1673, BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY,
HOUSE NO. 1705, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,
HOUSE NO. 1957, BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES,

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

The following Senators approved the Governor's appointments:

Senator Bledsoe
Senator Cooper
Senator Hendren
Senator Hickey
Senator Rapert
Senator Teague



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Asa Hutchinson
Governor

March 20, 2015

Ann Cornwell, Senate Fiscal Officer
 Director/Secretary of the Senate
 State Capitol, Room 320
 Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ann:

This letter is a request that the Senate, in the Ninetieth General Assembly 2015, on a motion of Senator Cecile Bledsoe, confirm the following appointments:

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Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

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On motion of Senator Woods, Senate Bill No. 636 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 727 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

On motion of Senator Rice, Senate Bill No. 727 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Senate Bill No. 791 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 39
SENATE BILL NO. 52
SENATE BILL NO. 91
SENATE BILL NO. 332
SENATE BILL NO. 382
SENATE BILL NO. 404
SENATE BILL NO. 540
SENATE BILL NO. 711
SENATE BILL NO. 712
SENATE BILL NO. 769
SENATE BILL NO. 788
SENATE BILL NO. 862
SENATE BILL NO. 863
SENATE BILL NO. 881
SENATE BILL NO. 886
SENATE BILL NO. 887
SENATE BILL NO. 927
SENATE BILL NO. 933
SENATE BILL NO. 939
SENATE BILL NO. 956
SENATE BILL NO. 974
SENATE BILL NO. 978
SENATE BILL NO. 1013
SENATE BILL NO. 1016
SENATE BILL NO. 1027
SENATE BILL NO. 1032
SENATE BILL NO. 1033
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

HOUSE BILL NO. 1520

HOUSE BILL NO. 1638

HOUSE BILL NO. 1655

HOUSE BILL NO. 1674

HOUSE BILL NO. 1777

HOUSE BILL NO. 1788

HOUSE BILL NO. 1797

HOUSE BILL NO. 1874

HOUSE BILL NO. 1886

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162, AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624, AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549, AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653, AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1750, AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

HAVING FAILED TO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 133
SENATE BILL NO. 152
SENATE BILL NO. 341
SENATE BILL NO. 391
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SENATE BILL NO. 995

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SENATE BILL NO. 716, AS AMENDED #1.
SENATE BILL NO. 727, AS AMENDED #2.
SENATE BILL NO. 791, AS AMENDED #1.
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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
FROM THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160
HOUSE BILL NO. 1176
HOUSE BILL NO. 1279
HOUSE BILL NO. 1308
HOUSE BILL NO. 1402
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405
HOUSE BILL NO. 1493
HOUSE BILL NO. 1496
HOUSE BILL NO. 1570
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1778
HOUSE BILL NO. 1806
HOUSE BILL NO. 1791
HOUSE BILL NO. 1796
HOUSE BILL NO. 1820
HOUSE BILL NO. 1876
HOUSE BILL NO. 2004

On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m.,
Thursday, March 26, 2015.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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