

By: Representative Shepherd

By: Senator Hickey

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO PROVIDE FOR RECESS OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 9, 2021; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON, MAY 3, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES, CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVERSIGHTS COMPLETING ITS WORK ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND CONSIDERING THE NEED FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OR TO ADJOURN THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO RECONVENE; TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 3, 2021, THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DATE EXTENSIONS IN THE EVENT OF EXTENDED RECESSES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

Subtitle

TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL



ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

(a) That the Regular Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is extended until 12:00 noon, May 3, 2021;

(b) That under Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 15, prior to adjournment of the General Assembly, the Governor is afforded five (5) days after receipt of a bill to sign a bill or veto a bill, therefore from April 9, 2021, to May 3, 2021, the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be open so the office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the office of the Secretary of the Senate may receive communications, vetoes of bills by the Governor, and notification of errors and oversights;

(c) That the Regular Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly of the State of Arkansas shall enter into recess simultaneously at the close of business in each chamber on April 9, 2021, or at such earlier time as may be agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate;

(d) That the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may, by joint proclamation:

(1) Reconvene the General Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, May 3, 2021, for the purpose of:

(A) Considering vetoes;

(B) Correcting errors and oversights;

(C) Completing its work on proposed constitutional amendments; and

(D) Considering the need for further extension of the Regular Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly; or

(2) Adjourn the Regular Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, May 3, 2021, if they determine it is not necessary to reconvene;

(e) That if the General Assembly is not reconvened or adjourned before 12:00 noon, May 3, 2021, the Regular Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly is adjourned sine die on that date; and

(f) That if the General Assembly during the course of the regular session takes an extended recess or recesses for reasons related to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the dates designated herein shall be extended by a number of days equal to the length of the extended recess or

recesses.