

By: Senator Hester

SENATE RESOLUTION

TO PROVIDE FOR RECESS AND SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AUTHORIZE THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE BY JOINT PROCLAMATION TO RECONVENE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 9, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES, CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVERSIGHTS, OR TO ADJOURN THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO RECONVENE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 9, 2024, THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

Subtitle

TO PROVIDE FOR RECESS AND SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

(a) That the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas shall enter into recess at a time as may be agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate;

(b) That under Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 15, before



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, the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be open on regular business days through 12:00 noon, May 9, 2024, so that 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 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 9, 2024, for the purpose of:

(A) Considering vetoes; or

(B) Correcting errors or oversights; or

(2) Adjourn the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, May 9, 2024, if they determine it is not necessary to reconvene; and

(d) That if the General Assembly is not reconvened or adjourned before 12:00 noon, May 9, 2024, the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly is adjourned sine die on that date.