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STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

February 12, 2018

Senator Larry Teague, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to HB1068, the 2018-2019 Appropriation Bill for the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, as follows:

Please amend SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS.

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR
		2018-2019
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME	4,500,000	6,000,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$75,550,000	\$77,050,000

This increase will allow for sufficient overtime appropriation to be available for state agencies to meet overtime payroll obligations in the event unforeseen circumstances arise.

Please amend SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - MUNICIPAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND PROGRAM.

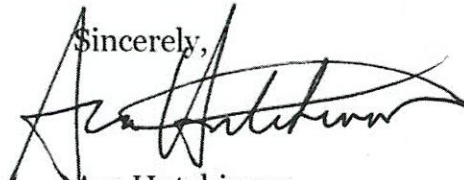
ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR
		2018-2019
(01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES	\$250,000	\$300,000

This increase will provide appropriation for an anticipated increase in Municipal

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Employees Surety Bond premium revenues.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request amendment to HB1082, the 2018-2019 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Community Correction, as follows:

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES – OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2018-2019
(39)	To45C	DCC PAROLE/PROB OFFICER	499 <u>500</u>	GRADE GS07
(52)	M059c	ADC/DCC ADVISOR	110 <u>111</u>	GRADE GS05
(76)	Co73C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	71 <u>72</u>	GRADE GS03
		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,455 <u>1,458</u>	

This request will increase the total authorized positions to 1,458, and will provide support for the department to operate a new drug court in Franklin County.

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION – STATE OPERATIONS.

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$48,361,586 <u>\$48,463,377</u>
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,290,979 <u>18,330,876</u>
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	15,752,479 <u>15,789,725</u>
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000 <u>2,800</u>
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	500,000 <u>523,638</u>

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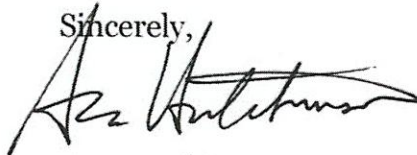
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED

~~\$89,402,000~~ \$89,605,372

This request provides for increases for personal services and operating expense appropriation to support a new drug court in Franklin County.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



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February 23, 2018

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Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request amendment to HB1084, the 2018-2019 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, as follows:

Please amend, SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - ASBESTOS CONTROL PROGRAM.

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR	
	2018-2019	
(04) ASBESTOS CONTROL PROGRAM GRANTS	50,000	<u>150,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$390,531	<u>\$490,531</u>

This appropriation increase allows the Department to maintain current levels of grant funding into the next fiscal year.

Please strike SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - STATE MARKETING BOARD FOR RECYCLES PROGRAM, in its entirety and substitute the following:

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION – MARKETING RECYCLABLES PROGRAM OF THE COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Marketing Recyclables Program Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality – Marketing Recyclables Program of the Compliance

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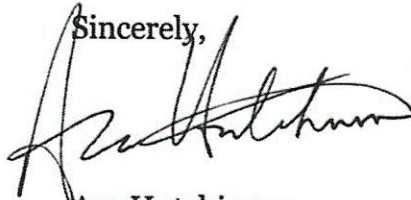
Advisory Panel for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,500
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	115
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	13,846
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,415
(C) PROF. FEES	7,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 28,876</u>

This technical correction is due to a name change pursuant to Act 1067 of 2017.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



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Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendment to HB1087, the 2018-2019 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Department of Human Services – Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance.

Please insert the following SECTION and renumber accordingly.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE OR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. The Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance of the Department of Human Services is authorized to use funds appropriated for the certification or licensure of an entity on behalf of any division of the Department of Human Services. Any entity holding a certification or license funded through an appropriation for the Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance of the Department of Human Services shall hold its certification or license under the authority of the relevant division of the Department of Human Services. All laws that apply to a certified or licensed entity by a relevant division of the Department of Human Services shall apply to an entity certified or licensed by the Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance on behalf of a relevant division of the Department of Human Service.

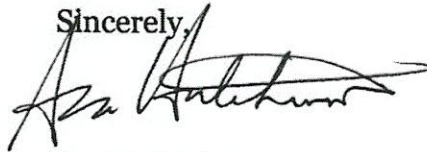
The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

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This language will facilitate the continued implementation of Act 913 of 2017, which was enacted to promote and improve efficiency and quality in the Department of Human Services by creating the Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Asa Hutchinson

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Dear Co-Chairs:

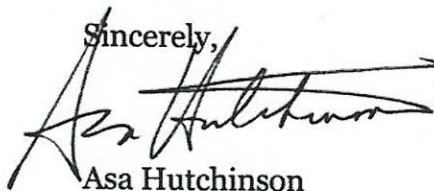
I respectfully request the following amendment to SB33, the 2018-2019 Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Department of Education – Grants and Aid to Local School Districts and Special Programs, as follows:

Please amend SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS.

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR
		2018-2019
(40)	OE CHARTER FAC FUNDING AID PRG	5,000,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,982,044,821</u>
		<u>\$2,983,544,821</u>

This request is due to increased growth in the number of students attending open-enrollment charter schools.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendment to SB37, the 2018-2019 Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Department of Education, as follows:

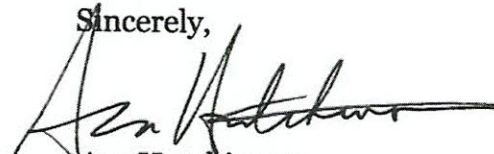
Please amend SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - CASH.

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	2018-2019
(01) SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$1,300,000 \$1,542,677

This request will allow for additional student scholarships in the Succeed Scholarship program.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,


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Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to SB60, the 2018-2019 Operations Appropriation Bill for Arkansas Geological Survey:

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION- STATE OPERATIONS as follows:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR	
	2018-2019	
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	210,937	228,937
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,007,348</u>	<u>\$2,025,348</u>

This appropriation increase request of \$18,000 allows for the operation of three (3) seismic monitors that evaluate earthquake activity in North Arkansas.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Asa Hutchinson

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