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FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

STATE OF ARKANSAS

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AT

TEN O'CLOCK

AUGUST 4, 2021

DAY 1 (August 4, 2021) THROUGH DAY 3 (August 6, 2021)

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RED INDICATES ROLL CALL

**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas
August 4, 2021

The House was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Mr. Shepherd, the Speaker.
The following members answered to the roll call:

Allen, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Furman, Garner, Godfrey, Gonzales, Haak, Hawks, Hillman, Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McKenzie, McNair, Miller, Milligan, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Scott, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks, Springer, Tollett, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total87

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Boyd, Coleman, Dalby, Eaves, C. Fite, Gazaway, Gray, Jean, Lunstrum, Lynch, Magie, McGrew, Meeks.

Total13

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Boyd, Coleman, Dalby, Eaves, C. Fite, Gazaway, Gray, Jean, Lunstrum, Lynch, Magie, McGrew, Meeks.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Dr. Rex Horne, Retired Pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas..

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Speaker Shepherd recognized the House Reading Clerk to read the Governor's Proclamation.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: An extraordinary occasion has arisen making it necessary to convene the 93rd General Assembly into extraordinary session; and

WHEREAS: The Delta variant of COVID-19 has infected thousands of Arkansans in recent months. This variant has infected a higher rate of school-aged children, and it is more contagious than previous variants of the virus; and

WHEREAS: A COVID-19 vaccine is not yet available for children under the age of 12 (12) years old; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas public schools will begin in-person instruction in August, and the safety of children attending school is critical; and

WHEREAS: All efforts should be made to preserve the safety of these children while maintaining the ability for them to attend in-person instruction; and

WHEREAS: School boards need the flexibility to require masks in congregate settings to protect the safety of children; and

WHEREAS: Act 1002 of the 2021, prohibits public school boards from utilizing masks to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; therefore, there is an urgent need to enact exceptions to Act 1002 of 2021, so that public school boards have the flexibility necessary to utilize masks to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in schools; and

WHEREAS: A full economic recovery from the impact of COVID-19 requires a robust workforce; and

WHEREAS: As a result of extraordinary federal unemployment benefit programs and relief programs, Arkansas employers are unable to fill thousands of job vacancies in the state; and

WHEREAS: The unemployment rate in Arkansas is currently below the national unemployment rate and consistent with the historical unemployment level preceding the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic; therefore, there is no longer a need within the State of Arkansas for the extraordinary federal unemployment benefit programs provided for under Title IX, Subtitle A, Part 1 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, I ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article 6, Section 19 of the Arkansas Constitution, do hereby call an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly to convene in Little Rock on August 4, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., and I do hereby specify that the General Assembly is convened in such Session to consider, and if so advised, enact laws for the following purposes:

1. To allow public school boards and open enrollment charter schools to implement masking protocols to protect children under the age of twelve (12) in a school building, school bus, or other congregate educational setting during times dedicated for academic purposes;
2. To affirm the decision of the Director of Workforce Services to terminate the State of Arkansas's participation in extraordinary federal unemployment benefit programs related to COVID-19;

3. To affirm that the reduction and prevention of unemployment in Arkansas takes precedence over the receipt of any federal programs related to unemployment, and the Director of Workforce Services may exercise discretion in the decision to participate or cease participation in any voluntary, optional, special, or emergency program benefits offered by the federal government to address exceptional unemployment conditions;
4. To confirm gubernatorial appointees as required by Ark Code Ann. § 10-2-113; and
5. To provide for the payment of expenses and per diem of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the Extraordinary Session.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 2nd day of August, in the year of our Lord 2021.



Asa Hutchinson
Governor



Attest:

/s/ John Thurston, Secretary of State

Speaker Shepherd announced that, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 19 of the Arkansas Constitution, no business other than that which is germane to the items in the Call of the Governor will be considered until all items in the Call have been disposed of.

Representative Keith Slape moved that the House suspend, for the duration of this special session, House Rule 38 ("p" through "T") - setting minimum lengths of time for circulation of fiscal impact statements related to specific types of legislation. Motion carried.

Representative Keith Slape moved that the House suspend, for the duration of this special session, House Rule 41 - A) requiring bills to be on the desk for at least 24 hours before final passage, and B) prohibiting bills from being placed on committee agendas no sooner than the second calendar day following its filing. Motion carried.

Representative Keith Slape moved that the House suspend, for the duration of this special session, House Rule 60 (a) - setting minimum lengths of time for notice of committee meetings. Motion carried.

Speaker Shepherd directed the Clerk to notify the Senate that the House is in session and ready for business.

Speaker Shepherd directed the Clerk to notify the Governor that the House is in session and ready for business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; TO MODIFY THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN FEDERALLY FUNDED UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED ON A VOLUNTARY OR OPTIONAL BASIS; TO TERMINATE THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; TO MODIFY THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO CLARIFY THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THE STATE IN RELATION TO THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN FEDERALLY FUNDED UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED ON A VOLUNTARY OR OPTIONAL BASIS; TO TERMINATE THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE MANDATORY USE OF FACE MASKS, FACE SHIELDS, OR OTHER FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCULLOUGH, F. ALLEN, CLOWNEY, A. COLLINS, ENNETT, D. FERGUSON, K. FERGUSON, FIELDING, V. FLOWERS, D. GARNER, GODFREY, M. HODGES, HUDSON, LOVE, MAGIE, MURDOCK, NICKS, PERRY, RICHARDSON, SCOTT, SPRINGER, WHITAKER

BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, C. TUCKER, L. CHESTERFIELD, ELLIOTT, S. FLOWERS, G. LEDING, TEAGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SCHOOL BOARD OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR GOVERNING BODY OF AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO IMPLEMENT A REQUIREMENT FOR FACE MASKS, FACE SHIELDS, OR OTHER FACE COVERINGS; TO AUTHORIZE A PUBLICLY OWNED OR OPERATED CHILDCARE FACILITY TO IMPLEMENT A REQUIREMENT FOR FACE MASKS, FACE SHIELDS, OR OTHER FACE COVERINGS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CLOWNEY, MCCULLOUGH, F. ALLEN, A. COLLINS, ENNETT, D. FERGUSON, K. FERGUSON, FIELDING, V. FLOWERS, D. GARMER, GODFREY, M. HODGES, HUDSON, LOVE, MAGIE, MURDOCK, NICKS, PERRY, RICHARDSON, SCOTT, SPRINGER, WHITAKER

BY: SENATORS G. LEDING, C. TUCKER, L. CHESTERFIELD, ELLIOTT, S. FLOWERS, K. INGRAM, TEAGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A PUBLICLY OWNED OR OPERATED CHILDCARE FACILITY TO IMPLEMENT A REQUIREMENT FOR FACE MASKS, FACE SHIELDS, OR OTHER FACE COVERINGS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, the Speaker declared **HOUSE BILL NO. 1005** to be improperly introduced.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FIELDING, SHEPHERD, BARKER

TO COMMEND L.C. "BUCKSHOT" SMITH ON HIS LONG TENURE AS A CAMDEN POLICE OFFICER.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

TO EXTEND THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER A BILL BY SENATOR GARNER TO PROHIBIT THE PROPAGATION OF DIVISIVE CONCEPTS IN CERTAIN PUBLIC ENTITIES, INCLUDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOVE, WARDLAW, D. GARNER, D. WHITAKER

A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE ARKANSANS TO UTILIZE THE ARKANSAS RENT RELIEF PROGRAM.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORT

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

August 4, 2021

JACK LADYMAN

CHAIRPERSON

DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative Evans, the House adjourned at 5:35 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 5, 2021.

ATTEST:

Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas
August 5, 2021

The House was called to order at 10:06 a.m. by Mr. Shepherd, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Allen, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Clowney, Coleman, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Godfrey, Gonzales, Haak, Hawks, Hillman, Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Scott, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks, Springer, Tollett, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total91

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Barker, Boyd, Eaves, C. Fite, Gray, Lundstrum, Magie, Meeks, Miller.

Total9

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Barker, Boyd, Eaves, C. Fite, Gray, Lundstrum, Magie, Meeks, Miller.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Dr. Rex Horne, Retired Pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

August 5, 2021

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

JACK LADYMAN

CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 1

DO PASS

BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

The House gave Representative Rye unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1002.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FIELDING

TO COMMEND L.C. "BUCKSHOT" SMITH ON HIS LONG TENURE AS A CAMDEN POLICE OFFICER.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE ARKANSANS TO UTILIZE THE ARKANSAS RENT RELIEF PROGRAM.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Beaty, Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Coleman, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gray, Haak, Hawks, Hillman, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, Payton, Penzo, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, Richmond, Rye, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks, Tollett, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Wing, Womack, Wooten.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: Allen, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Garner, Godfrey, Hodges, Hudson, Love, McCullough, Nicks, Richardson, Scott, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Flowers, Jett, Magie, Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1001**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Beaty, Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Coleman, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gray, Haak, Hawks, Hillman, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, Payton, Penzo, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, Richmond, Rye, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks, Tollett, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Wing, Womack, Wooten.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: Allen, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Garner, Godfrey, Hodges, Hudson, Love, McCullough, Nicks, Richardson, Scott, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Flowers, Jett, Magie, Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE ROBIN LUNDSTRUM

NAY: REPRESENTATIVE NICOLE CLOWNEY

WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREW COLLINS

This pair form was signed by Representative Robin Lundstrum and Representative Nicole Clowney in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Andrew Collins.

Total number of votes cast.....91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

Total number voting in the affirmative.....74

Total number voting in the negative.....17

Total number absent or not voting.....9

Total number voting present.....0

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.

PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

AYE: **REPRESENTATIVE CHARLENE FITE**
NAY: **REPRESENTATIVE ASHLEY HUDSON**
WITNESS: **REPRESENTATIVE DENISE ENNETT**

This pair form was signed by Representative Charlene Fite and Representative Ashley Hudson in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Denise Ennett.

Total number of votes cast.....91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

Total number voting in the affirmative.....74

Total number voting in the negative.....17

Total number absent or not voting.....9

Total number voting present.....0

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.

PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

AYE: **REPRESENTATIVE MICHELLE GRAY**
NAY: **REPRESENTATIVE ANDREW COLLINS**
WITNESS: **REPRESENTATIVE NICOLE CLOWNEY**

This pair form was signed by Representative Michelle Gray and Representative Andrew Collins in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Nicole Clowney.

Total number of votes cast.....91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

Total number voting in the affirmative.....74

Total number voting in the negative.....17

Total number absent or not voting.....9

Total number voting present.....0

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.

PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

AYE: **REPRESENTATIVE JUSTIN BOYD**
NAY: **REPRESENTATIVE MEGAN GODFREY**
WITNESS: **REPRESENTATIVE DENISE ENNETT**

This pair form was signed by Representative Justin Boyd and Representative Megan Godfrey in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Denise Ennett.

Total number of votes cast.....91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

Total number voting in the affirmative.....74

Total number voting in the negative.....17

Total number absent or not voting.....9

Total number voting present.....0

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Representative Mayberry moved to place **HOUSE BILL NO. 1003** back on second reading for the purpose of amendment. Motion failed.

The House stood in recess at 10:24 a.m. until 10:29 a.m.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOLLETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE "ARKANSAS SAFE SCHOOLS ACT" CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS DURING A STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY RELATED TO PUBLIC HEALTH; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

TO EXTEND THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER ONE (1) OR MORE BILLS TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR CITIZENS BY ESTABLISHING RIGHTS TO PRIVACY, LIABILITY, OR OTHER PROTECTIONS THAT ARE OTHERWISE RELATED TO DISCRIMINATION REGARDING CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) VACCINES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

TO EXTEND THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER ONE (1) OR MORE BILLS TO DELAY THE START OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; TO MODIFY THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN FEDERALLY FUNDED UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED ON A VOLUNTARY OR OPTIONAL BASIS; TO TERMINATE THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

Upon motion of Representative Evans, the House adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 8:30 a.m., Friday, August 6, 2021.

ATTEST:

Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

**THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas
August 6, 2021

The House was called to order at 8:37 a.m. by Mr. Shepherd, the Speaker.
The following members answered to the roll call:

Allen, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Clowney, Coleman, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, K. Ferguson, Fielding, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Godfrey, Gonzales, Haak, Hawks, Hillman, Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Miller, Milligan, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Pilkington, Ray, Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Scott, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks, Springer, Tollett, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total88

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Barker, Boyd, Collins, Eaves, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, Gray, Magie, McClure, Meeks, Perry, Watson.

Total12

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Barker, Boyd, Collins, Eaves, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, Gray, Magie, McClure, Meeks, Watson.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Lt. Sterling Claypoole, U. S. Navy Reserve, Battalion Chaplain, 4th Marine Division, 3/23 Marine Infantry Battalion.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Morning Hour Expired.

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Beaty, Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Coleman, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eubanks, Evans, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gray, Haak, Hawks, Hillman, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Miller, Milligan, Payton, Penzo, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, Richmond, Rye, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks, Tollett, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooten.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: Allen, Clowney, Ennett, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Flowers, Garner, Godfrey, Hodges, Hudson, Love, McCullough, Murdock, Nicks, Richardson, Scott, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Collins, Eaves, D. Ferguson, Jett, Magie, Meeks, Watson, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 1**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Beaty, Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Coleman, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eubanks, Evans, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gray, Haak, Hawks, Hillman, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Miller, Milligan, Payton, Penzo, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, Richmond, Rye, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks, Tollett, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooten.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: Allen, Clowney, Ennett, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Flowers, Garner, Godfrey, Hodges, Hudson, Love, McCullough, Murdock, Nicks, Richardson, Scott, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Collins, Eaves, D. Ferguson, Jett, Magie, Meeks, Watson, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 1

AYE: **REPRESENTATIVE MICHELLE GRAY**
NAY: **REPRESENTATIVE NICOLE CLOWNEY**
WITNESS: **REPRESENTATIVE DENISE ENNETT**

This pair form was signed by Representative Michelle Gray and Representative Nicole Clowney in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Denise Ennett.

Total number of votes cast.....91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

Total number voting in the affirmative.....73

Total number voting in the negative.....18

Total number absent or not voting.....9

Total number voting present.....0

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.

PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 1

AYE: **REPRESENTATIVE CHARLENE FITE**
NAY: **REPRESENTATIVE MEGAN GODFREY**
WITNESS: **REPRESENTATIVE DENISE ENNETT**

This pair form was signed by Representative Charlene Fite and Representative Megan Godfrey in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Denise Ennett.

Total number of votes cast.....	91
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	73
Total number voting in the negative.....	18
Total number absent or not voting.....	9
Total number voting present.....	0

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.

PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 1

AYE: **REPRESENTATIVE RICK MCCLURE**
NAY: **REPRESENTATIVE TIPPI MCCULLOUGH**
WITNESS: **REPRESENTATIVE DENISE GARNER**

This pair form was signed by Representative Rick McClure and Representative Tippi McCullough in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Denise Garner.

Total number of votes cast.....91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

Total number voting in the affirmative.....73

Total number voting in the negative.....18

Total number absent or not voting.....9

Total number voting present.....0

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.

PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 1

AYE: **REPRESENTATIVE MARK PERRY**
NAY: **REPRESENTATIVE ASHLEY HUDSON**
WITNESS: **REPRESENTATIVE DENISE ENNETT**

This pair form was signed by Representative Mark Perry and Representative Ashley Hudson in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Denise Ennett.

Total number of votes cast.....91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

Total number voting in the affirmative.....73

Total number voting in the negative.....18

Total number absent or not voting.....9

Total number voting present.....0

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.

PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 1

AYE: **REPRESENTATIVE JUSTIN BOYD**
NAY: **REPRESENTATIVE JAMIE SCOTT**
WITNESS: **REPRESENTATIVE JAY RICHARDSON**

This pair form was signed by Representative Justin Boyd and Representative Jamie Scott in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Jay Richardson.

Total number of votes cast.....91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

Total number voting in the affirmative.....73

Total number voting in the negative.....18

Total number absent or not voting.....9

Total number voting present.....0

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.

The House stood in recess at 8:48 a.m. until 9:04 a.m.

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
August 6, 2021

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

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 10:06 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matthew J. Shepherd
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 10:06 a.m.

By: Cassidy Rankin

STATE OF ARKANSAS

ASA HUTCHINSON

GOVERNOR

August 6, 2021

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on August 6, 2021, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 - ACT 1

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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SHERRI STACKS, CHIEF/FISCAL OFFICER

August 6, 2021

The Honorable John Thurston
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Thurston:

Attached are the House Resolutions that were adopted during the First Extraordinary Session of the 93rd General Assembly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Also attached are the House Resolutions that died on the House Calendar at Sine Die Adjournment of the First Extraordinary Session of the 93rd General Assembly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1005

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1006

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer
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August 6, 2021

The Honorable John Thurston
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Dear Mr. Thurston:

Attached are the House Bills that died in the House at Sine Die Adjournment of the First Extraordinary Session of the 93rd General Assembly on August 6, 2021.

Withdrawn

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

Improperly Introduced

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

Died in Education Committee

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

Died in Public Health Committee

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer
 House of Representatives

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

TO EXTEND THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER A BILL BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY TO REQUIRE TREATMENT GUIDES AND INFORMATION ABOUT MEDICAL RESEARCH TRIALS TO BE PROVIDED TO ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO TEST POSITIVE FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) AND TO ENCOURAGE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS TO AGGRESSIVELY TREAT AN INDIVIDUAL AS SOON AS THE INDIVIDUAL TESTS POSITIVE FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19).

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Representative Evans moved that the House of Representatives, having concluded its business, adjourn *sine die* the First Extraordinary Session of the 93rd General Assembly and grant consent to the Senate to do the same...and that nothing in this motion shall be deemed to adjourn the Regular Session of the 93rd General Assembly.

ATTEST:

Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk