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OPENING DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 9, 2023

The 94th General Assembly was called to order by the Honorable Tim Griffin, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Arkansas, at High Noon, Monday, January 09, 2023.

Ann Cornwell, Director of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate, called the roll.

The following members answered the roll:

Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Senator Bart Hester was recognized to introduce Pastor Chris Dixon, First Baptist Church, Bentonville, Arkansas, for the opening prayer.

Everyone was asked to please rise.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Chris Dixon.

Everyone please remain standing.

State Police Color Guard entered and "Presented Arms" and "Posted Colors" in the Senate Chamber.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Senator Bart Hester.

Senator Blake Johnson nominated Senator Bart Hester to serve as President Pro Tempore of the 94th General Assembly.

Remarks by Senator Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Arkansas Senate.

Ann Cornwell, Director of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate, announced the following Senators elected within their respective caucus to serve in leadership during the 94th General Assembly:

*Senator Blake Johnson, Majority Leader
Senator Greg Leding, Minority Leader
Senator Ricky Hill, Majority Whip
Senator Linda Chesterfield, Minority Whip*

The Honorable Karen Baker, Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to Senator Bart Hester, representing District 33 and Pro Tempore of the Arkansas Senate.

Senator Blake Johnson, Majority Leader and Senator Greg Leding, Minority Leader, came forward and presented the Senate lapel pin to Senator Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Arkansas Senate.

Senator Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, appointed the following members to escort The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State, to the Senate chamber for the purpose of delivering the certificates of election to members of the Senate:

*Senator Jane English
 Senator-elect Matt McKee
 Senator-elect Fred Love
 Senator-elect Matt Stone*

The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State, was escorted to the well of the Senate and delivered remarks.

Senator Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, appointed the following members to escort The Honorable John Dan Kemp, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, to the Senate chamber for the purpose of administering oaths of office:

*Senator Missy Irvin
 Senator Clarke Tucker
 Senator-elect Jim Petty
 Senator-elect Steve Crowell*

The Honorable John Dan Kemp, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the following re-elected returning Senators individually:

*Senator Missy Irvin, District 24
 Senator Clarke Tucker, District 14*

Senator Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, presented the Senate lapel pin to the re-elected returning Senators

The Honorable John Dan Kemp, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to remaining returning re-elected Senators as a group.

The following members came forward as their name was called by the Director of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate:

<i>Senator Ben Gilmore</i>	<i>District 1</i>
<i>Senator Jimmy Hickey, Jr.</i>	<i>District 4</i>
<i>Senator Terry Rice</i>	<i>District 5</i>
<i>Senator Alan Clark</i>	<i>District 7</i>
<i>Senator Stephanie Flowers</i>	<i>District 8</i>
<i>Senator Ronald Caldwell</i>	<i>District 10</i>
<i>Senator Ricky Hill</i>	<i>District 11</i>
<i>Senator Jane English</i>	<i>District 13</i>
<i>Senator Kim Hammer</i>	<i>District 16</i>
<i>Senator Mark Johnson</i>	<i>District 17</i>
<i>Senator Jonathan Dismang</i>	<i>District 18</i>
<i>Senator David Wallace</i>	<i>District 19</i>
<i>Senator Dan Sullivan</i>	<i>District 20</i>
<i>Senator Blake Johnson</i>	<i>District 21</i>
<i>Senator Scott Flippo</i>	<i>District 23</i>
<i>Senator Gary Stubblefield</i>	<i>District 26</i>
<i>Senator Breanne Davis</i>	<i>District 25</i>
<i>Senator Greg Leding</i>	<i>District 30</i>

Senator Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, presented the Senate lapel pin to the re-elected returning Senators:

The Honorable John Dan Kemp, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to the following re-elected returning Senator.

Senator Linda Chesterfield District 12

Senator Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, presented the Senate lapel pin to the re-elected returning Senator.

The Honorable John Dan Kemp, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to the new incoming Senators-elect.

Senator Bart Hester, President, Pro-Tempore of the Senate, presented the Senate lapel pin to the newly elected Senators.

The following members came forward as their name was called by the Director of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate:

<i>Senator-elect Matt Stone</i>	<i>District 2</i>
<i>Senator-elect Steve Crowell</i>	<i>District 3</i>
<i>Senator-elect Matt McKee</i>	<i>District 6</i>
<i>Senator-elect Reginald Murdock</i>	<i>District 9</i>
<i>Senator-elect Fredrick Love</i>	<i>District 15</i>
<i>Senator-elect Jim Petty</i>	<i>District 20</i>
<i>Senator-elect John Payton</i>	<i>District 22</i>
<i>Senator-elect Justin Boyd</i>	<i>District 27</i>

The Honorable Shawn Womack, Associate Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to a new incoming Senator-elect.

<i>Senator-elect Bryan King</i>	<i>District 28</i>
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The Honorable John Dan Kemp, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the new incoming Senators-elect.

<i>Senator-elect Jim Petty</i>	<i>District 29</i>
<i>Senator-elect Clint Penzo</i>	<i>District 31</i>
<i>Senator-elect Joshua Bryant</i>	<i>District 32</i>

The Honorable Shawn Womack, Associate Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to the new incoming Senators-elect.

<i>Senator-elect Jim Dotson</i>	<i>District 34</i>
<i>Senator-elect Tyler Dees</i>	<i>District 35</i>

The delegation of the Arkansas House of Representatives was recognized and advised that the House of Representative of the 94th General Assembly is open and ready to conduct business.

Senator Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, appointed the following members to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready for business:

*Senator Scott Flippo
Senator Joshua Bryant
Senator Reginald Murdock
Senator Justin Boyd*

Senator Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, appointed the following members to notify The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor-elect of the Great State of Arkansas, that the Senate is organized and ready for business:

*Senator Breanne Davis
Senator Gary Stubblefield
Senator Tyler Dees
Senator Kim Hammer
Senator Stephanie Flowers*

Ann Cornwell, Director of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate, announced the appointments by Senator Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, of the

Assistant Pro Tempores of the Senate for the 94th General Assembly by Congressional District:

<i>First District</i>	<i>Senator Dan Sullivan</i>
<i>Second District</i>	<i>Senator Clarke Tucker</i>
<i>Third District</i>	<i>Senator Jim Dotson</i>
<i>Fourth District</i>	<i>Senator Breanne Davis</i>

Senator Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, submitted to the Director of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate the names of the Senate Ethics Committee to be filed in the Senate Journal of the 94th General Assembly:

*Senator Kim Hammer, Chair
Senator Clarke Tucker, Vice-Chair*

*Senator Missy Irvin Senator Greg Leding
Senator Blake Johnson Senator Stephanie
Flowers
Senator Matt Stone*

Senator Breanne Davis submitted to Ann Cornwell, Director of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate, the names of the Efficiency Committee to be filed in the Senate Journal of the 94th General Assembly:

*Senator Breanne Davis, Chair
Senator Tyler Dees, Vice-Chair*

<i>Senator Linda Chesterfield</i>	<i>Senator Clarke Tucker</i>
<i>Senator Missy Irvin</i>	<i>Senator Steve Crowell</i>
<i>Senator Jimmy Hickey, Jr.</i>	<i>Senator Matt Stone</i>
<i>Senator Bart Hester</i>	<i>Senator Jim Dotson</i>

Efficiency Committee Chair, Senator Breanne Davis, submitted to Ann Cornwell, Director of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate, the names of the session employees to be filed in the Senate Journal for the 94th General Assembly.

94th General Assembly Session Employee List

<i>Winfred Batch</i>	<i>Randy Martinsen</i>
<i>Theresa Baxley</i>	<i>Velesia Mays</i>
<i>Charles Bowers</i>	<i>Carol Ann McAdams</i>
<i>Floyd Burns</i>	<i>Wanda Manees</i>
<i>Steve Cook</i>	<i>Norma Mullaney</i>
<i>Jordan Crisco</i>	<i>Dave Mullenax</i>
<i>Nancy Dunlap</i>	<i>Donna Myer</i>
<i>Deborah French</i>	<i>Sharon Parker</i>
<i>Sallie Graves</i>	<i>Carolyn Porter</i>
<i>Joseph Gray</i>	<i>Anna Pridmore</i>
<i>Randy Gurley</i>	<i>Rosemary Robinson</i>
<i>Connie Harkins</i>	<i>Alvernon Rogers</i>
<i>Cynthia Haas</i>	<i>Judy Sims</i>
<i>Bradley Harness</i>	<i>Missy Smith</i>
<i>Felecia Hobbs</i>	<i>Quinton Smith</i>
<i>Mark Hudson</i>	<i>Judy Smithson</i>
<i>Bonita Iverson</i>	<i>Janet Tate</i>
<i>Henry Kessler</i>	<i>Virgil Taylor</i>
<i>Jeremy May</i>	<i>Katheryn Whittamore</i>
	<i>Frank Witherspoon</i>

Majority Leader, Senator Blake Johnson, submitted to Ann Cornwell, Director of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate, the Committee assignments to be filed in the Senate Journal for the 94th General Assembly.

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SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

STANDING COMMITTEESCLASS "A"Public Health, Welfare & Labor

1. IRVIN, Missy, Chair
2. SULLIVAN, Dan, Vice-Chair
3. FLIPPO, Scott
4. WALLACE, David
5. KING, Bryan
6. PENZO, Clint
7. BOYD, Justin
8. LOVE, Fred

Revenue & Taxation

1. HICKEY, Jimmy, Chair
2. PETTY, Jim, Vice-Chair
3. DISMANG, Jonathan
4. CALDWELL, Ronald
5. JOHNSON, Blake
6. CROWELL, Steve
7. DEES, Tyler
8. PAYTON, John

Education

1. ENGLISH, Jane, Chair
2. CHESTERFIELD, Linda, Vice-Chair
3. DAVIS, Breanne
4. LEDING, Greg
5. HAMMER, Kim
6. BRYANT, Joshua
7. STONE, Matt
8. DOTSON, Jim

Judiciary

1. STUBBLEFIELD, Gary, Chair
2. FLOWERS, Stephanie, Vice-Chair
3. HESTER, Bart
4. TUCKER, Clarke
5. GILMORE, Ben
6. McKEE, Matt
7. RICE, Terry Pro Tem Appt.
8. CLARK, Alan

CLASS "B"Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Development

1. CALDWELL, Ronald, Chair
2. STONE, Matt, Vice-Chair
3. WALLACE, David
4. DAVIS, Breanne
5. LEDING, Greg
6. GILMORE, Ben
7. DEES, Tyler
8. LOVE, Fred

Insurance & Commerce

1. HILL, Ricky, Chair
2. MURDOCK, Reginald, Vice-Chair
3. IRVIN, Missy
4. DISMANG, Jonathan
5. HICKEY, JR., Jimmy
6. JOHNSON, Mark
7. PENZO, Clint
8. BOYD, Justin

City, County, Local Affairs

1. FLIPPO, Scott, Chair
2. RICE, Terry, Vice-Chair
3. STUBBLEFIELD, Gary
4. HAMMER, Kim
5. SULLIVAN, Dan
6. McKEE, Matt
7. PETTY, Jim
8. BRYANT, Joshua

State Agencies & Governmental Affairs

1. JOHNSON, Blake, Chair
2. TUCKER, Clarke, Vice-Chair
3. FLOWERS, Stephanie
4. HESTER, Bart
5. KING, Bryan
6. CROWELL, Steve
7. PAYTON, John
8. DOTSON, Jim

CLASS "C" COMMITTEE

Transportation, Technology & Legislative Affairs

1. JOHNSON, Mark, Chair
2. BOYD, Justin Pro Tem Appt., Vice Chair
3. CHESTERFIELD, Linda
4. ENGLISH, Jane
5. RICE, Terry
6. HILL, Ricky
7. MURDOCK, Reginald
8. CLARK, Alan

Pro Tempore shall appoint two (2) members to serve on any Class "A", "B" or "C" Committee that does not have 8 Senate members - Senate Rule 7.01(b)(2)

SENATE JOINT COMMITTEES

Joint Performance Review

1. HAMMER, Kim, Chair
2. BRYANT, Joshua, Vice-Chair
3. DISMANG, Jonathan
4. FLIPPO, Scott
5. RICE, Terry
6. WALLACE, David
7. SULLIVAN, Dan
8. MURDOCK, Reginald
9. BOYD, Justin
10. PETTY, Jim

Joint Energy

1. GILMORE Ben . Chair
3. McKee, Matt Vice-Chair
- 3.. FLOWERS, Stephanie
4. IRVIN, Missy
5. CALDWELL, Ronald
6. ENGLISH, Jane
7. STUBBLEFIELD, Gary
8. JOHNSON, Blake
9. HILL, Ricky
10. JOHNSON, Mark

Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities
10-3-1101

Joint Legislative Facilities Chair
Chair Appointed by the Committee Members

- 1.. HESTER, Bart, President Pro Tempore
 - President Pro Tem has one (1) appointment**
 2. MCKEE, Matt
- Efficiency Chairman has (4) appointments
3. DAVIS, Breanne, Efficiency Chair Appointment
 4. CHESTERFIELD, Linda, Efficiency Chair Appointment
 5. DEES, Tyler, Efficiency Chair Appointment
 6. CROWELL, Steve, Efficiency Chair appointment
 7. DISMANG, Jonathan, Joint Budget Chair

Joint Retirement.& Social. Security.

1. PAYTON, John, Chair
2. LEDING, Greg, Vice-Chair
3. CHESTERFIELD, Linda
4. HICKEY, JR., Jimmy
5. DAVIS, Breanne
6. JOHNSON, Mark
7. HAMMER, Kim
8. TUCKER, Clarke
9. KING, Bryan
10. MURDOCK, Reginald

Senate Interim Committee on
Children and Youth

1. KING, Bryan, Chair
2. CLARK, Alan, Vice-Chair
- 3.. ENGLISH, Jane
4. HESTER, Bart
5. LEDING, Greg
6. SULLIVAN, Dan
7. GILMORE, Ben
8. McKEE, Matt
9. PENZO, Clint
10. BOYD, Justin

Joint Budget

1. DISMANG, Jonathan, Chair
2. HILL, RICKY, Vice-Chair

(Chair & Vice-Chair chosen by the
Joint Budget committee members)

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEESEfficiency Committee

1. DAVIS, Breanne, Chair
2. DEES, Tyler, Vice-Chair
3. CHESTERFIELD, Linda
4. IRVIN, Missy
5. HICKEY, JR., Jimmy
6. HESTER, Bart
7. TUCKER, Clarke
8. CROWELL, Steve
9. STONE, Matt
10. DOTSON, Jim

Rules, Resolutions & Memorials

1. PENZO, Clint, Chair
2. LOVE, Fred, Vice Chair
3. FLOWERS, Stephanie
4. DISMANG, Jonathan
5. CALDWELL, Ronald
6. STUBBLEFIELD, Gary
7. FLIPPO, Scott
8. JOHNSON, Blake
9. WALLACE, David
10. HILL, Ricky

The Senate members of the Joint Budget Committee shall select one member of the committee as Co-Chair and one member of the committee as Co-Vice Chair.

JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEEDISMANG, Jonathan, Co-ChairHILL, Ricky, Co-Vice Chair**JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS****1st Congressional District**

1. IRVIN, Missy
2. FLIPPO, Scott
3. JOHNSON, Blake
4. HILL, Ricky
5. SULLIVAN, Dan
6. MURDOCK, Reginald

Alternate: _____

2nd Congressional District

1. DISMANG, Jonathan
2. ENGLISH, Jane
3. JOHNSON, Mark
4. HAMMER, Kim
5. TUCKER, Clarke
6. PAYTON, John

Alternate: _____

3rd Congressional District

1. HESTER, Bart
2. LEDING, Greg
3. KING, Bryan
4. PENZO, Clint
5. BOYD, Justin
6. PETTY, Jim

Alternate: BRYANT, Joshua**4th Congressional District**

1. CHESTERFIELD, Linda
2. FLOWERS, Stephanie
3. STUBBLEFIELD, Gary
4. HICKEY, JR., Jimmy
5. DAVIS, Breanne
6. GILMORE, Ben

Alternate: CLARK, Alan

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RICE, Terry, **Current Co-Chair of Legislative Council**CROWELL, Steve, **Past Co-Chair Legislative Council**
(if not a Senate member - President Pro Tem appointee)WALLACE, David, **Current Co-Chair of Legislative Audit**CALDWELL, Ronald, **Past Co-Chair of Legislative Audit**
(if not a Senate member - President Pro Tem appointee)**The Senate members of the Legislative Council Committee shall select one member of the committee as Co-Chair and one member of the committee as Co-Vice Chair**

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCILRICE, Terry Co- ChairGILMORE, Ben Vice-Chair

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>1ST ALTERNATE</u>
1 ST	1. <u>FLIPPO, Scott</u>	
	2. <u>IRVIN, Missy</u>	
	3. <u>SULLIVAN, Dan</u>	
	4. <u>MURDOCK, Reginald</u>	
2nd	1. <u>ENGLISH, Jane</u>	<u>PAYTON, John</u>
	2. <u>JOHNSON, Mark</u>	<u>PAYTON, John</u>
	3. <u>HAMMER, Kim</u>	<u>PAYTON, John</u>
	4. <u>TUCKER, Clarke</u>	<u>PAYTON, John</u>
3rd	1. <u>PETTY, Jim</u>	<u>BRYANT, Joshua</u>
	2. <u>KING, Bryan</u>	<u>DEES, Tyler</u>
	3. <u>PENZO, Clint</u>	<u>DOTSON, Jim</u>
	4. <u>BOYD, Justin</u>	<u>DOTSON, Jim</u>
4th	1. <u>STUBBLEFIELD, Gary</u>	<u>CROWELL, Steve</u>
	2. <u>DAVIS, Breanne</u>	
	3. <u>GILMORE, Ben</u>	<u>STONE, Matt</u>
	4. <u>McKEE, Matt</u>	

Code 10-3-301**HESTER, Bart** , President Pro Tempore of the Senate **1st Alternate:** _____**HICKEY, JR.** , Immediate Past President Pro Tempore
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(if not a Senate member Pro Tem appointee)**RICE, Terry**, Past Co-Chair, Legislative Council
(if not a Senate member Pro Tem appointee)**JOHNSON, Blake** Majority Leader **HILL, Ricky** Majority Whip**LEDING, Greg** Minority Leader **CHESTERFIELD, Linda**, Minority Whip

The Senate members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall select one member of the committee as Co-Chair and one member of the committee as Co-Vice Chair

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEEWALLACE, David , Co-ChairPAYTON, John , Vice-Chair

<u>DISTRICT</u>		<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>FIRST ALTERNATE</u>
1 ST	1.	<u>WALLACE, DAVID</u>	<u>MURDOCK, Reginald</u>
	2.	<u>IRVIN, Missy</u>	<u>MURDOCK, Reginald</u>
	3.	<u>SULLIVAN, Dan</u>	<u>MURDOCK, Reginald</u>
	4.	<u>FLIPPO, Scott</u>	<u>MURDOCK, Reginald</u>
2 ND	1.	<u>PAYTON, John</u>	
	2.	<u>ENGLISH, Jane</u>	
	3.	<u>JOHNSON, Mark</u>	
	4.	<u>HAMMER, Kim</u>	
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	2.	<u>STONE, Matt</u>	<u>FLOWERS, Stephanie</u>
	3.	<u>CLARK, Alan</u>	
	4.	<u>CHESTERFIELD, Linda</u>	<u>LOVE, Fred</u>

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(if not a Senate member Pro Tem appointee)****RICE, Terry, Current Co-Chair of Legislative Council****GILMORE, Ben, Current Co-Vice Chair of Legislative Council**

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR HESTER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE AT 10:30 A.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023, IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER, TO DECLARE ELECTION RESULTS, TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, AND TO HEAR AN ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1003 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Hester, the rules were suspended in considering **House Concurrent Resolution Bill No. 1003** at this time.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1003** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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House Concurrent Resolution No. 1003 was placed on third reading and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1003 was returned to the House as concurred in.

SENATE BILL NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GILMORE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE "TRUTH IN SENTENCING AND PAROLE REFORM ACT OF 2023"; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SENTENCING AND PAROLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

**SENATE BILL NO. 3
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A DEPENDENT FOR PURPOSES OF HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PRIORITIZATION OF AN ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC ENTITY FROM USING THE TIKTOK APPLICATION OR VISITING THE TIKTOK WEBSITE ON A STATE-OWNED DEVICE OR STATE-LEASED EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE IN THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE TO MIRROR THE TELEMEDICINE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 5 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 6
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A RESTRICTED LIFETIME CERTIFICATE OF LICENSE AS A CONTRACTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 6 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 7
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADD THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG HARM OR HOMICIDE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE

Senate Bill No. 7 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 8
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF VACCINE HARM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 8 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 9
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 9 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET .

SENATE BILL NO. 10
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, RESEARCH, PROMOTION AND CONSUMER ACTIVITIES FOR THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 10 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 11
NINETY-FOURTH 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 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 11 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 12
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BEEF COUNCIL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 12 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 13
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 13 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 14
NINETY-FOURTH 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 JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 14 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 15
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 15 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 16
NINETY-FOURTH 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 AUDITOR OF STATE - OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 16 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 17
NINETY-FOURTH 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 DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 17 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 18
NINETY-FOURTH 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 OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 18 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 19
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 19 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 20
NINETY-FOURTH 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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 20 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 21
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE OF THE TARGETED STATE NEEDS PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 21 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 22
NINETY-FOURTH 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 22 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 23 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 24
NINETY-FOURTH 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 24 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 25
NINETY-FOURTH 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 25 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 26
NINETY-FOURTH 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 AND LICENSING - WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 26 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 27
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTAINING AND OPERATING A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY CLERKS, CIRCUIT CLERKS, COUNTY TREASURERS, COUNTY COLLECTORS AND COUNTY CORNERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 27 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 28
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HEALTH - ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 28 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 29
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 29 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 30
NINETY-FOURTH 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 INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 30 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 31
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HEALTH - LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 31 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 32
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 32 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 33
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 33 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 34
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH, AND THE INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 34 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 35
NINETY-FOURTH 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 OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 35 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 36
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 36 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 37
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 37 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 38
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPORTIONMENT OF BUSINESS INCOME FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES; TO REPEAL THE THROWBACK RULE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 38 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 39
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, CRAWFORD, GRAMLICH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX LAWS; TO REQUIRE THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX DUE ON THE RETAIL PURCHASE OF A NEW OR USED MOTORBOAT TO BE REMITTED BY THE BUYER DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 39 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 40
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF FENTANYL TEST STRIPS; TO EXCLUDE FENTANYL TEST STRIPS FROM THE DEFINITION OF "DRUG PARAPHERNALIA" UNDER THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 40 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 41
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HILL, B. JOHNSON, HESTER, IRVIN, FLIPPO,
GILMORE, J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE, OR GOVERNANCE SCORES OR METRICS; TO ALLOW THE TREASURER OF STATE TO DIVEST THE STATE OF STOCKS, SECURITIES, OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS DUE TO DISCRIMINATION BASED ON ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE, OR GOVERNANCE-RELATED FACTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 41 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 42
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRACTICE AND REGULATION OF COUNSELING AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT AND FOR SEEKING ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SPECIALIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 42 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 43
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLASSIFY A DRAG PERFORMANCE AS AN ADULT-ORIENTED BUSINESS; TO ADD ADDITIONAL LOCATION RESTRICTIONS TO AN ADULT-ORIENTED BUSINESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 43 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED TO THE
SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AS
CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

After announcements, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
January 10, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 10, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a.m. by Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin.

Senator Leding requested leave for Senator Flowers. Leave granted.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin.

On motion of Senator Mark Johnson, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore, the Senate recessed and members went immediately to the House of Representatives for the Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate was called to order by the Speaker of the House, The Honorable Matthew J. Shepherd.

Leave was requested for Senator Flowers. Leave granted.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Electronic roll call of the House by the Chief Clerk.

AFFIRMATIVE: ACHOR, ALLEN, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY, BECK, BENTLEY, M. BERRY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CLOWNEY, COLLINS, COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUFFIELD, DUKE, EAVES, ENNETT, EUBANKS, EVANS, K. FERGUSON, C. FITE, L. FITE, FORTNER, FURMAN, GARNER, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, GRAMLICH, HAAK, HAWK, D. HODGES, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, JEAN, JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MAGIE, MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCCOLLUM, MCCULLOUGH, MCELROY, MCGREW, MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, MEEKS, MILLER, MILLIGAN, J .MOORE, K. MOORE, NICKS, PAINTER, PEARCE, PERRY, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, RAY, J. RICHARDSON, S. RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULTZ, SCOTT, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, STEIMEL, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WHITAKER, WING, WOMACK, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN, MR. SPEAKER.

Total99

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total99

The invocation was given by the House Chaplain Dr. Jonathan Kelley, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas.

Colors were presented by the Joint Governor's Color Guard Team.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Lane Jean.

Speaker of the House, The Honorable Matthew J. Shepherd, recognized visiting dignitaries.

Speaker Shepherd recognized House Parliamentarian Finos "Buddy" Johnson to announce the results of the General Election vote for the United States Senate, United States Congress, and Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Speaker Shepherd recognized House Parliamentarian Finos "Buddy" Johnson for the Declaration of the results of the General Election vote for the Arkansas State Constitutional Officers. (Each Officer went to the Podium of the Chamber to take the Oath of Office after the results of each election were announced.)

Oaths of Office were administered to Constitutional Officers by the Honorable John Dan Kemp, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

First	Lieutenant Governor	Leslie Rutledge
Second	Secretary of State	John Thurston
Third	Treasurer of State	Mark Lowery
Fourth	Auditor of State	Dennis Milligan
Fifth	Attorney General	Tim Griffin
Sixth	Commissioner of State Lands	Tommy Land

President of the Senate, The Honorable Leslie Rutledge, announced the following named Senate Committee appointed by Senate Pro Tempore Bart Hester:

Senator Dan Sullivan, Chairperson
 Senator Jim Dotson
 Senator Breanne Davis
 Senator Clarke Tucker

and, Speaker Shepherd appointed the following named House Committee:

Representative Marcus Richmond, Chairperson
 Representative Stephen Meeks
 Representative Charlene Fite
 Representative Vivian Flowers

Representative Fran Cavanaugh
Representative John Maddox
Representative Sonia Eubanks Barker
Representative Danny Watson
Representative Jay Richardson
Representative Tippi McCullough
Representative Tony Furman
Representative Kendra Moore
Representative Stetson Painter

as the Committee to notify Governor-Elect Sarah Huckabee Sanders that the Joint Session was ready to receive her and to escort the Governor-Elect to the Speaker's Rostrum.

Speaker Shepherd recognized Sergeant at Arms.

Speaker Shepherd recognized House Parliamentarian Finos "Buddy" Johnson for the Declaration of the results of the General Election vote for the Office of Governor.

Oath of Office was administered to Governor-Elect Sarah Huckabee Sanders by The Honorable John Dan Kemp, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

President of the Senate, The Honorable Leslie Rutledge, presented The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor of the State of Arkansas, for remarks.

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor of Arkansas, delivered remarks to the Joint Session of the 94th General Assembly after being sworn in as the 47th governor of Arkansas:

"Speaker Shepherd, President Hester, members of the Supreme Court, distinguished Members of the General Assembly, my fellow Arkansans:

It is an honor to stand before you as the 47th Governor, and the first woman governor, of the great state of Arkansas. I was 13 years old when I attended my first joint address back in 1996. Some of you may recall it was a pretty chaotic day. After

getting lost in the surging crowd, I missed my dad's first big speech in this chamber. Today, I made sure to get here bright and early, and much to the surprise of those who know me well, I'm on time.

I'm grateful to be joined by my family: my wonderful husband Bryan; our three kids, Scarlett, Huck and George; and members of our extended family. Thank you all for being here.

We are also honored to be joined by former Governor Asa Hutchinson, former Senator David Pryor and his wife, Barbara. I'm thankful for their leadership and shared love of our great state.

As we gather in these storied chambers at the dawn of a new day, a turning point in the history of Arkansas will usher in a new era of good jobs, great schools, safer streets and stronger families.

The people of Arkansas, in their vast wisdom, have entrusted a new generation to lead. This is our moment. This our opportunity. And you and I are the leaders who the people have chosen to get the job done.

Our reasons for such high confidence and boundless optimism are many.

History teaches us that to every generation comes not only great challenges, but great opportunities – often in quick succession. After the upheaval of World War II, there were the decades of unparalleled economic growth. After the turmoil of Vietnam, stagflation and the gas lines of the 1970s, there was the peace and prosperity of the Reagan Era. After the financial crisis of 2008 and years of lingering stagnation, there was an unprecedented economic boom.

Like the rest of our country, Arkansas has weathered its share of storms in recent years: a worldwide pandemic, shuttered schools, crippling inflation and rising crime.

But here in Arkansas, that long night of hardship and heartache is breaking into a brighter tomorrow. If we seize this moment together, if we act on the principles we hold dear, we can make Arkansas stronger than ever.

I couldn't ask for better partners in this endeavor. President Hester, Speaker Shepherd – your partnership is the reason I know we will deliver for the people of Arkansas.

I want this legislature to know that as governor, I will always have an open door and an open mind. And like most of you, I don't care about getting credit – I care about getting results.

So this session, let us think bigger, act bolder, and do better than we ever have before.

With family budgets still battered by inflation, let's deliver another historic tax cut and give the people of Arkansas the pay raise they deserve.

Let's not surrender the competition for jobs to other states – let's cut taxes and bring jobs right here to Arkansas. And let's also cut wasteful spending so we can continue to phase out the income tax altogether.

The challenges we face in education did not appear yesterday. They will not be solved tomorrow. But we WILL get started TODAY.

I ask you to send me legislation that expands pre-K, improves literacy, and gives students real-world skills they need to succeed in the workplace.

Parents cannot be an afterthought in education. Parents are the foundation of a child's success. So let's give parents a greater role in education, including the right to choose the school that's best for their child – whether it is public, private or parochial. When we give parents a choice, we give children a chance.

In these endeavors, I will be guided by clear principles – principles I know you share.

Among these principles is the belief that the first responsibility of government is to secure the lives, liberty and property of its citizens. Any government that tolerates rampant crime has failed in its most important duty. As of today, Arkansas will tolerate crime no longer.

Together, we will build the prison space we need to keep our citizens safe. We will put more of our courageous cops on the street. We will shut down the crime wave that has plagued our cities. And we will teach our children that the badge is a symbol of justice, the police are a force for good, and our officers are heroes who are worthy of our highest respect.

There is so much more we can achieve as partners working together.

If you send me legislation promoting adoption or improving foster care, I will sign it. If you send me a bill defending the right to free speech, or the right to keep and bear arms, I will sign it. If you send me a bill that rewards our teachers with higher pay, I will sign it.

But if you send me legislation that grows government at the expense of freedom, I will veto it without hesitation or remorse. As a mom of three kids, I have no problem saying no.

Today, let us reaffirm our commitment to a timeless American idea: that government exists not to rule the people, but to serve the people.

The special interests may speak loudly, but it is the voice of the people that we must hear and follow. They are the men and women who till the soil, drive the long hauls and run the restaurants. The people who work hard, give back to their communities and help their neighbors in times of need. The people who teach their children to love God, and to be proud of their country. They take responsibility for their actions – and they deserve a government that does the same.

A government that does a few things, and does them exceptionally well – that is the government they voted for, and that is what we must deliver.

Today, let us pledge that we will not rest until we have a government that is as good and decent and hardworking as the people of Arkansas.

I ask you to stand with me as we work for the state we love and the people we serve."

House reconvened after five (5) minutes.

The Senate reconvened after recessing for the Joint Session.

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR HESTER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY RECESS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023, AND RECONVENE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1004 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 11, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 a.m. o'clock by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Hill.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

SENATE BILL NO. 44
NINETY-FOURTH 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 CORRECTIONS - PAROLE BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 44 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 45
NINETY-FOURTH 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 CORRECTIONS - ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 45 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 46
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS DURING THE NINETY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 46 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 47
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW THAT PROHIBITS LEAVING A RUNNING VEHICLE UNATTENDED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 47 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1004** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR HESTER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY RECESS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023, AND RECONVENE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1004 was read third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1004 was returned to the House as concurred in.

Senator Penzo was recognized to give the Senate Rules Committee report.

Senator Penzo moved for the confirmation of all of the Secretaries nominated by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

By voice vote, all of the attached Secretary nominations were confirmed.

**STATE OF ARKANSAS****Sarah Huckabee Sanders****Governor**

January 10, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to nominate Mr. Wes Ward of Pulaski County as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Agriculture. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Mr. Ward will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Mr. Ward by vote of the full Senate.

Enclosed please find Mr. Ward's resume. He stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Clarke Tucker, Arkansas State Senator
The Honorable Keith Brooks, Arkansas House Representative



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

January 10, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to nominate Mr. Hugh McDonald of Pulaski County as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Commerce. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Mr. McDonald will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Mr. McDonald by vote of the full Senate.

Enclosed please find Mr. McDonald's resume. He stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Mark Johnson, Arkansas State Senator
The Honorable Keith Brooks, Arkansas House Representative



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

January 10, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to nominate Mr. Joe Profiri of Arizona as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Corrections. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Mr. Profiri will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Mr. Profiri by vote of the full Senate.

Enclosed please find Mr. Profiri's resume. He stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives



STATE OF ARKANSAS
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Governor

January 10, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to nominate Mr. Jacob Oliva of Florida as the Secretary of the Department of Education. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Mr. Oliva will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Mr. Oliva by vote of the full Senate.

Enclosed please find Mr. Oliva's resume. He stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee



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The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to nominate Mr. Shane Khoury of Van Buren County as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Mr. Khoury will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Mr. Khoury by vote of the full Senate.

Enclosed please find Mr. Khoury's resume. He stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Missy Thomas Irvin, Arkansas State Senator
The Honorable Stephen Meeks, Arkansas House Representative



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

January 10, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to nominate Mr. Larry Walther of Pulaski County as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Mr. Walther will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Mr. Walther by vote of the full Senate.

Enclosed please find Mr. Walther's resume. He stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Clarke Tucker, Arkansas State Senator
The Honorable Andrew Collins, Arkansas House Representative



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The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to nominate Mrs. Kristin Putnam of Kentucky as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Human Services. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Mrs. Putnam will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Mrs. Putnam by vote of the full Senate.

Enclosed please find Mrs. Putnam's resume. She stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee



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The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to nominate Mrs. Allison Bragg of Pulaski County as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Inspector General. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Mrs. Bragg will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Mrs. Bragg by vote of the full Senate.

Enclosed please find Mrs. Bragg's resume. She stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Clarke Tucker, Arkansas State Senator
The Honorable Andrew Collins, Arkansas House Representative



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The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to nominate Mr. Daryl Bassett of Sherwood, Arkansas as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Mr. Bassett will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Mr. Bassett by vote of the full Senate.

Enclosed please find Mr. Bassett's resume. He stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Jane English, Arkansas State Senator
The Honorable Karilyn Brown, Arkansas House Representative



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January 10, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to nominate Brigadier General Jonathan M. Stubbs of Washington D.C. as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Military Affairs. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, General Stubbs will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of General Stubbs by vote of the full Senate.

Enclosed please find General Stubbs' resume. He stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee



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The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to nominate Mr. Mike Mills of Little Rock, Arkansas as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Mr. Mills will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Mr. Mills by vote of the full Senate.

Enclosed please find Mr. Mills' resume. He stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Clarke Tucker, Arkansas State Senator
The Honorable Andrew Collins, Arkansas House Representative



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The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to nominate Captain Michael Hagar of Faulkner County as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Public Safety. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Captain Hagar will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Captain Hagar by vote of the full Senate.

Enclosed please find Captain Hagar's resume. He stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Mark Johnson, Arkansas State Senator
The Honorable Steve Magie, Arkansas House Representative



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

January 10, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to nominate Mr. Joseph Wood of Washington County as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Transformation and Shared Services. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Mr. Wood will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Mr. Wood by vote of the full Senate.

Enclosed please find Mr. Wood's resume. He stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Greg Leding, Arkansas State Senator
The Honorable Denise Garner, Arkansas State Representative



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January 10, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to nominate General Kendall Penn of Saline County as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, General Penn will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of General Penn by vote of the full Senate.

Enclosed please find General Penn's resume. He stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Alan Clark, Arkansas State Senator
The Honorable Lanny Fite, Arkansas House Representative



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January 10, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Branch
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGULAR SESSION, on a motion of Senator Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Wes Ward as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture. This position shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

AC/nd

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGULAR SESSION, on a motion of Senator Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Hugh McDonald as Secretary of the Department of Commerce. This position shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGULAR SESSION, on a motion of Senator Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Joe Profiri as Secretary of the Department of Corrections. This position shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGULAR SESSION, on a motion of Senator Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jacob Oliva as Secretary of the Department of Education. This position shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGULAR SESSION, on a motion of Senator Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Shane Khoury as Secretary of the Department of Energy and Environment. This position shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGULAR SESSION, on a motion of Senator Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Larry Walther as Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration. This position shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGULAR SESSION, on a motion of Senator Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Kristin Putman as Secretary of the Department of Human Services. This position shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGULAR SESSION, on a motion of Senator Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Allison Bragg as Secretary of the Department of Inspector General. This position shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGULAR SESSION, on a motion of Senator Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Daryl Bassett as Secretary of the Department of Labor and Licensing. This position shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGULAR SESSION, on a motion of Senator Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Brigadier General Jonathan Stubbs as Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Military Affairs. This position shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGULAR SESSION, on a motion of Senator Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Mike Mills as Secretary of the Department of Parks and Tourism. This position shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGULAR SESSION, on a motion of Senator Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Captain Michael Hagar as the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety. This position shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGULAR SESSION, on a motion of Senator Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Joseph Wood as Secretary of the Department of Transformation and Shared Services. This position shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGULAR SESSION, on a motion of Senator Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Major General (Ret.) Kendall Penn as Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs. This position shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 48
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, C. TUCKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE "GOOD SAMARITAN" LAW TO INCLUDE TO CERTAIN PERSONS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WHO PROVIDE SUICIDE PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 48 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. 1001
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1001 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1051 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED TO THE
HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001
HOUSE BILL NO. 1051

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday,
January 12, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 12, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CROWELL,
DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO,
FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LOVE, MCKEE,
MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE, STONE,
STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Flowers requested leave for Senator Leding. Leave granted.

Senator King requested leave for Senator Clark. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Gilmore.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and sent to the Committee on RULES, REGULATIONS, & MEMORIALS.

SENATE BILL NO. 49
NINETY-FOURTH 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 VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 49 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 50
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 50 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 51
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 51 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 52
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 52 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 53
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 53 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 54
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 54 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 55
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 55 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1051** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1051
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1051 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1051**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Clark, Leding.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33
 Necessary to the passage of the bill27

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1051**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Clark, Leding.

Total2

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. 1051 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Davis, **Senate Bill No. 1** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 1**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Clark, Leding.

Total2

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. 1**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Clark, Leding.

Total2

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. 1 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Davis, **House Bill No. 1001** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1001
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1001 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1001**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Clark, Leding.

Total2

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 **House Bill No. 1001**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Clark, Leding.

Total2

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. 1001 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Penzo was recognized and opened the discussion of the adoption of the Senate rules for the 94th General Assembly, to include the two amendments adopted during the Senate Organizational Meeting in November 2022.

Senator Penzo asked if any other Senators had a proposed rule change to present.

Senator Hammer and Senator Tucker were recognized to present their proposed amendments to Senate Rule 24.

Proposed Revisions: Senator Hammer and Senator Tucker, December 2022

24.01 Introduction

The holding of public office is a public trust created by the confidence which the electorate places in the integrity of Senators who serve in the Arkansas Senate. Members of the Senate are expected to carry out their duties in a manner that brings honor and integrity to the body. It is recognized that the part-time, citizen-based nature of the Arkansas General Assembly may create ethical dilemmas, but this does not nullify or diminish the Senate's expectation that Senators will make every effort to resolve these issues in satisfactory fashion and comply with these rules.

This Code of Ethics has been adopted to define the ethical expectations, provide a process for addressing accusations of ethical misconduct, and to provide for sanctions and penalties. The Code is adopted pursuant to authority granted by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas for the Senate to be the sole judge of the qualifications of its members and to determine its own rules and procedures.

24.02 Definitions

- (a) "State agency" means every board, commission, department, division, institution, and other office of state government whether located within the legislative, executive or judicial branch of government and including state supported colleges and universities.

- (b) “Family” means an individual who is a spouse, natural or adopted child, stepchild, parent, brother, sister, brother-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.
- (c) “Financial Interest” means any relationship to a business in which a Senator or a member of his or her family is an employee, consultant, attorney, officer, director or owns more than a ten percent (10%) interest.
- (d) “Compensation” means any money or anything of value received, whether in the form of a fee, retainer fee, salary or expense allowance, or any form of recompense or any combination thereof.
- (e) “Consultant” means a person who provides expert or professional advice or contracts to provide professional services.
- (f) “Business” means any specific or particular corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, organization, self-employed individual, receivership, trust or any legal entity through which a commercial enterprise is conducted.
- (g) “Contract” means any contract, lease agreement, grant, request for proposal, sub-grant, sub-contract, sub-lease or assignment.

24.03 Compliance with Law

Senators shall comply with all constitutional and statutory provisions relating to elected office. Violation of any constitutional or statutory provision shall be grounds for administering penalties as provided in the Code of Ethics. Any penalty imposed by the Senate shall not bar any other civil or criminal proceedings.

24.04 Advisory Opinion

A Senator may request in writing an advisory opinion from the Senate Ethics Committee concerning his or her compliance with the Senate Code of Ethics. A written opinion from the Senate Ethics Committee shall be signed by the Chair. An opinion shall be advisory only and shall not be binding on the Senate as a whole.

24.05 Contracts with the State

No Senator shall have a financial interest in any contract with any State agency unless it is awarded through a process of public notice and competitive bidding, through a public notice requesting proposals, or has received the prior approval of the Legislative Council. **This section is applicable only in instances where the Senator knows or should have known of the contract with a State agency.** Contracts entered into prior to a Senator’s election are not subject to this rule. Extension of any such contracts are subject to the provisions of this rule.

24.06 Prohibited Conduct and Conflicts of Interest

It is the policy of the Senate that a Senator may not have a direct or indirect interest, including financial and other interests, or engage in a business transaction or

professional activity, or incur any obligation of any nature that is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties in the public interest.

- (1) A Senator shall not knowingly:
 - (a) Solicit, agree to accept, or accept a benefit other than official compensation for the performance of public duties or that the Senator knows or should know is being offered to influence his or her official conduct;
 - (b) Accept other employment or compensation that could reasonably be expected to impair his or her independence of judgment in the performance of his or her official duties;
 - (c) Seek, accept, use, allocate, grant, or award public funds for a purpose other than that approved by law, or make a false statement in connection with a claim, request, or application for compensation, reimbursement or travel allowances from public funds;
 - (d) Acquire a financial interest in a business that may receive positive economic benefit due to actions taken by the General Assembly or another entity of Arkansas State Government, when the Senator's decision to acquire the financial interest is based on advance, non-public information regarding possible upcoming law or policy change that he or she would not otherwise have knowledge of outside of the office of Senator.
 - (e) Pay below fair market value or charge above fair market value for any goods, products, services, or rents from a registered lobbyist or entity that does business with the State of Arkansas;
 - (f) Perform an act that adversely affects a business when he or she or his or her family has a financial interest in a competing business.

- (2) A Senator shall not knowingly participate in the discussion of a question in committee, or on the floor of the Senate, or vote in committee or on the floor of the Senate on any matter in which the Senator knows:
 - (a) He or she, or any member of his or her family, or a business in which the Senator has a financial interest, will derive a benefit as a result of legislative action. The Senator may have his or her abstention noted of record.
 - (b) Will specifically relate to a business which employs the Senator or in which he or she receives compensation as an attorney or consultant. The Senator may have his or her abstention noted of record.

- (3) A Senator may participate and vote on any matter pending before a committee or on the floor of the Senate if he or she complies with one of the following processes for disclosing a conflict:
- (a) **Conflict Disclosure in the Chamber** Prior to beginning debate or voting, the Senator publicly discloses any compensation or financial interest he, she or the Senator's family member may have regarding the matter. The disclosure of a conflict shall be made verbally or in writing.
 - (i) **Verbal Disclosure of a Conflict.** Disclosure of a conflict can be made verbally when a Senator shares information regarding the source of the Compensation and the financial interest held. Such verbal conflict disclosure can be shared aloud by the Senator or read by the Secretary of the Senate and recorded in the Senate Journal.
 - (ii) **Written Disclosure of a Conflict.** Disclosure of a conflict can be made when a Senator provides the Secretary of the Senate a letter detailing the source of the compensation and the financial interest held. Such written disclosure statement shall be read aloud by the Secretary of the Senate and recorded in the Senate journal.
 - (b) **Conflict Disclosure in Committee During a Legislative Session.** Unless previously disclosed, such disclosure statement shall be read aloud by the committee staff of the appropriate committee at which the Senator will participate in debate or voting detailing the source of the compensation or financial interest held. Such written disclosure statement shall be read aloud by the Secretary of the Senate and recorded in the Senate journal.
 - (c) **Conflict Disclosure During the Interim.** Unless previously disclosed, such disclosure statement shall be read aloud by the interim committee staff of the appropriate interim committee at which the Senator will participate in debate or voting detailing the source of the compensation or financial interest held. Such written disclosure statement shall be read aloud in committee and posted to the Senate website.
- (4) A Senator who chooses not to participate in the discussion of a question in committee or on the floor of the Senate, or vote in committee or on the floor of the Senate because of a conflict as described in the aforementioned section [24.06(2)], shall not directly or indirectly lobby or in any way attempt to influence the action or vote of another member of the Senate.

- (5) A Senator shall not provide legal representation to any claimant before the Arkansas Claims Commission, nor shall a member of a Senator's law firm provide such representation. However, if the law firm's representation of the client and filing of the Claims Commission case commenced prior to the election of the Senator, the representation of the client by the firm shall be allowed to continue so long as the Senator receives no income or profit from any judgment rendered and does not personally participate in any matter, legislative or otherwise, related to the claim. The Senator shall disclose this information by letter to the Secretary to the Senate.
- (6) No Senator shall serve as a registered lobbyist, as defined by Arkansas Code Annotated § 21-8-402.
- (7) A family member of a Senator shall be prohibited from working for the Senate. However, a family member of a Senator may be permitted to work for the Senate on an unpaid or volunteer basis.
- (8) A Senator may use Senate equipment, facilities and resources for the performance of official business of the Senate in their official capacity. A Senator cannot conduct meetings in Senate offices or Senate facilities where the nature of the meeting involves state or federal dollar and involves impacting, coercing, soliciting or activities of influence that could potentially result in private or professional gain or profit.
- (9) A family member of a Senator is prohibited from conducting meetings in Senate offices or Senate facilities where the nature of the meeting involves state or federal dollar and involves impacting, coercing, soliciting or activities of influence that could potentially result in private or professional gain or profit.

24.07 Financial Disclosure

- (1) All members of the Senate shall file a financial disclosure form, under oath and on penalty of perjury, with the Secretary of the Senate by January 31st of each year covering the preceding calendar year if income is derived from the following sources:
 - (a) Attorney members of the Senate who are knowingly retained by a registered lobbyist, or knowingly retained by an individual or entity who employs a registered lobbyist, shall disclose such clients and the income derived from the relationship.
 - (b) Attorneys, who are members of the Senate, and participate in a profit-sharing or cost-sharing agreement with their law firm, shall report any income knowingly derived from the retention of the law firm by a registered lobbyist or an individual or entity that employs a registered lobbyist. The name of the client shall be disclosed in the report.
 - (c) Consultants, who are members of the Senate and who are knowingly employed by or knowingly retained by a registered lobbyist, or knowingly employed by or knowingly retained by an individual or entity that employs a registered lobbyist, shall

disclose such clients and the income derived from the relationship.

- (d) Consultants, who are members of the Senate, and participate in a profit-sharing or cost-sharing agreement with their consulting firm, shall report any income knowingly derived from the retention of the consulting firm by a registered lobbyist or an individual or entity that employs a registered lobbyist. The name of the client shall be disclosed in the
 - (e) A Senator who receives financial benefit from or has legal signatory authority over finances of a church or organization recognized as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization by the Internal Revenue Service, shall report any income of the church or organization knowingly derived from a registered lobbyist or an individual or entity that employs a registered lobbyist. The name of the individual or entity making the contribution to the church or organization shall be disclosed in the report.
 - (f) Senators who are business owners, or who have an interest in a business exceeding 10%, and who knowingly engage in business activity with a registered lobbyist or with entities that employ or retain a registered lobbyist, shall disclose such clients and the income derived from the relationship.
 - (g) The income disclosure requirement in 24.07 (a)-(f) shall be reflected in the following manner by checking the appropriate box on the Arkansas Senate Financial Disclosure Form:
 - \$1,000 to \$12,500
 - \$12,501 to \$50,000
 - \$50,001 to \$100,000
 - \$100,001 to \$250,000
 - More than \$250,000
 - (h) If real estate is held for investment or revenue production by a Senator or his or her spouse, or entity for which the member or spouse has a controlling interest, and revenue is knowingly derived from a registered lobbyist, a listing thereof, including a listing of annual gross rent and lease income on real estate shall be included in the financial disclosure.
 - (i) If real estate is held for investment or revenue production by a Senator or his or her spouse, or entity for which the member or spouse has a controlling interest, and the member or spouse knowingly rents or leases the real estate to the State of Arkansas or a subdivision or agency of the state, a listing thereof, including a listing of annual gross rent and lease income on real estate shall be included in the financial disclosure.
- (2) No Senator shall knowingly fail to file a disclosure form on or before the filing deadline established under this section. No Senator shall knowingly file a false form under this section. Disclosure form filed under this section are public records under the Freedom of Information

Act of 1967, Arkansas Code §25-19-101 et seq., and shall be maintained by the Secretary of the Senate.

24.08 Senate Ethics Committee

- (1) There is established the Senate Ethics Committee to consist of eight (8) members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, three (3) of whom shall be a member of the minority party.
- (2) The members of the committee shall select the Chair and Vice-chair.
- (3) Each member shall serve for the duration of the General Assembly for which the member is appointed. Any vacancies that may occur during this term, shall be filled through appointment by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- (4) The committee may meet at the call of the Chair or of a majority of the members.
- (5) An executive session of the committee shall be permitted upon determination of the Chair. However, the committee shall not be permitted to take any action while in executive session.

24.09 Allegations of Violations

- (1) **Petitioning Process.** Three (3) or more members of the Senate who have good reason to believe that a member or members of the Senate have violated the Senate's Code of Ethics may petition the Senate Ethics Committee to meet to ~~in a public forum or in executive session~~ conduct an investigation regarding the alleged violation. The petitioning process shall be as follows:
 - (a) For purposes of the process set forth in this rule, "claimants" means the Senators who are making an allegation of a violation of the Senate's Code of Ethics, and "respondent" means the Senator who is the subject of the allegation.
 - (b) The claimants shall prepare a petition. The petition shall list the respondent Senator's name, the name of the **claimant** or claimants, the Senate Code of Ethics provision that has allegedly been violated, and a description of the alleged unethical activity.
 - (c) The claimants shall deliver a copy of the petition to the respondent and the Secretary of the Senate. The Secretary of the Senate shall deliver a copy of the petition to the Chair of the Ethics Committee.
 - (d) The committee shall commence its investigation of the allegations within ten (10) business days of receiving the petition.
 - (e) Any allegation of violation of the Senate's Code of Ethics shall be brought in the manner described in this rule, by filing a written petition. A Senator shall not make an allegation of a violation verbally in a meeting of the Senate or by any other means outside the petition and committee process of these rules. A Senator who improperly brings an allegation of a violation may be

subject to any of the penalties set forth in Section 24.11 of this rule.

- (f) Senators are discouraged from discussing the subject matter of an ethics petition filed under this rule with the following individuals from the time that the petition is filed until the Senate Ethics Committee has issued the report of its findings and recommendations to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate: the claimants, the respondent, any witnesses in the hearing before the committee or who are named in the petition, and members of the Senate Ethics Committee. Claimants and respondents, however, may discuss the subject matter of the petition with potential witnesses.

(2) Withdrawal of Petition.

- (a) An allegation of violation may be withdrawn by one (1) or more of the claimants at any time between the filing of the petition and the conclusion of the respondent's presentation of his or her case to the Senate Ethics Committee during its hearing procedure. If there are any claimants remaining who have not withdrawn from the petition, the committee investigation will continue.
- (b) Once the respondent has concluded presentation of his or her case and the committee begins its deliberations, withdrawal of the petition will no longer be permitted.
- (c) Withdrawal of the petition shall be reported by the Ethics Committee to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

(3) Recusal and Replacement of Committee Members.

- (a) Committee Member is a Party to the Allegation. If any respondent or claimant is a majority party member of the Senate Ethics Committee, the President Pro Tempore, or his or her designee, or the minority party leader, or his or her designee, shall serve in lieu of the majority party member of the committee who is the respondent member or claimant. If any respondent or claimant is a minority party member of the Senate Ethics Committee, the Senate Minority Leader, or his or her designee, shall serve in lieu of the minority party member of the committee who is the respondent or claimant.
- (b) President Pro Tempore is a Party to the Allegation. If the President Pro Tempore is a party to the allegation (either claimant or respondent) and a majority party member of the Senate Ethics Committee is also a party to the allegation, the Senate Rules Committee shall select a Senator to fill the vacancy on the Senate Ethics Committee for the duration of the proceedings on the allegation.
- (c) Minority Party Leader is a Party to the Allegation. If the minority party leader is a party to the allegation (either respondent or claimant) and a minority party member of the Senate Ethics Committee is also a party to the allegation, the Senate Rules Committee shall select a Senator to fill the vacancy on the Senate Ethics Committee for the duration of the proceedings on the allegation.
- (d) Committee Member Unable to Participate in Scheduled Committee Investigation.

- (i) Prior to the start of the opening statements by the parties, if a member of the Senate Ethics Committee is aware that he or she will not be able to participate in the investigation of an allegation brought before the committee, either in person or by remote participation, he or she will notify the Chair of the Senate Ethics Committee.
- (ii) The member will be automatically recused from the committee for purposes of that investigation, and a replacement member will be temporarily appointed to fill his or her position for the duration of the committee's investigation, voting, and deliberations concerning that allegation.
- (iii) If the absent member is a member of the majority party, the President Pro Tempore, in consultation with the minority party leader, shall appoint a Senator of the majority party to serve temporarily on the Senate Ethics Committee.
- (iv) If the absent member is a member of the minority party, the Minority Party Leader, in consultation with the President Pro Tempore, shall appoint a Senator of the minority party to serve temporarily on the Senate Ethics Committee.
- (v) The President Pro Tempore or the Minority Party Leader may appoint themselves to fill a vacancy under this provision, provided that he or she is not a party to the allegations.
- (d) Unless the Senate Ethics Committee is in an executive session, the public shall be allowed to observe the entire proceeding.
- (e) Any allegation of violation of the Senate's Code of Ethics shall be brought in the manner described in this rule, by filing a written petition. A Senator shall not make an allegation of a violation verbally in a meeting of the Senate by any other means outside the petition and committee process of these rules. A Senator who improperly brings an allegation of a violation may be subject to any of the penalties set forth in Section 24.11 of this rule.
- (f) An allegation of violation may be withdrawn by one or more of the claimants at any time prior to the final vote of the Ethics Committee during its hearing procedure. Withdrawal of the allegation of violation shall be reported by the Ethics Committee to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The proceedings shall only terminate if all claimants withdraw from the petition.

24.10 Hearing Procedures – Senate Ethics Committee Investigation and Hearing

- (1) The Senate Ethics Committee shall conduct an investigation of the allegations contained in the petition. This procedure shall consist of an investigation, in which the committee will gather all relevant evidence, including documents, exhibits, and witness testimony; conduct private deliberations; and ultimately make a recommendation to the body of the Senate regarding whether there is enough valid evidence presented by the claimants to proceed with consideration of formal disciplinary action against a member for alleged ethical violations. The following procedures shall apply to the committee investigation and hearing:

(2) Executive Session.

- (a) The Senate Ethics Committee shall convene in public in order to state the purpose of the meeting and the procedures to be followed by the Committee, but shall take all evidence and hold all deliberations in executive session.
- (b) The committee shall reconvene in public meeting to take action on the allegations in the petition.
- (c) Members of the public shall be allowed to observe the public portions of the committee hearing.
- (d) During the presentation of the evidence to the committee, the following individuals will be permitted in the committee room:
 - (i) Senate Ethics Committee members;
 - (ii) Claimants;
 - (iii) Respondent;
 - (iv) Witnesses, only when providing his or her testimony; and
 - (v) Legislative Staff designated by the Chair.
- (e) During committee deliberations, the following individuals will be permitted in the committee room:
 - (i) Senate Ethics Committee members; and
 - (ii) Legislative Staff designated by the Chair.
- (f) In the event that there are multiple respondents with interrelated allegations against them being taken up by the committee in the same hearing process, the Chair may make a determination, subject to being overruled by a majority of the committee members, to allow all respondents to remain in the committee room during the presentation of evidence related to all respondents in the interrelated allegations.
- (g) The Chair shall instruct the claimants, respondent, witnesses, staff, and committee members not to discuss the evidence presented to the committee during the executive session.

(3) Witnesses and Exhibits.

- (a) The claimants and the respondent may call witnesses who shall be allowed to testify under oath.
- (b) The claimants and the respondent may provide and refer to exhibits during his or her presentation to the committee.
- (c) During the course of the investigation and hearing, the committee members may also call witnesses they feel may provide testimony relevant to the allegations in the petition and introduce exhibits they feel are relevant to the allegations and making their determination.
- (d) The Chair shall establish a deadline prior to the start of the hearing by which the parties shall submit a list of all witnesses he or she intends to call to testify at the hearing and copies of all exhibits he or she intends to refer to in his or her presentation to the committee.
- (e) Witnesses may present a statement to the committee, but shall also submit to questioning, as follows:
 - (i) Direct examination by the party that called the witness;
 - (ii) Cross-examination by the other party to the allegation; and

- (iii) Additional questioning by the members of the committee.
- (f) Subject to being overruled by a majority of the membership of the committee, the Chair may rule that a question posed to a witness is out of order, but must state the reason why, and that question shall not be answered or further pursued by the party. A party or member of the committee may make an appeal to the chair that a question posed to a witness is out of order.
- (4) Oath to be Administered. The claimants, respondent, and any witnesses called to testify in front of the committee shall be placed under oath by the Chair prior to beginning his or her testimony to the committee.
- (5) Remote Participation.
 - (a)(i) Committee members shall be permitted to participate, including voting, in the committee investigation and hearing either in person or via remote participation.
 - (ii) A Committee member wishing to participate remotely, shall make a request to the Chair for approval of remote participation.
 - (iii) Remote participation shall be by electronic medium such as Zoom that allows the member to be seen and heard in the committee room.
 - (iv) A committee member participating remotely will be counted for purposes of determining a quorum and voting thresholds, but will not be eligible to receive mileage reimbursement or per diem for days when he or she is not physically present at the committee meeting.
 - (b)(i) If a witness is unable to attend the committee hearing in person, due to unavoidable reasons, such as previously scheduled travel or illness, he or she may be permitted to testify before the committee via Zoom.
 - (ii) When testifying via Zoom, the witness shall be administered the oath by the presiding officer prior to giving any testimony.
 - (iii) The witness shall be able to be seen and heard by the members of the committee at all times during his or her testimony.
- (6) Committee Hearing Proceedings. The hearing shall proceed as follows:
 - (a) The Chair shall administer the oath to the claimants and respondent.
 - (b) The claimants shall be permitted to present an opening statement to the committee.
 - (a)(i) The claimants shall state why they asked for the hearing, including presentation of the allegations in the petition, and a statement regarding the section of the Code of Ethics they believe has been violated.
 - (ii) The committee members may ask questions of the claimants upon conclusion of the claimants' presentation of the opening statement. If the respondent wants to ask a question of the claimants, he or she shall ask the Chair for permission to ask the question, stating what the question will be. It will be the Chair's discretion, on a question by question basis, whether to allow the respondent's question.

(b)(c) The respondent shall be permitted to present an opening statement to the committee.

(i) The respondent shall be asked by the presiding officer to answer any and all allegations in his or her opening statement. The respondent may decline to answer any allegations and his or her refusal to answer shall not be used against him or her in the proceedings.

(ii) If the respondent chooses to provide an opening statement, the committee members may ask questions of the respondent upon conclusion of the respondent's presentation of the opening statement. If the claimants want to ask a question of the respondent, he or she shall ask the Chair for permission to ask the question, stating what the question will be. It will be the Chair's discretion, on a question by question basis, whether to allow the claimant's question.

(d)(i) Upon conclusion of the presentation of opening statements and questions related to the opening statements, witnesses shall be called in the following order: claimant witnesses; respondent witnesses; additional witnesses called by the committee.

(ii) The Chair shall administer the oath to each witness prior to his or her testimony.

(iii) If the claimants or respondent ask to call a witness that was not included on the witness list provided by the parties prior to the hearing, the determination as to whether to allow the witness will be at the discretion of the Chair.

(c) The respondent and the claimants may call witness who shall be allowed to testify under oath.

(d)(e) At the end of the hearing, the claimants and respondent may make closing statements. Committee members may ask any remaining questions of the claimants or respondent following presentation of the closing statements.

(7) Committee Findings and Recommendations.

(a) Member Participation. A committee member shall only participate in deliberations and the vote on recommendations if he or she has been present, either in person or remotely, to hear **substantially** all testimony before the committee. Once the hearing proceeding has begun, if a member will not be available to participate either in person or remotely on the days anticipated for the committee hearing, he or she should notify the Chair of the anticipated absence, in order to allow for a change to the hearing schedule, if possible. Once the committee has begun its hearing procedure, if a member of the committee is unable to participate either in person or remotely, the absent member's position will not be filled, and the committee may proceed with its hearing and investigation as long as there is a quorum.

(b) Committee Deliberations. Upon conclusion of the presentation of the respondent's evidence, the committee shall enter

deliberations to review the evidence presented and to formulate its findings and recommendations to be provided to the full Senate. Prior to the conclusion of the respondent's presentation, committee members shall only deliberate regarding procedural matters.

- (c) **Vote Threshold.** All action by the committee shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the membership of the committee.
- (d) **Committee Report.** Within twenty (20) calendar days of the conclusion of its hearing, the committee shall provide a written copy of its findings and recommendations to the President Pro Tempore for consideration by the full Senate. The twenty (20) calendar days will begin to run on the day when the committee takes its vote in a public meeting regarding the recommendations to the full Senate, and the day of the vote shall be considered day one. The report of the committee shall include recommendations regarding penalties to be imposed on the respondent, if any. The findings of the committee are not binding on the Senate, but are merely recommendations.

24.11 Senate Business Meeting Procedures

- (1) Within ten (10) business days of receipt of the findings and recommendations of the committee, the President Pro Tempore shall call a business meeting of the Senate under this section to consider the findings and recommendations of the Senate Ethics Committee, resulting from the committee's hearing process under Section 24.10, and to make a final determination regarding the allegations in the petition.
- (2) **Public Meeting.** A business meeting of the Senate called to hear recommendations and findings related to an alleged violation of the Senate's Code of Ethics, shall be open to in-person attendance by the public and members of the press. The meeting shall be live streamed by the Senate.
- (3) **Presiding Officer.**
 - (a) In accordance with Senate Rule 2.01(c), the "President Pro Tempore shall have the authority to convene the members of the Senate between sessions for the purpose of addressing any matter that affects the business of the full Senate."
 - (b)(i) If the President Pro Tempore is a party to the ethics matter that is the subject of the business meeting under these procedures, then without objection, he or she shall designate a Senator to serve as the presiding officer for the business meeting related to that matter.
 - (ii) The President Pro Tempore shall call the business meeting to order, prior to relinquishing the chair to his or her designee.
 - (c) The presiding officer shall have the authority, subject to being overridden by a majority of the members, to make determinations regarding germaneness of testimony, presentations, closing statements, debate, and questions being presented to the Senate. If the presiding officer

finds that testimony, presentations, closing statements, debate, or questions from a presenter, a witness, or a Senator participating in debate on a motion is not germane to the findings and recommendations of the Senate Ethics Committee that are the subject of the hearing or of the particular motion being debated, the following will apply:

- (i) The first ruling by the presiding officer that testimony or debate is not germane to the matter before the Senate, will result in the presiding officer advising the Senator to restrict his or her statements or questions to only those that are germane;
- (ii) A second ruling by the presiding officer that testimony or debate is not germane, will result in the Senator being instructed to take his or her seat, and that Senator will be barred from participating in the remainder of the proceedings, but will still be allowed to vote on any motions. The presiding officer may direct staff to turn off the Senator's microphone if he or she does not comply.
- (d) The presiding officer may establish a deadline for submission of a list of witnesses to be called to testify and exhibits that will be presented at the business meeting by the Senate Ethics Committee Chair, or his or her designee, and the respondent.

(4) Oath to be Administered. The Senate Ethics Committee Chair, or his or her designee, the respondent, and any witnesses called by the parties shall be placed under oath by the presiding officer prior to beginning his or her testimony to the Senate.

(5) Presentation by Senate Ethics Committee Chair. Following opening comments by the presiding officer, the Chair of the Senate Ethics Committee, or his or her designee, shall present the findings and recommendations of the committee.

- (a) The presentation shall not exceed one (1) hour in length.
- (b) Senators will be permitted to ask questions of the Senate Ethics Committee chair, or his or her designee, upon conclusion of the presentation and calling of any witnesses by the presenter. The time for questions from Senators will not be included in the one (1) hour time limit.

(6) Respondent Presentation. Following the conclusion of the presentation by the Senate Ethics Committee chair, or his or her designee, the Senator who is the subject of the committee's findings and recommendations (the "respondent") may make a presentation to the Senate.

- (a) The presentation shall not exceed one (1) hour in length.
- (b) Senators will be permitted to ask questions of the respondent upon conclusion of his or her presentation. The time for questions from Senators will not be included in the one (1) hour time limit.
- (c) During the hearing, the respondent shall be seated at the table designated for the respondent rather than in his or her regular seat in the Senate chamber. The respondent may return to his or her regular seat for the purpose of voting.
- (d) A respondent may bring his or her own legal counsel to the Senate business meeting at which the Senate Ethics Committee recommendations regarding the respondent are being heard. Respondent's legal counsel will only be

allowed in the Senate chamber in an advisory capacity to the respondent, and shall not address the Senate, question witnesses, be a witness, or make objections to the presiding officer. Respondent's legal counsel shall be seated next to respondent at the table designated for the respondent only.

(7) Witnesses. Each presenter – the Senate Ethics Committee Chair, or his or her designee, and the respondent – are permitted to call witnesses relevant to the recommendations and arguments that he or she is presenting to the Senate.

- (a) The presenter may call witnesses following his or her initial presentation to the Senate.
- (b)(i) A presenter shall not call a witness who was not previously designated as a witness to provide testimony at the hearing before the Senate Ethics Committee during its investigation of the allegations that are the subject of the business meeting.
- (ii) If a presenter desires to call a witness who was not called previously, he or she may make a motion to allow the witness. As part of the motion, the presenter shall provide information to the Senate regarding how the witness' testimony will further his or her case before the Senate and why the witness was not called during committee process.
- (iii) If eighteen (18) or more Senators vote to allow the testimony of the witness, the witness shall be called and placed under oath.
- (c) A Senator may be called as a witness; however, no Senator shall be compelled to testify.
- (d) (i) If a witness is unable to attend the business meeting in person, due to unavoidable reasons such as previously scheduled travel or illness, he or she may be permitted to testify before the Senate virtually via Zoom.
- (ii) When testifying via Zoom, the witness shall be administered the oath by the presiding officer prior to giving any testimony.
- (iii) The witness shall be able to be seen and heard by the Senators in the Senate chamber at all times during his or her testimony.

(8) Exhibits and Documents.

- (a) Each presenter – the Senate Ethics Chair or his or her designee and the respondent - may provide and refer to exhibits during his or her presentation relevant to the recommendations and arguments he or she is presenting to the Senate.
- (b)(i) A presenter shall not present or refer to an exhibit that was not provided to the Senate Ethics Committee during its investigation of the allegations that are the subject of the business meeting.
- (ii) If a presenter desires to introduce an exhibit that was not previously provided, he or she may make a motion to allow introduction of the exhibit. As part of the motion, the presenter shall provide information to the Senate regarding how the exhibit will further his or her case before the Senate and why the exhibit was not provided during the committee process.
- (iii) If eighteen (18) or more Senators vote to allow the introduction of the exhibit, copies of the exhibit shall be provided to all Senators.

(9) Closing Statements. The Senate Ethics Committee Chair, or his or her designee, and the respondent shall each be permitted to make closing statements.

- (a) The respondent shall make his or her closing statement upon conclusion of questions from Senators following his or her presentation and calling of any witnesses.
- (b) The Senate Ethics Committee chair, or his or her designee, shall make his or her closing statement upon conclusion of the respondent's closing statement.
- (c) Each party shall have a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes to present his or her closing statement to the Senate.

(10) Determination of Ethics Violation. Upon completion of his or her closing statement, the Senate Ethics Committee Chair, or his or her designee, shall make a motion that the Senate finds a violation of the Senate's Code of Ethics. The motion shall name the Senator who is alleged to have violated the Code of Ethics and the provision of the Code of Ethics alleged to have been violated. A separate motion shall be made for each provision of the Senate's Code of Ethics alleged to have been violated and a vote taken on each motion separately.

(11) Penalties. If a Senator is found to have violated one or more provisions of the Senate's Code of Ethics, the Senate shall proceed to discipline the member.

- (a)(i) Immediately following the vote determining a violation has occurred, the Senate Ethics Committee Chair, or his or her designee, shall move that the Senate discipline the member in accordance with the Ethics Committee recommendation.
- (ii) This motion is subject to substitution or amendment.
- (b) If a letter of caution or letter of reprimand is authorized, the letter shall be authored by the presiding officer.

(12) Debate. Following a motion made during the business meeting, Senators will have the opportunity to speak either for or against the motion. A Senator participating in debate shall limit his or her comments to only those that are germane to the motion and shall be subject to the rulings regarding germaneness by the presiding officer, as set forth in Section 24.11 (3)(c).

(13) Voting.

- (a) The membership of the Senate, including the respondent and the claimants, shall vote in public on whether the respondent has violated the Senate's Code of Ethics.
- (b) Eighteen (18) or more votes are required to find a Senator in violation of the Senate's Code of Ethics.
- (c) The pairing of votes shall not be recognized.
- (d)(i) The roll shall be called by the Secretary of the Senate, the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or a legislative staff person designated by the presiding officer.
- (ii) Each Senator shall respond at the time his or her name is as abstaining from the vote. A Senator shall not be allowed to pass during the roll call.
- (e) A member may only be suspended or expelled by an affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3) of the membership of the Senate.

(14) Senators Physically Present at Senate Chamber. A Senator must be physically present in the chamber in order to cast his or her vote in the proceedings. Senators shall not be allowed to participate in these proceedings via Zoom or other virtual means.

(15) Senate Rules Applicable. Provisions of the Rules of the Senate related to parliamentary procedures, to the extent that they are not in conflict with these

procedures, shall apply during a Senate Business Meeting called for the purpose of consideration of findings and recommendations of the Senate Ethics Committee.

(g) Eighteen (18) or more votes are required to find a Senator in violation of the Senate's Code of Ethics. The pairing of votes shall not be recognized.

24.11 24.12 Penalties

If a Senator has been found to have violated the Senate's Code of Ethics, the Senate shall proceed to discipline the member. Immediately following the vote determining that a violation occurred, the Chair of the Senate Ethics Committee or his or her designee shall move that the Senate discipline a member by one or more of the following penalties:

- (a) letter of caution or reprimand;
- (b) Loss of committee assignment(s);
- (c) loss of leadership assignment(s);
- (d) loss of seniority;
- (e) temporary suspension;
- (f) expulsion;
- (g) financial penalties, including without limitation loss of salary, imposition of punitive damages, and loss of per diem and mileage reimbursements; and
- (h) Other measures to be determined by the members of the Senate.

The motion shall be subject to substitution and amendment. Any letter of caution or letter of reprimand shall be authored by the presiding officer of the hearing. It shall take a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership to suspend or expel a member.

24.12 24.13 Ineligibility to Retain Office

- (1) A Senator under a felony criminal indictment in any federal or state court shall immediately be ineligible to retain any leadership position in the Senate, including without limitation committee chairmanships and party leadership positions.
 - (a) If a Senator surrenders his or her position as Chair of a committee, the Vice- chair of the committee shall serve in his or her place until the issue of the indictment is resolved.
 - (b) During the General Assembly in which the Senator held the leadership position, if the indictment is dropped or the Senator is acquitted, he or she shall resume the leadership position.
 - (c) During the General Assembly in which the Senator held the leadership position, if he or she enters a guilty plea or is found guilty of the charges against him or her, the leadership position shall be filled in the manner provided for in these rules.
- (2) If a Senator under a felony criminal indictment in any federal or state court is subsequently found guilty of the charges against him or her or enters a guilty plea, the Senator shall immediately be ineligible to retain or her office under authority of Article 5, Section 9 of the Constitution of Arkansas and a vacancy shall be immediately declared by the President Pro Tempore with notification given to the convicted Senator, all members of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate, the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Auditor of State.

~~24.13~~ 24.14 Spurious or Frivolous Accusations

- (1) **Senate Ethics Committee.** The Senate Ethics Committee may consider the issue of spurious or frivolous accusations in the following manner:
- (a)(i) Upon conclusion of its consideration of the petition, including without limitation withdrawal of the petition by claimants, the committee may then take up consideration of findings and recommendations related to whether the claimants' petition contained spurious or frivolous accusations.
 - (ii) The committee may also convene to consider whether claimants' petition contained spurious or frivolous accusations upon referral of that issue by the full Senate, under Section 24.14 (2)(b)(i).
 - (b)(i) Prior to taking a vote on the recommendation regarding whether the claimants' petition contained spurious or frivolous accusations, the committee shall call the claimants before it to answer questions of the committee members.
 - (ii) Claimants shall be permitted to present to the committee regarding the specific issue of spurious or frivolous accusations, including, at the discretion of the Chair, the ability to provide additional evidence in the form of witnesses and exhibits to the committee supporting his or her defense.
 - (c) The committee shall deliberate on the issue of spurious or frivolous accusations.
 - (d) The hearing and committee deliberations regarding spurious or frivolous accusations shall be conducted in executive session.
 - (e) Action taken by the committee regarding a recommendation of spurious or frivolous accusations shall be in a public meeting and shall be included in the committee's report to the President Pro Tempore for consideration by the Senate.
- (2) **Senate Business Meeting.** During the Senate Business Meeting to consider the finding and recommendations of the Senate Ethics Committee. ~~If the Senate votes to absolve a respondent of any ethical violation, the membership may take up consideration of whether the accusations made by the claimants were spurious or frivolous. Levy against the claimants one (1) or more of the penalties as described in Rule 24.11 if it determines that the accusations were spurious or frivolous.~~
- (a) If the Senate Ethics Committee has made a recommendation that the Senate consider whether the accusations in the petition were spurious or frivolous, this recommendation of the committee shall be taken up following the vote of the Senate to absolve the respondent, or as the first order of business by the Senate when the petition has been withdrawn but the committee has made a recommendation that the accusations in the petition were spurious or frivolous. Consideration by the Senate of whether the accusations in a petition were spurious or frivolous shall follow the same rules and format as consideration of the committee's recommendations regarding the allegations against the respondent, as set out in Section 24.11.

(b) If the Senate Ethics Committee has not made a recommendation regarding spurious or frivolous accusations by

the claimants, the Senate may proceed with consideration of this issue upon a motion from a Senator that the claimants be found to have made spurious or frivolous accusations against the respondent. The Senate may:

(i)(A) Refer consideration of the issue of spurious or frivolous accusations to the Senate Ethics Committee for a hearing and recommendations to be taken up by the full Senate in a business meeting at a later date.

(B) Upon receipt of the report of the Senate Ethics Committee's findings and recommendations regarding consideration of the issue of spurious or frivolous accusations, the President Pro Tempore shall call the Senate into a business meeting, and the Senate shall follow the procedures set forth for consideration of the committee's recommendations under Section 24.11; or

(ii)(A) Determine to move forward with hearing the issue of whether the accusations in the petition were spurious or frivolous in the Senate Business Meeting without additional recommendations from the Senate Ethics Committee.

(B) The procedure to be followed by the Senate when considering the issue of spurious or frivolous accusations under this section shall follow the same rules and format as consideration of the committee's recommendations, as set out in Section 24.11. However, rather than the Senate Ethics Committee Chair presenting to the Senate, it shall be the member who made the motion to the Senate under subdivision 24.14 (2)(b) of this rule.

(c) In the event that the Senate makes a determination to hear allegations regarding spurious or frivolous accusations under Section 24.14 (2)(a) or (b) of these rules, the claimant alleged to have made the spurious or frivolous accusations becomes the respondent with all rights and responsibilities allotted to a respondent under the procedures in Section 24.11.

(3) Imposition of Penalties. If by an affirmative vote of eighteen (18) or more Senators, a claimant is found to have made spurious or frivolous accusations in a petition filed under Section 24.09 of this rule, the Senate may levy against the claimant one (1) or more of the penalties as described in Section 24.12.

24.14 24.15 Annual Ethics Acknowledgement

A member of the Senate shall publicly acknowledge his or her understanding of the Senate Code of Ethics and shall renew his or her commitment to the code by signing an Annual Ethics Acknowledgement Form by January 31st of each year during his or her term. If a member takes office or is elected in a special election, he or she shall

sign an Annual Ethics Acknowledgement Form within 30 days of being sworn into office.

24.15 24.16 Legislative Ethics Course

Each Senator shall complete a legislative ethics course approved by the Senate Ethics Committee between the date of the general election and January 31st of the regular session of each General Assembly. If the Senator first takes office or begins service after January 31st of that session, he or she shall complete the legislative ethics course within thirty (30) days after he or she takes office or begins service. The committee may grant a Senator additional time to complete the course required by this section.

24.16 24.17 Ethics Amendments

Any proposed amendments to Senate Rule 24 (Senate Code of Ethics) shall first be referred to the Senate Ethics Committee. The Ethics Committee shall review all amendments to Rule 24 and report the Committee's recommendation to the full Senate for consideration.

Senator Hammer was recognized to close and moved for adoption of the proposed amendment to Senate Rule 24.

By voice vote, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Dismang was recognized to present his proposed amendments to Senate Rule 24.06 and Rule 25.

24.06 Prohibited Conduct and Conflicts of Interest

It is the policy of the Senate that a Senator may not have a direct or indirect interest, including financial and other interests, or engage in a business transaction or professional activity, or incur any obligation of any nature that is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties in the public interest.

- (1) A Senator shall not knowingly:
 - (a) Solicit, agree to accept, or accept a benefit other than official compensation for the performance of public duties or that the Senator knows or should know is being offered to influence his or her official conduct;
 - (b) Accept other employment or compensation that could reasonably be expected to impair his or her independence of judgment in the performance of his or her official duties;
 - (c) Seek, accept, use, allocate, grant, or award public funds for a purpose other than that approved by law, or make a false

statement in connection with a claim, request, or application for compensation, reimbursement or travel allowances from public funds;

- (d) Acquire a financial interest in a business that may receive positive economic benefit due to actions taken by the General Assembly or another entity of Arkansas State government, when the Senator's decision to acquire the financial interest is based on advance, non- public information regarding possible upcoming law or policy change that he or she would not otherwise have knowledge of outside of the office of Senator;
- (e) Pay below fair market value or charge above fair market value for any goods, products, services, or rents from a registered lobbyist or entity that does business with the State of Arkansas;
- (f) Perform an act that adversely affects a business when he or she or his or her family has a financial interest in a competing business.

- (2) (a) (i) It shall be a violation of the Senate's Code of Ethics for any member of the Senate to accept a campaign contribution, including a pledge for a campaign contribution, for all offices, except an election for United States, during the period beginning thirty (30) days before and ending thirty (30) days after any regular session of the General Assembly.
- (ii) If there is an extended recess of the General Assembly, the period shall end thirty (30) days after the beginning of the recess.
- (b) It shall also be a violation of the Senate's Code of Ethics for any member of the Senate to accept a campaign contribution, including a pledge for a campaign contribution, during any extended session of the General Assembly or during any special session of the General Assembly except an election for United States Representative.
- (c) The term "regular session" shall not apply to "fiscal sessions" as required by Amendment 86 of the Arkansas Constitution.
- (3) A Senator shall not knowingly participate in the discussion of a question in committee, or on the floor of the Senate, or vote in committee or on the floor of the Senate on any matter in which the Senator knows:
 - (a) He or she, or any member of his or her family, or a business in which the Senator has a financial interest, will derive a benefit as a result of legislative action. The Senator may have his or her abstention noted of record.
 - (b) Will specifically relate to a business which employs the Senator or in which he or she receives compensation as an attorney or consultant. The Senator may have his or her abstention noted of record.

~~(3)~~ (4) A Senator may participate and vote on any matter pending before a committee or on the floor of the Senate if he or she complies with one of the following processes for disclosing a conflict:

(a) Conflict Disclosure in the Chamber Prior to beginning debate or voting, the Senator publicly discloses any compensation or financial interest he, she or the Senator's family member may have regarding the matter. The disclosure of a conflict shall be made verbally or in writing.

- (i) Verbal Disclosure of a Conflict. Disclosure of a conflict can be made verbally when a Senator shares information regarding the source of the Compensation and the financial interest held. Such verbal conflict disclosure can be shared aloud by the Senator or read by the Secretary of the Senate and recorded in the Senate Journal.
- (ii) Written Disclosure of a Conflict. Disclosure of a conflict can be made when a Senator provides the Secretary of the Senate a letter detailing the source of the compensation and the financial interest. Such written disclosure statement shall be read aloud by the Secretary of the Senate and recorded in the Senate journal.

(b) Conflict Disclosure in Committee During a Legislative Session. Unless previously disclosed, such disclosure statement shall be read aloud by the committee staff of the appropriate committee at which the Senator will participate in debate or voting detailing the source of the compensation or financial interest held. Such written disclosure statement shall be read aloud by the Secretary of the Senate and recorded in the Senate journal.

(c) Conflict Disclosure During the Interim. Unless previously disclosed, such disclosure statement shall be read aloud by the interim committee staff of the appropriate interim committee at which the Senator will participate in debate or voting detailing the source of the compensation or financial interest held. Such written disclosure statement shall be read aloud in committee and posted to the Senate website.

~~(4)~~ (5) A Senator who chooses not to participate in the discussion of a question in committee or on the floor of the Senate, or vote in committee or on the floor of the Senate because of a conflict as described in the aforementioned section [24.06(2)], shall not directly or indirectly lobby or in any way attempt to influence the action or vote of another member of the Senate.

~~(5)~~ (6) A Senator shall not provide legal representation to any claimant before the Arkansas Claims Commission, nor shall a member of a Senator's law firm provide such representation. However, if the law firm's representation of the client and filing of the Claims Commission case commenced prior to the election of the Senator, the representation of the client by the firm shall be allowed to continue so long as the Senator receives no income or profit from any judgment rendered and

does not personally participate in any matter, legislative or otherwise, related to the claim. The Senator shall disclose this information by letter to the Secretary to the Senate.

~~(6)~~ (7) No Senator shall serve as a registered lobbyist, as defined by Arkansas Code Annotated § 21-8-402.

~~(7)~~ (8) A family member of a Senator shall be prohibited from working for the Senate. However, a family member of a Senator may be permitted to work for the Senate on an unpaid or volunteer basis.

~~(8)~~ (9) A Senator may use Senate equipment, facilities and resources for the performance of official business of the Senate in their official capacity. A Senator cannot conduct meetings in Senate offices or Senate facilities where the nature of the meeting involves state or federal dollar and involves impacting, coercing, soliciting or activities of influence that could potentially result in private or professional gain or profit.

~~(9)~~ (10) A family member of a Senator is prohibited from conducting meetings in Senate offices or Senate facilities where the nature of the meeting involves state or federal dollar and involves impacting, coercing, soliciting or activities of influence that could potentially result in private or professional gain or profit.

AND

Section 25 of the Rules of the Senate shall be repealed, as follows:

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

~~25.01 It shall be a violation of the Rules of the Senate for any member of the Senate to accept a campaign contribution for all offices, except a special election for United States Representative, during the period beginning thirty (30) days before and ending thirty (30) days after any regular session of the General Assembly. If there is an extended recess of the General Assembly, the period shall end thirty (30) days after the beginning of the recess. It shall also be a violation of the Rules of the Senate for any member of the Senate to accept a campaign contribution during any extended session of the General Assembly or during any special session of the General Assembly except a special election for United States Representative. The term "regular session" shall not apply to "fiscal sessions" as required by Amendment 86 to the Arkansas Constitution.~~

Senator Dismang was recognized to close and moved for adoption of proposed amendments to Senate Rule 24.06 and Rule 25.

By voice vote, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Blake Johnson was recognized and requested the Senator Hester pull down his proposed amendment to the Senate Rules and to establish Senate caucus Districts.

Senator Hester pulled down his proposed amendment.

Senator Blake Johnson was recognized and requested that Senator King pull down all four of his proposed amendments to the Senate Rules.

Senator King spoke against the request to pull down his proposed amendments.

Senator Blake Johnson was recognized to close and spoke in favor of his request of Senator King to pull down his proposed amendments.

Following discussion, Senator Blake Johnson withdrew his request that Senator King pull down his four amendments to the Senate Rules.

Senator King was recognized and presented his proposed amendment to Senate Rule 7.05(l).

**PROPOSED SENATE RULE CHANGE
SENATOR BRYAN KING**

To Require Five or More Senators Be Present At A Standing Committee Meeting And, While In Attendance, Vote On The Recommended Committee Action.

Senate Rule 7.05(l) shall be amended to add the following new language read as follows:

"7.05(l)(3) No bill or resolution shall be reported to the Senate floor under 7.05(l) by a Class "A", Class "B or Class "C" Committee unless five (5) or more committee members were in attendance and five (5) or more committee members while in attendance, had a recorded vote on the recommended Committee action. Pair voting shall not be recognized."

Following discussion, Senator King pulled down his proposed amendment to Senate Rule 7.05(l).

Senator King was recognized and presented his proposed amendment to Senate Rule 8.02.

PROPOSED SENATE RULE CHANGE
SENATOR BRYAN KING

To Amend Senate Rule 8; To Prohibit A Senator From Placing More Than One Bill Per Day On The Senate Business Calendar.

Senate Rule 8.02 shall be amended to read as follows:

"8.02. A bill or resolution shall not be called for a third reading and final passage unless it appears on the calendar of the Senate. **A Senator shall be prohibited from placing more than one (1) bill per day on the Senate Business Calendar.**

Following discussion, Senator Flippo moved for Immediate Consideration of the proposed amendment to Senate Rule 8.02. The motion was ruled improper at this time.

Senator King closed and moved for adoption of his proposed amendment.

Senator Dismang spoke against the proposed amendment.

Senator Blake Johnson spoke against the proposed amendment.

Senator Stubblefield move for Immediate Consideration of the proposed amendment. The motion carried.

By voice vote, the proposed amendment to Senate Rule 8.02 failed of adoption. Senator Chesterfield requested to be recorded as present.

Senator King withdrew his second proposed amendment to Senate Rule 7.05.

Senator King presented his proposed amendment prohibiting a Senator who owes back taxes from claiming per diem payments.

SENATOR BRYAN KING - Proposed rule prohibiting a Senator who owes back taxes from claiming per diem payments.

Senate Rule: Payment of back Taxes

(a) A Senator who owes State back taxes of any kind shall not claim per diem.

(b) A Senator may restore his or her right to claim and receive prospective per diem payments only if the Senator provides the Secretary of the Senate with written documentation verifying that:

(1) the back taxes have been paid in full; or

(2) the Senator has formally engaged in a State approved tax payment plan.

(c) If a Senator's right to claim per diem is restored under (b)(2), all subsequently claimed per diem shall be applied toward the satisfaction of the back taxes still owed until payment has been made in full.

(d) A Senator shall not be entitled to recover any past per diem forfeited as a result of unpaid back taxes.

Following discussion, Senator Hickey requested that Senator King pull down his proposed amendment.

Senator King moved to consider the adoption of the proposed amendment.

By voice vote, the proposed amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Penzo was recognized and moved adoption of the Senate Rules of the 94th General Assembly, to include the two amendments adopted during the November 10, 2022 Organizational Meeting and the two amendments adopted today.

By voice vote, the motion carried.

The Senate Rules for the 94th General Assembly were adopted.

Senator Penzo moved that the Senate Ethics Rule become a stand-alone document separate from the bound Senate Rulebook.

By voice vote, the motion carried. The Senate Ethics Rule will become a stand-alone document.

SENATE BILL NO. 56
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF SOCIAL CREDIT SCORES BASED ON ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE, OR GOVERNANCE SCORES OR METRICS; TO PROHIBIT A STATE AGENCY FROM ENGAGING IN DISCRIMINATION BASED ON THE USE OF A SOCIAL CREDIT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 56 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 57
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FEES CHARGED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO REDUCE FEES IF THE FEE REDUCTION IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 57 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 58
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A STUDENT AND APPRENTICE LEVEL OF LICENSING IN THE MASSAGE THERAPY PROFESSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 58 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1005 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE BRYANT HORNETS
FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 7A STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the Calendar.

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SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001
HOUSE BILL NO. 1051

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 17, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M. LEDING,
LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY,
RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER,
WALLACE.

Senator Hester requested leave for Senator King. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Crowell.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 27** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
AMENDMENT NO. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 27

Amend **Senate Bill No. 27** as originally introduced:

Page 1, Line 11, Delete "CORNERS" and replace with "CORONERS".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 27 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 34** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 34

Amend **Senate Bill No. 34** as originally introduced:

Page 4, Line 33, delete "SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE"

And

Page 4, delete Line 34 in its entirety.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 34 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 17, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 27** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 17, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 34, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 34** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 17, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 10, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 12, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 46, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 59
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE; TO AMEND THE LAW WITH RESPECT TO CIRCUMSTANCES THAT JUSTIFY THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE UPON ANOTHER PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 59 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 60
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE PANIC DEFENSE; TO LIMIT DEFENSES IN THE PROSECUTION OF VIOLENT CRIMES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 60 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 61
NINETY-FOURTH 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 AND FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 61 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 62
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC ENTITIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ENERGY, FOSSIL FUEL, FIREARMS, AND AMMUNITION INDUSTRIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 62 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS..

SENATE BILL NO. 63
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 63 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 64
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 64 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 65
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 65 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 66
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS DEES, J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS; TO CREATE THE PROTECTION OF MINORS FROM DISTRIBUTION OF HARMFUL MATERIAL ACT; TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY FOR THE PUBLICATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS ON THE INTERNET; TO IMPOSE DUTIES ON PUBLISHERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS; TO REQUIRE REASONABLE AGE VERIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF ACTION; TO ALLOW FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES, COURT COSTS, AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 66 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Resolution No. 1** was brought up for third reading,

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE BRYANT HORNETS
FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 7A STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 1. was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hammer the Senate recessed until 1:25 p.m..

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

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 56** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 56** was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 3** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 3** was withdrawn by the author.

SENATE BILL NO. 67
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS RELATED TO HOSPITAL RECLASSIFICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING RESIDENCY PROGRAM FUNDING FROM CMS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 67 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 68
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. DOTSON, HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW THAT REQUIRES HOLOCAUST EDUCATION; TO ESTABLISH HOLOCAUST EDUCATION WEEK IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 68 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Senate Bill No. 1 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 69
NINETY-FOURTH 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 TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS, THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS, JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS AND DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 69 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET

SENATE BILL NO. 70
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 70 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
BY: SENATOR HILL

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL TO FORMALLY REVIEW THE STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN; AND TO OFFICIALLY INVESTIGATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE INVESTIGATION AND TRIAL OF NAVY LIEUTENANT RIDGE ALKONIS TO ENSURE THAT AMERICAN SERVICE MEMBERS ARE BEING PROPERLY TREATED AND ADEQUATELY PROTECTED WHILE SERVING IN JAPAN.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 1

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 18, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator B. Johnson requested leave for Senator Flippo. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Stone.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, [Senate Bill No. 42](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health, Welfare & Labor, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 42](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 42](#) as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

[Senate Bill No. 42](#) was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 18, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42, BY SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator D. Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 42** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Public Health, Welfare & Labor.

SENATE BILL NO. 71
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION OR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 71 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on State Agencies & Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 72
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT OF COUNTY COSTS FOR HOLDING STATE INMATES, PROBATIONERS, AND PAROLEES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 72 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 73
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 73 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

Senator Dismang 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.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 10** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 10
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, RESEARCH, PROMOTION AND CONSUMER ACTIVITIES FOR THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 10 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on the batched bills. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: Flippo.	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	34
Necessary to the passage of the bills.....	27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 10**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

 Total34

NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: Flippo.	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0

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

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which the batch, **Senate Bills Nos. 10** passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on January 18, 2023.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 12** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 12
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BEEF COUNCIL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 12 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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. 12**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total1

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

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which the batch, **Senate Bills Nos. 12**, passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on January 18, 2023.

Senator Dismang moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which the batch, **Senate Bills Nos. 10 & 12** passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

Senator Dismang 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.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on the batched bills, **Senate Bill Nos. 10 and 12**. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 10** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 10
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, RESEARCH, PROMOTION AND CONSUMER ACTIVITIES FOR THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 10 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Dotson

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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. 10, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Dotson

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total1

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 10 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 12** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 12
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BEEF COUNCIL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 12 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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. 12**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total1

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. 12 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 46** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 46
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS DURING THE NINETY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 46 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 46**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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. 46**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

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. 46 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 74
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROSE, GRAMLICH, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF A SURROGATE UNDER THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE DECISIONS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 74 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 18, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1, BY SENATE EFFICIENCY,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 1:38 p.m. delivered it to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR M. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 1

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 18th day of January, 2023 at 1:38 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A MEMBER OF A MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT BOMB SQUAD TO LAWFULLY CARRY A WEAPON AND MAKE ARRESTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF A MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT BOMB SQUAD TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1018 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SOYBEAN PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1052 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1056 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1057 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS WHEAT PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1058 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR A PERSON ISSUED A DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1086 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 10
SENATE BILL NO. 12
SENATE BILL NO. 46

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018
HOUSE BILL NO. 1086

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday,
January 19, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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ELEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 19, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Irvin requested leave for Senator Flippo. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Petty.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 7** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 7

Amend **Senate Bill No. 7** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"executive committee, or chief financial officer;

(2)(A) "Pharmaceutical company" means a business that is licensed with the United States Food and Drug Administration to commercially research, develop, market, manufacture, and distribute prescription drugs.

(B) "Pharmaceutical company" does not include a licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted healthcare provider or healthcare facility, such as a pharmacy, hospital, or pharmacist; and"

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 7 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 8** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 8

Amend **Senate Bill No. 8** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"executive committee, or chief financial officer;

(2)(A) "Pharmaceutical company" means a business that is licensed with the United States Food and Drug Administration to commercially research, develop, market, manufacture, and distribute prescription drugs.

(B) "Pharmaceutical company" does not include a licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted healthcare provider or healthcare facility, such as a pharmacy, hospital, or pharmacist; and"

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 8 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 19, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 7** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 19, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 8** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 19, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002,
BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 19, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005,
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 39** was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 39** was withdrawn by the author.

SENATE BILL NO. 75
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 75 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 76
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 76 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 77
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS OF THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM REGARDING A JUDGE OR JUSTICE'S ABILITY TO SERVE BEYOND THE AGE OF SEVENTY AND MAINTAIN HIS OR HER RIGHTS TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 77 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 78
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN THE EVENT THAT A JUDGE OR JUSTICE HAS FORFEITED HIS OR HER RIGHTS TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS FROM THE SYSTEM; TO ALLOW A JUDGE OR JUSTICE TO RECEIVE THE PRINCIPAL OF THE BALANCE OF HIS OR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN THE EVENT THE JUDGE OR JUSTICE FORFEITS HIS OR HER RIGHTS TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS FROM THE SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 78 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

Senator Dismang was recognized for the Joint Budget calendar. After discussion of the Joint Budget calendar and without objection, the following Joint Budget bills, **House Bill Nos. 1052, 1056, 1057, & 1058**, are to be considered in a block vote.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1052** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1052
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SOYBEAN PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1052 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1052**.
The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Penzo.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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 **House Bill No. 1052**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Penzo.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total1

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. 1052 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1056** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1056
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1056 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1056**.
The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Penzo.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....	34
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. 1056**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE: Dotson, Penzo.

Total	2
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total	1
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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. 1056 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1057** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1057
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1057 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1057**.
The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
NEGATIVE: Dotson, Penzo.	
Total	2
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: Flippo.	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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 **House Bill No. 1057**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Penzo.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total1

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. 1057 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1058** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1058
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS WHEAT PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1058 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1058**.
The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Penzo.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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 **House Bill No. 1058**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Penzo.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total1

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. 1058 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 79
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE AUTHORITY FOR CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS; TO AUTHORIZE EXPERIENCE IN ANOTHER STATE TO QUALIFY FOR FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 79 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 80
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE INCOME TAX LAWS; TO EXEMPT FROM GROSS INCOME A GAIN BY A TAXPAYER RESULTING FROM THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY UNDER THE RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 80 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Senate Bill No. 10 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 12 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 46 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 19, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 43, AS AMENDED NO. 1
BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended #1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR TERRY RICE, VICE CHAIRMAN

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO URGE CONGRESS TO PERMANENTLY EXTEND THE TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 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. 1023
AS ENGROSSED: H1/10/23 H1/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE FORTNER, PAINTER
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE FLAGS PURCHASED WITH PUBLIC FUNDS TO BE MADE AND MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1023 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. 1024
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE CREATION OF DESIGNATED ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1024 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPLACE THE TERM "CHILD PORNOGRAPHY" WITH THE TERM "CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL" IN THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1028 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. 1090
AS ENGROSSED: H1/11/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1090 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
 BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES OF URBAN SERVICE DISTRICTS; TO ADD CERTAIN MUNICIPAL SERVICES AS PURPOSES FOR WHICH AN URBAN SERVICE DISTRICT MAY BE FORMED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1100 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 10
 SENATE BILL NO. 12
 SENATE BILL NO. 46

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1024
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1028
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1090
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1100

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday,
January 23, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 23, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Dees.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 74** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 74

Amend **Senate Bill No. 74** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 74 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 23, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 74, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 74** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 81
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE POSSESSION, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, OR FURNISHING OF OBSCENE MATERIALS; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF FURNISHING A HARMFUL ITEM TO A MINOR; TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE IN RELATION TO OBSCENE MATERIALS LOANED BY A LIBRARY; TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES THAT POSSESS, SELL, OR DISTRIBUTE OBSCENE MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 81 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 82
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "OPHTHALMIC DISPENSING" TO INCLUDE THE DISPENSING OF CONTACT LENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 82 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 83
NINETY-FOURTH 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 AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 83 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET .

SENATE BILL NO. 84
NINETY-FOURTH 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 PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 84 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 85
NINETY-FOURTH 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 PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND TOURISM DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 85 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Bill No. 43** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 43

Amend **Senate Bill No. 43** as originally introduced:

Add Senators J. Bryant, B. Johnson, K. Hammer, Rice, Flippo, C. Penzo, Gilmore, Stone, M. McKee, A. Clark, Hester, Dees, D. Sullivan, Caldwell, Hill as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Barker, C. Cooper, Crawford, Haak, D. Hodges, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Tosh as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 43 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
BY: SENATOR HILL

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL TO FORMALLY REVIEW THE STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN; AND TO OFFICIALLY INVESTIGATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE INVESTIGATION AND TRIAL OF NAVY LIEUTENANT RIDGE ALKONIS TO ENSURE THAT AMERICAN SERVICE MEMBERS ARE BEING PROPERLY TREATED AND ADEQUATELY PROTECTED WHILE SERVING IN JAPAN.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 was returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1005** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1005 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1005 was returned to the House as concurred in.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 23, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 12, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 46, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 1:48 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 10

SENATE BILL NO. 12

SENATE BILL NO. 46

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 23rd day of January, 2023 at 1:48 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER DR. KENNETH LLOYD COON, SR., AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Memorial Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS GILMORE, STONE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE ARKANSAS FORESTRY DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON JANUARY 25, 2023.

Senate Resolution No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 86
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN LICENSURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 86 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 87
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CODE OF ARKANSAS RULES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 87 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 88
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DEFINE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER REGARDING STUDENT ATHLETE CONCUSSION EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 88 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 89
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WORK PAYS PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS WORK PAYS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 89 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 90
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL
REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE AUTOMATIC AND EXPEDITED LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE INDIVIDUALS ACT; TO AUTHORIZE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ENTITIES TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC AND EXPEDITED LICENSURE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE, TERRITORY, OR DISTRICT OF THE UNITED STATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 90 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STAGE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 91
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, J. BOYD, F. LOVE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, L. JOHNSON,
PILKINGTON, EUBANKS, D. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 91 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 92
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO SET THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 92 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 93
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROSE, L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING A COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY; TO CLARIFY THAT THE COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION IS THE ACCREDITING ENTITY FOR A COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 93 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 94
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN" UNDER THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT FOR QUARTERLY REPORTS BY A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER; TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER UNDER THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 94 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 95
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; TO REVISE THE DUE DATE FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSES UNDER THE LAW REGARDING EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 95 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 96
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING THE TERMINATION OF THE OBLIGATION TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER; TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION TO A VICTIM OF A SEX OFFENDER'S APPLICATION TO TERMINATE THE OBLIGATION TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER; TO INCLUDE NOTIFICATION TO THE VICTIM THROUGH THE COMPUTERIZED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 96 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 97
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW; TO REGULATE PREPAID BENEFITS CONTRACTS; TO REDUCE BURDENS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF PREPAID BENEFITS CONTRACTS; TO CLARIFY CONTROL OF PREPAID BENEFITS CONTRACTS; TO ENHANCE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 97 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 98
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATE FOR BENEFITS FOR BURIAL ASSOCIATIONS; TO CLARIFY THE PERCENTAGE PAYABLE TO SUBSTITUTE SERVICE-PROVIDING FUNERAL HOMES BASED ON MEMBERSHIP DATA AND PROXIMITY TO THE CONTRACT FUNERAL HOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 98 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 99
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR BURIAL ASSOCIATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 99 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. 1017
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY
BY: SENATOR BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ALLOWING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES TO TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR EMERGENCY AND RESCUE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1017 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. 1101
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
 BY; SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR A DISABLED VETERAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1101 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. 1122
As Engrossed: H1/18/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, J. MAYBERRY, COZART
 BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES FOR THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1122 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. 1137

As Engrossed: H1/18/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, GAZAWAY, *LUNDSTRUM*

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ACT; TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR VEGETATION DISPOSAL BURNING BY CERTAIN ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1137 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. 1145

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCOTT, PILKINGTON, VAUGHT,

K. FERGUSON, BENTLEY

BY: SENATOR F. LOVE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE LUPUS AWARENESS DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1145 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 23, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43, AS AMENDED NO. 1,
BY: SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

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HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017
HOUSE BILL NO. 1101
HOUSE BILL NO. 1122
HOUSE BILL NO. 1137
HOUSE BILL NO. 1145

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday,
January 24, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SIXTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator McKee.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 24, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090, BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1100, BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 24, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 13, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 14, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

SENATE BILL NO. 19, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
 SENATE BILL NO. 21, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
 SENATE BILL NO. 28, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
 SENATE BILL NO. 63, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
 SENATE BILL NO. 64, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION

January 23, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on RULES, RESOLUTIONS & MEMORIALS, to whom was referred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1,
 BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1 changing "he" to "he/she."

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLINT PENZO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 24, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023, BY REPRESENTATIVE FORTNER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 100
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, GRAMLICH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW PERMITTING
A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO TRANSPORT A PERSON IN CRISIS TO A
SOBERING CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 100 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 101
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE AS THEY PERTAIN TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 101 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 102
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY THREE RIVERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 102 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 103
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 103 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 104
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 104 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 105
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 105 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 106
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 106 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 107
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 107 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 108
NINETY-FOURTH 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 SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 108 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 109
NINETY-FOURTH 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 SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 109 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 110
NINETY-FOURTH 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 SAU-TECH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 110 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 111
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN INSURERS TO OFFER FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 111 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 112
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, GRAMLICH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS TO BE IDENTIFIED AS A TREATING PROVIDER FOR INSURANCE BILLING AND CLAIMS AND TO BILL AND RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR PROVIDED HEALTHCARE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 112 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Bill No. 43** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 43

AS ENGROSSED: S1/23/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

**BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, J. BRYANT, B. JOHNSON, K. HAMMER,
RICE, FLIPPO, C. PENZO, GILMORE, STONE, M. MCKEE, A. CLARK, HESTER,
DEES, D. SULLIVAN, CALDWELL, HILL**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, BARKER, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLASSIFY A DRAG PERFORMANCE AS AN ADULT-ORIENTED BUSINESS; TO ADD ADDITIONAL LOCATION RESTRICTIONS TO AN ADULT-ORIENTED BUSINESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 43 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Leding spoke against the bill.

Senator Dees spoke for the bill.

Senator Tucker spoke against the bill.

Senator Blake Johnson spoke for the bill.

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.

Senator Clark spoke for the bill.

Senator Flowers spoke against the bill.

Senator Stubblefield closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 43 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 2:29 p.m.

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

Senator Hester was recognized and explained that during the recess, a process was agreed upon regarding how appointments would be addressed today.

Senator Penzo was recognized and reported that the Senate Rules Committee met yesterday, January 23, 2023, to address gubernatorial appointments.

Senator Penzo moved the Senate confirm List One of the appointments approved by the Senate Rules Committee.

By voice vote, the motion carried. List One of the appointments was confirmed.

List One: (Voted to Approve and Send to Floor)

- * **War Memorial Stadium Commission**
 - 1 Shane Broadway

- * **Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners**
 - 1 Dr. Allen Williams

- * **Arkansas Veterans' Commission**
 - 1 Melonaie Gullick
 - 2 William Ingram Philips

* **State Board of Health**

- 1 Brad Erney
- 2 Blake Torres
- 3 Clay Waliski

* **Arkansas State Board of Nursing**

- 1 Lynne Ritchie
- 2 Haley Strunk

* **Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission**

- 1 Bruce Maloch

No Vote Taken on the Following:

* **Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board**

- 1 Travis Dover
- 2 Bradley Moore
- 3 Chief Shane Wood

* **Sex Offender Assessment Committee**

- 1 Daniel Turner

Senator Penzo was recognized and stated the appointees on List Two were not approved in the Senate Rules Committee. Senator Penzo asked that, if any senator had an appointment on List Two they wanted to bring before the full Senate for confirmation consideration, they should come forward to present each appointment.

List Two: (Voted to Not Approve and Not Send to Floor)

* **Arkansas Educational Television Commission**

- 1 Allison Williams

* **Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners**

- 1 Karrie Jamison

* **Board of Visitors for the University of Arkansas-Pulaski Technical College**

1 Bryan Day

* **Arkansas Veterans' Commission**

1 Mary Erdman

* **State Board of Health**

1 Lane Crider

2 Alisha Curtis

3 Melissa Faulkenberry

* **Arkansas State Board of Nursing**

1 Leslie Branman

2 Michael Burdine

3 Neldia Dycus

4 Amy Fecher

5 Melanie Garner

6 Stacie Hipp

7 Janice Ivers

8 Lance Lindow

9 Debra Schulte

* **Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine**

1 Keri Cody

2 Dr. David O'Dell

3 Dr. Laurel Trait

* **Arkansas State Respiratory Care Examining Committee**

1 Janelle Smith

* **Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities**

1 Toni Frasier

2 Joshua McCullough

3 William Stevens

4 LeDante Walker

- * **State Banking Board**
 - 1 Allison Williams
- * **Arkansas Workforce Development Board**
 - 1 Shana Chaplin
 - 2 Brian Reel
- * **Marine Sanitation Advisory Committee**
 - 1 Amanda Furgerson
 - 2 Todd Gadberry
- * **State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors**
 - 1 Keith Sykes
- * **Crime Victims Reparations Board**
 - 1 Anthony Brewer
 - 2 Dr. Janice Church Jackson
- * **Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board**
 - 1 Chief Michael Cossey
 - 2 Chief Jeremy Criner
 - 3 Eric Tolin
- * **Sex Offender Assessment Committee**
 - 1 Derrick Threadgill

Senator Chesterfield was recognized and spoke on behalf of Mr. Bryan Day and his appointment to the Board of Visitors for the University of Arkansas-Pulaski Technical College.

Senator English was recognized and spoke on behalf of Mr. Bryan Day.

Senator Love was recognized and spoke on behalf of Mr. Bryan Day. Senator Love moved to suspend the rules to consider the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Bryan Day. By voice vote, the motion carried.

Senator Tucker was recognized and moved to confirm the appointment of Mr. Bryan Day to the Board of Visitors for the University of Arkansas-Pulaski Technical College. By voice vote, the motion carried.

Senator Dees was recognized and moved to suspend the rules to consider the confirmation of the appointment of Chief Jeremy Criner to the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board. By voice vote, the motion carried.

Senator Dees moved to confirm the appointment of Chief Jeremy Criner. By voice vote, the motion carried.

Senator English was recognized and moved to suspend the rules to consider the confirmation of the appointment of Mrs. Mary Erdman to the Arkansas Veterans' Commission. By voice vote, the motion carried.

Senator English moved to confirm the appointment of Mrs. Mary Erdman. By voice vote, the motion carried.

Senator English was recognized and moved to suspend the rules to consider the confirmation of the appointment of Mrs. Shana Chaplin to the Arkansas Workforce Development Board. By voice vote, the motion carried.

Senator English moved to confirm the appointment of Mrs. Shana Chaplin. By voice vote, the motion carried.

Senator Hester was recognized and moved to suspend the rules to consider the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Lane Crider to the State Board of Health. By voice vote, the motion carried.

Senator Hester moved to confirm the appointment of Mr. Lane Crider. By voice vote, the motion carried.

Senator Tucker was recognized and moved to suspend the rules to consider the confirmation of the appointment of Mrs. Leslie Branman to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing. By voice vote, the motion carried.

Senator Tucker moved to confirm the appointment of Mrs. Leslie Branman.
By voice vote, the motion failed.

A roll call was requested. Five hands were seen.

AFFIRMATIVE: Chesterfield, Dismang, Flowers, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill,
Irvin, Johnson, B., Leding, Love, Petty, Tucker,

Total13

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Dotson, Penzo, Stubblefield, Wallace

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Boyd, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees,
English, Flippo, Gilmore, Johnson, M., King, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Rice, Stone,
Sullivan

Total17

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the motion18

The motion to confirm the appointment of Mrs. Leslie Branman failed.

Senator Tucker was recognized and moved to suspend the rules to consider
the confirmation of the appointment of Mrs. Alisha Curtis to the State Board of
Health. By voice vote, the motion failed.

Senator Penzo was recognized and stated the remaining appointments on
List Two were not approved in the Senate Rules Committee and are therefore not
being submitted to the full Senate for confirmation.

Without objection, the appointments on List Two are not approved and are
considered vacant.

Senator Mark Johnson was recognized and moved the remaining
appointments on List Two are deemed disapproved. By voice vote, the motion
carried.



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Asa Hutchinson**Governor**

December 31, 2022

The Honorable Jimmy Hickey, Jr.
Senate Pro Tempore
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the name of Shane Broadway of Pulaski County as a member of the War Memorial Stadium Commission, for a term to expire on January 14, 2024.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to your Honorable Body and request confirmation.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

AH:lr



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Asa Hutchinson
Governor

December 20, 2022

The Honorable Jimmy Hickey, Jr.
Senate Pro Tempore
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the name of Dr. Allen Williams of Lonoke County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners for a term to expire on September 1, 2027.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to your Honorable Body and request confirmation.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

AH:lr

cc: The Honorable Ricky Hill



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Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the name of Melonaie Gullick of Faulkner County, as a member of the Arkansas Veterans' Commission for a term to expire on October 15, 2027.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to your Honorable Body and request confirmation.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
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cc: The Honorable Jason Rapert



STATE OF ARKANSAS

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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the name of Ingram Philips of Van Buren County as a member of the Arkansas Veterans' Commission for a term to expire on October 15, 2027.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to your Honorable Body and request confirmation.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
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cc: The Honorable Missy Irvin



STATE OF ARKANSAS

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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the name of Brad Erney of Craighead County of Craighead County as a member of the State Board of Health for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to your Honorable Body and request confirmation.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

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Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the name of Blake Torres of Pulaski County as a member of the State Board of Health for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to your Honorable Body and request confirmation.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the name of Clay Waliski of Lonoke County as a member of the State Board of Health for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to your Honorable Body and request confirmation.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
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Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the name of Lynne Ritchie of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, for a term to expire on October 1, 2023.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to your Honorable Body and request confirmation.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the name of Haley Strunk of Ashley County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, for a term to expire on October 1, 2025.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to your Honorable Body and request confirmation.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF ARKANSAS

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Governor

September 27, 2022

The Honorable Jimmy Hickey, Jr.
Senate Pro Tempore
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the name of Bruce Maloch of Columbia County as a member of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to your Honorable Body and request confirmation.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
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AH:lr

cc: The Honorable Charles Beckham



STATE OF ARKANSAS

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December 20, 2022

The Honorable Jimmy Hickey, Jr.
Senate Pro Tempore
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the name of Bryan Day of Pulaski County as a member of the Board of Visitors for the University of Arkansas-Pulaski Technical College for a term to expire on July 1, 2029.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to your Honorable Body and request confirmation.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

AH:lr

cc: The Honorable Clarke Tucker



STATE OF ARKANSAS

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December 20, 2022

The Honorable Jimmy Hickey, Jr.
Senate Pro Tempore
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the name of Mary Erdman of Saline County as a member of the Arkansas Veterans' Commission for a term to expire on October 15, 2027.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to your Honorable Body and request confirmation.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

AH:lr

cc: The Honorable Kim Hammer



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Asa Hutchinson**Governor**

December 20, 2022

The Honorable Jimmy Hickey, Jr.
Senate Pro Tempore
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
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Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the name of Lane Crider of Washington County as a member of the State Board of Health for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to your Honorable Body and request confirmation.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
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STATE OF ARKANSAS

Asa Hutchinson
Governor

October 5, 2022

The Honorable Jimmy Hickey, Jr.
Senate Pro Tempore
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the name of Shan Chaplin of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Workforce Development Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2026

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to your Honorable Body and request confirmation.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

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cc: The Honorable Mark Johnson



STATE OF ARKANSAS

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Governor

October 5, 2022

The Honorable Jimmy Hickey, Jr.
Senate Pro Tempore
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the name of Shana Chaplin of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Workforce Development Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2026

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to your Honorable Body and request confirmation.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

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cc: The Honorable Mark Johnson



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January 24, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
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State Capitol Building
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Shane Broadway of Pulaski County as a member War Memorial Stadium Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECRETARY TO THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Blake Torres of Pulaski County as a member of the State Board of Health for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Clay Waliski of Lonoke County as a member of the State Board of Health for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Lynne Ritchie of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for a term to expire on October 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Haley Strunk of Ashley County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for a term to expire on October 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Bruce Maloch of Columbia County as a member of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clarke Tucker, confirmed the appointment of Bryan Day of Pulaski County as a member of the Board of Visitors for the University of Arkansas-Pulaski Technical College for a term to expire on July 1, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED:) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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The Honorable Clarke Tucker



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The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Jane English, confirmed the appointment of Mary Erdman of Saline County as a member of the Arkansas Veterans' Commission for a term to expire on October 15, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED:) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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The Honorable Kim Hammer



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Jane English, confirmed the appointment of Lane Crider of Washington County as a member of the State Board of Health for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Jane English, confirmed the appointment of Shana Chaplin of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Workforce Development Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED:) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY TO THE SENATE

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Melody Bozza, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
The Honorable Mark Johnson

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098

AS ENGROSSED: H1/23/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, BARKER, BENTLEY, K. BROWN,
BURKES, CAVENAUGH, CRAWFORD, DUKE, C. FITE, HAAK, D. HODGES,
LUNDSTRUM, MCALINDON, VAUGHT, *DUFFIELD*

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, B. DAVIS, J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SAFE HAVEN ACT; TO CLARIFY THAT A PARENT MAY LEAVE A NEWBORN CHILD WITH MEDICAL PROVIDER STAFF FOLLOWING DELIVERY OF THE CHILD UNDER THE SAFE HAVEN ACT; TO CLARIFY THAT A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY OPERATE A NEWBORN SAFETY DEVICE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS UNDER THE SAFE HAVEN ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1098 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. 1123

AS ENGROSSED: H1/23/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, GONZALES, ET AL

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING CONCEALED CARRY PERMITS; TO AUTHORIZE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS SOUGHT VOLUNTARY MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT TO OBTAIN A CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT AFTER A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1123 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY, & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150
 AS ENGROSSED: H1/23/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVANAUGH
 BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD AUTHORIZED FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TEMPORARY PREPRINTED PAPER BUYER'S TAGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1150 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY, & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

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SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 43

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SEVENTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 25, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Bryant.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 25, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 25, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1122, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 25, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 25, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 25, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 58, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 89, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 93, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 25, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 74, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 25, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVANAUGH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1145, BY REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY RECESS ON THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023, AND RECONVENE ON MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR F. LOVE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHERD

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY AWARENESS DAY TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ABOUT HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 113
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, C. TUCKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, SCOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ARE PROPERLY REIMBURSED BY THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING LONG-ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTION IMMEDIATELY AND DURING POSTPARTUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 113 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 114
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FILING OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTION FILINGS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 114 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 115
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW CONCERNING SURVIVOR ANNUITY BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CLARIFY SURVIVOR APPLICATION DEADLINES UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CLARIFY A DEPENDENT CHILD'S ABILITY TO RECEIVE A DEPENDENT CHILD ANNUITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHEN THE CHILD IS CALLED TO ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR TRAINING; TO CLARIFY A DEPENDENT CHILD'S ELIGIBILITY FOR A DEPENDENT CHILD ANNUITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHEN THE CHILD'S PARENT HAS RETIRED BUT RETURNS TO WORK UNDER A COVERED EMPLOYER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 115 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 116
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW THE PURCHASE OF PERMISSIVE SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO ADD DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 116 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 117
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION SEPARATION PERIOD UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 117 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 118
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. DOTSON, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CROWELL, DEES, FLIPPO,
GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, C. PENZO,
J. PETTY, STONE, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, ANDREWS, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DEFINE THE TERM "ANTISEMITISM" WHEN REVIEWING, INVESTIGATING, OR DETERMINING WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN A VIOLATION OF LAW OR POLICY PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATORY ACTS OR PRACTICES BASED ON RACE, RELIGION, ETHNICITY, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 118 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 119
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY PAYMENT FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES PERFORMED BY CERTAIN OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 119 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 120
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR F. LOVE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REQUIRING COVERS FOR LOADS TO AVOID SPILLING LOADS ON HIGHWAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 120 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **Senate Resolution No. 2** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS GILMORE, STONE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE ARKANSAS FORESTRY DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON JANUARY 25, 2023.

Senate Resolution No. 2 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Amend **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Vaught as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "in his absence" and substitute "in his or her absence"

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "for his approval" and substitute "for his or her approval"

AND

Page 11, line 14, delete "in his absence" and substitute "in his or her absence"

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLINT PENZO

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Flippo, **House Bill No. 1023** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023
AS ENGROSSED: H1/10/23 H1/17/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES FORTNER, PAINTER
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE FLAGS PURCHASED *WITH PUBLIC FUNDS* TO BE MADE AND MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1023 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Flippo moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1023**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
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. 1023 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Crowell, House Bill No. 1090 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090
AS ENGROSSED: H1/11/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1090 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang spoke against the bill.

Senator Crowell closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1090 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **House Bill No. 1100** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES OF URBAN SERVICE DISTRICTS; TO ADD CERTAIN MUNICIPAL SERVICES AS PURPOSES FOR WHICH AN URBAN SERVICE DISTRICT MAY BE FORMED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1100 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1100**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 1100 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Wallace was recognized and stated that, having voted on the prevailing side by which Mrs. Leslie Branman's appointment to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing was not confirmed, he moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the confirmation of Leslie Branman failed.

Senator Tucker was recognized and spoke in favor of the motion to reconsider the vote by which the confirmation of Leslie Branman failed.

By voice vote, the motion carried.

Senator Tucker moved to confirm the appointment of Mrs. Leslie Branman.
 By voice vote, the motion carried.



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January 25, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Branch
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clarke Tucker confirmed the appointment of Leslie Harmon Branman of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for a term to expire on October 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY TO THE SENATE

AC/nd

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Alex Flemister, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office

Senator Wallace was recognized and read a letter to the Senate regarding the Senate Confirmation of Mr. Kevin William White as Legislative Auditor upon the retirement of the current Legislative Auditor, Mr. Roger A. Norman.

ARKANSAS



Roger A. Norman, JD, CPA, CFE, CFF
Legislative Auditor

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

January 24, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore
Arkansas Senate
State Capitol, Room 320
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Senate confirmation of Kevin William White as Legislative Auditor

Dear Senator Hester:

On September 9, 2022, the legislative Joint Auditing Committee appointed Kevin William White to serve as Legislative Auditor, to take office upon the retirement of the current Legislative Auditor, Roger A. Norman. A written appointment signed by the committee's co-chairs has been filed with the Arkansas Secretary of State, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. ~ 10-4-406(a). In compliance with the motion adopted by the committee and Ark. Code Ann. ~ 10-4-406(b), Mr. White will take the oath of office upon the retirement of Mr. Norman.

Ark. Code Ann. ~ 10-4-405 requires that Mr. White's appointment be confirmed by both houses of the Arkansas General Assembly. Therefore, in accordance with this provision, it is our honor to request Senate confirmation of Kevin William White as Legislative Auditor, to take office upon the retirement of Roger A. Norman.

Please let us know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Senator David Wallace, Senate Chair
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, 94th General
Assembly

(SIGNED) Senator Ronald Caldwell, Senate Chair
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, 93rd General
Assembly

cc: Roger Norman, JD, CPA, CFE, CFF
Kevin White, JD, CPA

Senator Wallace moved to confirm the appointment of Mr. Kevin William White. By voice vote, the motion carried.



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January 25, 2023

Arkansas Legislative Audit Committee
500 Woodlane Street, Suite 172
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-1099

Dear Committee Members:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Wallace confirmed the appointment of Kevin William White to serve as Legislative Auditor taking office upon Roger Norman's retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY TO THE SENATE

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 64** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 13** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 13
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 13 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Clark.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
 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. 13**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Clark.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 13 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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: **Senate Bill Nos. 14, 19, 21, 28 and 63.**

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 14** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 14
NINETY-FOURTH 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 JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 14 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 14**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 14**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 14 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 19** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 19
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 19 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 19**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill	27

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 19**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 19 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 21** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 21
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE OF THE TARGETED STATE NEEDS PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 21 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 21**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 21**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 21 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 28** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 28
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HEALTH - ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 28 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 28**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 28**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 28 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 63** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 63
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 63 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 63**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 63**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 63 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 25, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1,
BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 25, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY, & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 47, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO AMEND CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPORTIONMENT; AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AMEND CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPORTIONMENT; AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 8, § 1, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1. Board of ~~apportionment~~ Apportionment created — Powers and duties.

(a) A ~~Board~~ board to be known as "The Board of Apportionment," consisting of the Governor (who shall be ~~Chairman~~ Chair), the Secretary of State, and the Attorney General is hereby created and it shall be its imperative duty to ~~make~~ approve the apportionment of senators and representatives in accordance with the provisions hereof; ~~the~~. The action of a majority in each instance shall be deemed the action of said board.

(b) The board shall appoint members to the Arkansas Apportionment Commission and approve or reject reports issued by the commission.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 8, § 2, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. One hundred members in House of Representatives — Apportionment.

~~The House of Representatives shall consist of one hundred members and each county existing at the time of any apportionment shall have at least one representative; the remaining members shall be equally distributed (as nearly as practicable) among the more populous counties of the State, in accordance with a ratio to be determined by the population of said counties as shown by the Federal census next preceding any apportionment hereunder~~

The House of Representatives shall consist of one hundred (100) members. The Arkansas Apportionment Commission, subject to the approval of the Board of Apportionment, shall from time to time divide the state into one hundred (100) convenient House of Representatives districts.

The districts shall have an equal population, or as nearly equal as practicable if consistent with the decisions of the Arkansas Apportionment Commission under this article, in accordance with the population of the state as shown by the federal census next preceding any apportionment under this article.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Constitution, Article 8, § 3, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3. Senatorial districts — Thirty-five members of Senate.

~~The Senate shall consist of thirty-five members. Senatorial districts shall at all times consist of contiguous territory, and no county shall be divided in the formation of such districts. "The Board of Apportionment" hereby created shall, from time to time, divide the state into convenient senatorial districts in such manner as that the Senate shall be based upon the inhabitants of the state, each senator representing, as nearly as practicable, an equal number thereof; each district shall have at least one senator~~

The Senate shall consist of thirty-five (35) members. The Arkansas Apportionment Commission, subject to the approval of the Board of Apportionment, shall from time to time divide the state into thirty-five (35) convenient Senate districts. The districts shall have an equal population, or as nearly equal as practicable if consistent with the decisions of the Arkansas Apportionment Commission under this

article, in accordance with the population of the state as shown by the federal census next preceding any apportionment under this article.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Article 8, § 4, is amended to read as follows:

§ 4. Duties of Arkansas Apportionment Commission and Board of Apportionment.

On or before February 1 immediately following each ~~Federal~~ federal decennial census, ~~said board~~ the Arkansas Apportionment Commission shall reapportion the ~~State~~ state for ~~Representatives,~~ senators and representatives. The commission shall issue a report to the Board of Apportionment, which shall either accept or reject the report. If the board accepts the report, and in each instance said ~~the~~ board shall file ~~its~~ the report with the Secretary of State, setting forth (a) the basis of population adopted for senators and representatives; and (b) the number of senators and representatives assigned to each county; ~~whereupon, after~~ After ~~30~~ thirty (30) days from such filing date, the apportionment thus made shall become effective unless proceedings for revision be instituted in the Supreme Court within said period.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Constitution, Article 8, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Mandamus to compel Arkansas Apportionment Commission and Board of Apportionment to act.

Original jurisdiction (to be exercised on application of any citizens and taxpayers) is hereby vested in the Supreme Court ~~of the State~~ (a) to compel (by mandamus or otherwise) the ~~board~~ Arkansas Apportionment Commission and the Board of Apportionment to perform ~~its~~ their duties as here directed, and (b) to revise any arbitrary action of or abuse of discretion by the board in making such apportionment, and (c) to reapportion the state for senators and representatives if the report of the commission is rejected three (3) times by the board; provided any such application for revision or reapportionment shall be filed with said ~~the~~ Supreme Court within ~~30~~ thirty (30) days after the filing acceptance or the third rejection of the report of apportionment by said board ~~with the Secretary of State~~; if revised or reapportioned by the court, a certified copy of its judgment shall be by the clerk thereof forthwith transmitted to the Secretary of State, and thereupon be and become a substitute for the apportionment made by the commission and the board.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Constitution, Article 8, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

§ 7. Arkansas Apportionment Commission — Creation.

(a) There is created the Arkansas Apportionment Commission.

(b)(1) The commission shall consist of nine (9) members.

(2) Three (3) members shall be appointed by the Governor, three (3) members shall be appointed by the Secretary of State, and three (3) members shall be appointed by the Attorney General.

(3) Of the nine (9) members of the commission:

(A) At least one (1) member shall be educated in the field of mathematics;

(B) At least one (1) member shall be a licensed attorney;
and

(C) At least one (1) member shall be competent in the field of computer-assisted cartography.

(c) Members of the commission shall be appointed on or before January 15 immediately following each federal decennial census and shall serve terms of ten (10) years, with each term beginning on the January 15 immediately following the federal decennial census and ending on the January 14 immediately following the next occurring federal decennial census.

(d) Vacancies on the commission shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the remainder of the term.

(e) Five (5) members of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business.

(f) A majority vote of the total membership of the commission is required for any action of the commission.

(g) The office of the Secretary of State shall provide staff assistance as may be requested by the commission.

(h) Each member of the commission shall:

(1) Be a registered voter of the state;

(2) Not be a registered lobbyist at the state or federal level or have been registered as a lobbyist at the state or federal level within one (1) year of the date of his or her appointment to the commission; and

(3) Not be a current elected official, an elected state, district, or county political party official, or have served as an elected official or elected state, district, or county political party official within two (2) years of the date of appointment.

(i) A member of the commission shall not campaign for elected office or actively participate in or contribute to the campaign of a person running for a state or

federal elected office during his or her term of office or for two (2) years after his or her term of office.

(j)(1) The commission, by a majority vote of the total membership of the commission cast during its first meeting following each federal decennial census, may authorize payment to its members of a stipend not to exceed eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per day for each meeting attended or for any day while performing any proper business of the commission.

(2) Stipends shall be paid by the Auditor of State from funds available for that purpose.

(3) Members of the commission shall receive no other compensation, expense reimbursement, or in-lieu-of payments for their service on the commission.

(k) In addition to taking and subscribing to the oath under Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 20, each member of the commission shall take and subscribe to an oath of affirmation that their official decisions will be based on the values of political neutrality and the public interest and not on any attempt to further the interests of any particular private person, private interest, or political party.

(l) A person appointed to serve on the commission may be appointed to serve subsequent terms on the commission.

(m) The commission shall be subject to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, Arkansas Code § 25-19-101 et seq.

(n)(1) The commission shall retain all records related to reapportioning the state for senators and representatives, including without limitation all communications received by members of the commission and the commission's staff regarding how the state should be reapportioned for senators, representatives, or both senators and representatives.

(2) If a member of the commission or a member of the commission's staff receives a verbal communication regarding how the state should be reapportioned for senators, representatives, or both senators and representatives, the member or staff shall document the verbal communication in writing.

§ 8. Powers and duties of Arkansas Apportionment Commission – Approval by Board of Apportionment.

(a)(1)(A) On or before February 1 immediately following each federal decennial census, the Arkansas Apportionment Commission shall convene to reapportion the state for senators and representatives.

(B) The Governor shall call the first meeting of the commission following each federal decennial census.

(C) The commission shall elect a chair and other officers it deems necessary at its first meeting following each federal decennial census.

(2) If the population information resulting from the federal decennial census is not available on February 1 immediately following a federal decennial census, the commission shall convene to reapportion the state for senators and representatives as soon as practicable.

(b)(1) When reapportioning the state for senators and representatives, the commission shall consider the following criteria in the order stated in this subsection:

(A) Population equality;

(B) Any applicable federal civil rights laws;

(C) Contiguity;

(D) Avoiding the division of cities and counties;

(E) Avoiding the division of areas marked by geographical features such as mountains or rivers;

(F) Compactness; and

(G) The drawing of House districts wholly within Senate districts.

(2)(A) The commission may consider the criteria stated under subdivision (b)(1) of this section in an order determined by the commission if it reasonably determines that the commission should deviate from the order stated in subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

(B) A determination to deviate from the order stated in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be based on:

(i) Fairness;

(ii) Administrative efficiency; or

(iii) Both fairness and administrative efficiency.

(c) Unless otherwise required by law, the commission shall not consider the following when reapportioning the state for senators and representatives:

(1) Political affiliation of residents;

(2) Previous election results;

(3) Residence of an incumbent elected official;

(4) Communities of interest; or

(5) Any demographic information other than population.

(d)(1) The commission shall prepare a report and submit the report to the Board of Apportionment.

(2) The report shall include:

(A) The basis of population adopted for senators and representatives; and

(B) The number of senators and representatives assigned to each county.

(3)(A) The board may choose to accept the report or reject the report and request that the commission make revisions.

(B) The board may reject the report no more than three (3) times.

(e)(1) If the board rejects the report of the commission three (3) times, the apportionment shall be made by the Supreme Court.

(2) If the board accepts the report, it shall file the report with the Secretary of State under Section 4 of this article.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment is effective on and after January 1, 2025.

SECTION 8. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment To Amend Constitutional Provisions Concerning Apportionment and to Create the Arkansas Apportionment Commission."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 121
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STATE CAPITOL AND HISTORICAL MONUMENT PROTECTION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 121 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 122
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE COST-SHARING COLLECTIONS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 122 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. 1015

AS ENGROSSED: H1/18/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCGREW, L. FITE, *BENTLEY*

BY: *SENATOR M. MCKEE*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ACT; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS FROM CERTAIN PERMIT ACTIONS RELATED TO NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMITS OR STATE PERMITS FOR A NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1015 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. 1091

AS ENGROSSED: H1/19/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

BY: *SENATOR HICKEY*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE GED TEST; TO REQUIRE THAT THE PASSAGE OF A GED TEST BE TREATED THE SAME AS THE RECEIPT OF A HIGH-SCHOOL DIPLOMA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1091 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. 1125
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS
BY: SENATOR HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER FROM PURCHASING, OWNING, POSSESSING, USING, OR OPERATING AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT FOR PRIVATE USE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1125 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. 1136
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
BY: SENATORS FLIPPO, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REMOVE LICENSURE REQUIREMENT OF "GOOD MORAL CHARACTER" FROM THE SOCIAL WORK LICENSING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1136 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. 1178
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, SCHULTZ

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REDUCE THE HOURS OF TRAINING REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE OF A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1178 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. 1055
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TO SURVIVING SPOUSES AND/OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF POLICEMEN, FIREMEN, CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND OTHER SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE OFFICIAL LINE OF DUTY, AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF SMALL CONTROVERSIAL AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; PROVIDING PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1055 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1063 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HEALTH - HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1073 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083
NINETY-FOURTH 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 DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY DETERMINATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1083 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - OIL AND GAS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1138 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 123
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 123 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 124
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 124 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 125
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE FORMING OPEN AND ROBUST UNIVERSITY MINDS (FORUM) ACT; TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE FORMING OPEN AND ROBUST UNIVERSITY MINDS (FORUM) ACT TO THE FREE THOUGHT IN HIGHER EDUCATION ACT; TO AMEND THE RESTRICTIONS A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY IMPOSE ON FREE EXPRESSION; TO AMEND THE AREAS THAT CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC FORUM FOR MEMBERS OF A CAMPUS COMMUNITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 125 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 126
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PLAN REGARDING SURVIVOR BENEFITS; TO SIMPLIFY THE POSTRETIREMENT MARRIAGE PERIOD FOR ELECTION OF SPOUSAL BENEFITS; TO STREAMLINE THE ADMINISTRATION OF SURVIVOR BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS' AND FORMER MEMBERS' CHILDREN; TO CLARIFY THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SURVIVORS' BENEFITS; TO REMOVE OBSOLETE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 126 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 127
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE LANGUAGE FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF BENEFITS UNDER ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 4 CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST SUBJECTION OF ANNUITY RIGHTS TO LEGAL PROCESSES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 127 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 128
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF BENEFITS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CORRECT THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST SUBJECTION OF ANNUITY RIGHTS TO LEGAL PROCESSES UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 128 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 129
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM PLAN REGARDING SURVIVOR BENEFITS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF SURVIVOR BENEFITS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 129 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 130
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REIMBURSEMENT CAP ON PEDIATRIC BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT SERVICES WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 130 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 131
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RETURN OF MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 131 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 13
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HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1073

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1138

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 26, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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EIGHTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 26, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Boyd.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 6** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 6

Amend **Senate Bill No. 6** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Evans as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 8, delete "RESTRICTED"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CREATE A LIFETIME CERTIFICATE
OF LICENSE AS A CONTRACTOR."

AND

Page 1, line 21, delete "Restricted lifetime" and substitute "Lifetime"

AND

Page 1, line 23, delete "any person who" and substitute "any individual who"

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "restricted"

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "restricted"

AND

Page 1, delete line 29 and substitute the following:
"a one-time fee of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00).

(3) The annual renewal fee for a lifetime license shall be waived if all required information is provided on the renewal application."

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "restricted"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 16

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 6 was ordered engrossed.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

January 26, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 6** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 132
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REDUCE THE LICENSE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR APPLICANTS TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 132 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield the Senate recessed until 10:32 a.m..

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

SENATE BILL NO. 133
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. PAYTON J. DOTSON, G. STUBBLEFIELD, STONE,
D. SULLIVAN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX APPLICABLE TO NEW AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS, AND SEMITRAILERS; TO INCREASE THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLES; TO REPEAL THE SPECIAL RATE OF TAX FOR CERTAIN USED MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS, AND SEMITRAILERS; TO REPEAL THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS, AND SEMITRAILERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 133 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 134
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. PAYTON, J. DOTSON, G. STUBBLEFIELD, STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MADDOX, LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAX APPLICABLE TO PURCHASES OF NEW OR USED MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS, AND SEMITRAILERS; TO INCREASE THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND THE REDUCED SALES AND USE TAX RATE APPLICABLE TO PURCHASES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 134 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 135
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CROWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN A DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 135 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 136
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CROWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SERVICE CREDIT FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS PARTICIPATING IN A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 136 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 68** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 68

Amend **Senate Bill No. 68** as originally introduced:

Add Senators C. Tucker, K. Hammer, Dees, J. Bryant, B. Davis, J. English, G. Leding, Stone, L. Chesterfield, M. McKee as cosponsors of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM DOTSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 68 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 74** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 74

Amend **Senate Bill No. 74** as engrossed S1/23/23:

Page 1, line 23, delete "add an" and substitute "add"

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete "additional subsection" and substitute "additional subsections"

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "the principal and" and substitute "the principal, subject to any federal restrictions or requirements, and"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"with such authority, or upon the death of the principal.

(4) The authority under subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall be granted to a surrogate from a principal in writing or recorded orally.

(e) A surrogate shall meet all federal requirements to act as an authorized representative, including confidentiality provisions."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 74 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

As Engrossed: S1/25/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY RECESS ON THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023, AND RECONVENE ON MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 47** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 47
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW THAT PROHIBITS LEAVING A RUNNING VEHICLE UNATTENDED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 47 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Mark Johnson spoke for the bill.

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 47. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

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. 47 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Mark Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 48** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 48
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, C. TUCKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE "GOOD SAMARITAN" LAW TO INCLUDE TO CERTAIN PERSONS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WHO PROVIDE SUICIDE PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 48 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Mark Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 48**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 48 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 57 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 58 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 58
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A STUDENT AND APPRENTICE LEVEL OF LICENSING IN THE MASSAGE THERAPY PROFESSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 58 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 58**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Penzo.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 58 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 93** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 93
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROSE, L. JOHNSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING A COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY; TO CLARIFY THAT THE COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION IS THE ACCREDITING ENTITY FOR A COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 93 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 93**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
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. 93 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bryant, House Bill No. 1017 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY
BY: SENATOR BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ALLOWING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES TO TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR EMERGENCY AND RESCUE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1017 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1017. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1017 was transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Petty, House Bill No. 1028 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPLACE THE TERM "CHILD PORNOGRAPHY" WITH THE TERM "CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL" IN THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1028 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1028**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1028 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1122** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122

As Engrossed: H1/18/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, J. MAYBERRY, COZART

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES FOR THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1122 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1122**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Irvin.

Total1

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Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 1122**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Irvin.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1122 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Blake Johnson, **House Bill No. 1137** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137

As Engrossed: H1/18/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, GAZAWAY, LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ACT; TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR VEGETATION DISPOSAL BURNING BY CERTAIN ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1137 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Blake Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1137**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1137 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Love, House Bill No. 1145 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCOTT, PILKINGTON, VAUGHT,
 K. FERGUSON, BENTLEY
 BY: SENATOR F. LOVE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE LUPUS AWARENESS DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1145 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Fred Love moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1145**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1145 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1063** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1063 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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 **House Bill No. 1063**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

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. 1063 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hill 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: **House Bills Nos. 1055, 1073, 1083, 1138.**

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1055** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1055
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TO SURVIVING SPOUSES AND/OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF POLICEMEN, FIREMEN, CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND OTHER SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE OFFICIAL LINE OF DUTY, AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF SMALL CONTROVERSIAL AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; PROVIDING PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1055 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1055**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 **House Bill No. 1055**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1055 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hill, House Bill No. 1073 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HEALTH - HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1073 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1073. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 **House Bill No. 1073**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1073 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1083** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083
NINETY-FOURTH 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 DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY DETERMINATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1083 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1083**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary for 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 **House Bill No. 1083**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1083 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hill, House Bill No. 1138 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - OIL AND GAS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1138 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1138**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 **House Bill No. 1138**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1138 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 26, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 137
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR NECESSARY MAXILLOFACIAL SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 137 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 138
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURKES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LICENSING REQUIREMENT OF CLINICS AND HEALTH CENTERS IN WHICH A PREGNANCY OF A WOMAN KNOWN TO BE PREGNANT IS WILLFULLY TERMINATED OR ABORTED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 138 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 139
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM COVER AUTHORIZED PRESCRIPTION DIGITAL THERAPEUTICS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 139 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 140
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" UNDER THE PATIENT PROTECTION ACT OF 1995; TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" AS USED UNDER THE ANY WILLING PROVIDER LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 140 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 26, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO 74, AS AMENDED NO. 2,
BY: SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
CHAIRMAN

Senate Bill No. 13 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 14 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 19 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 21 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 28 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 63 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 141
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO CLARIFY THAT A HEALTHCARE INSURER FROM OUT OF STATE IS SUBJECT TO THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT IF THAT HEALTHCARE INSURER HAS SUBSCRIBERS IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 141 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 142
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; TO REGULATE NETWORK LEASING UNDER THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 142 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 143
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDE CERTAIN HEALTHCARE SERVICES FROM PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 143 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 144
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 144 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 145
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 145 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 146
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 146 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 147
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 147 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 148
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 148 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 149
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS G. LEDING, L. CHESTERFIELD, S. FLOWERS,
F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, C. TUCKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCULLOUGH, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003; TO AMEND THE PER-STUDENT FOUNDATION FUNDING AMOUNTS FOR THE 2023-2024 AND 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 149 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. 1014
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION OF AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY CORONERS; TO ALLOW FOR A COUNTY CORONER TO RECEIVE ONLINE TRAINING; TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF APPROVED MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATION TRAINING COURSES THAT MEET THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR CORONERS; TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WITH A FELONY CONVICTION IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE A DEPUTY CORONER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1014 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS LEGAL INSURANCE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1040 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. 1099
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO SPECIFY THE TIME WITHIN WHICH ONE MAY SEEK AN OPINION FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON WHETHER THE DECISION OF A PUBLIC-RECORDS CUSTODIAN REGARDING THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC RECORDS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1099 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. 1112

As Engrossed: H1/25/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT OTHER THAN HIS OR HER SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A STUDENT'S ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND A SCHOOL DISTRICT WHEN HE OR SHE RESIDES ON A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1112 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. 1147

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW; TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FOR ARKANSAS LICENSED RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1147 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. 1163
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO THE MANAGEMENT OF LANDS LOCATED OR CREATED WITHIN LAKES OR RIVERS BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1163 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. 1164
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS ARISING FROM THE ERRONEOUS SALE OF LANDS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1164 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. 1165

As Engrossed: H1/25/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES NICKS, DALBY, D. FERGUSON

BY: SENATOR R. MURDOCK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT OF THE STATE DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1165 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. 1180

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - STAFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1180 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 26, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 14, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 19, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 28, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 63, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 21, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:09 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 13
SENATE BILL NO. 14
SENATE BILL NO. 19
SENATE BILL NO. 28
SENATE BILL NO. 63
SENATE BILL NO. 21

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 26th day of January, 2023 at 2:09 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY
SECRETARY

SENATE BILL NO. 150
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, C. TUCKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES G. HODGES, RYE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RETIREMENT BENEFITS; TO PROHIBIT COLLECTION OF BENEFITS BY MEMBERS AND RETIRANTS OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS WHO ARE CONVICTED OF CERTAIN OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 150 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 151
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY TO A REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST BY WARRANTY DEED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 151 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 152
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 152 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 153
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 153 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 154
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 154 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 155
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 155 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 156
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 156 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 157
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 157 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 158
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 158 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 159
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS UNDER LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 159 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 160
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 160 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 161
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 161 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 162
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 162 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 163
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 163 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 164
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 164 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 165
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AGE AND YEARS OF SERVICE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE VARIOUS STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 165 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 166
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 166 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 167
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 167 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 168
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 168 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 169
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" UNDER THE PATIENT PROTECTION ACT OF 1995; TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" AS USED UNDER THE ANY WILLING PROVIDER LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 169 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 170
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 170 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 171
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 171 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 172
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A NONINSTRUCTIONAL DUTY TO INCLUDE THE SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS DURING RECESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 172 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 173
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 173 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 174
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 174 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 175
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBERS UNDER THE VARIOUS STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 175 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 176
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 176 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 177
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE UNDER LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 177 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 178
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE CONSUMER ACT; TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT AND BENEFITS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS THAT ARE DELIVERED THROUGH A PSYCHIATRIC COLLABORATIVE CARE MODEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 178 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 179
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CREATE AN ENHANCED MULTIPLIER FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 179 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 180
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO ADOPT CERTAIN TERMS AND REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 180 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

- SENATE BILL NO. 47
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1164

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 30, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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TWENTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., LEDING,
LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY,
RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER,
WALLACE.

Senator Flippo requested leave for Senator King. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Payton.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 7** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 7

Amend **Senate Bill No. 7** as engrossed S1/19/23:

Page 2, delete line 13, and substitute the following:
"life.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

19-5-1277. Prescription Drug Harm or Homicide Offense Fund.

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a trust fund to be known as the "Prescription Drug Harm or Homicide Offense Fund".

(b) The fund shall consist of:

(1) Federal funds received through a grant;

(2) Any money received from a court settlement involving prescription drugs;

(3) Appropriations from the General Assembly; and

(4) Other revenues and funds authorized by law.

(c) The Attorney General shall use the fund to provide funding and support for the prosecution of the offense of prescription drug harm or homicide under § 5-63-206."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 7 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 8** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 8

Amend **Senate Bill No. 8** as engrossed S1/19/23:

Page 2, delete line 12, and substitute the following:
"imprisonment of not less than one (1) year and not more than life.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

19-5-1277. Vaccine Harm Offense Fund.

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a trust fund to be known as the "Vaccine Harm Offense Fund".

(b) The fund shall consist of:

(1) Federal funds received through a grant;

(2) Any money received from a court settlement involving prescription drugs;

(3) Appropriations from the General Assembly; and

(4) Other revenues and funds authorized by law.

(c) The Attorney General shall use the fund to provide funding and support for the prosecution of the offense of vaccine harm under § 5-63-206."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 8 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 57** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 57

Amend **Senate Bill No. 57** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 32, and substitute "amounts in this section."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 9 through 11, and substitute "the amounts in this section."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 24 through 26, and substitute "fees exceeding the amounts in this section."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 3 through 5, and substitute "assessed fees exceeding the amounts in this section."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 5 through 7, and substitute "amounts in this section."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 21 through 23, and substitute "assessed fees exceeding the amounts in this section."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute "amounts in this section."

AND
Page 5, delete line 1

AND
Page 5, delete lines 12 through 14, and substitute "amounts in this section."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 57 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 67** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 67

Amend **Senate Bill No. 67** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 26, delete "cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801," and substitute "the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 7-8 in their entirety and substitute "cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for reimbursement of costs related to hospital".

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 67 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 122 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 122

Amend Senate Bill No. 122 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"(i) A plan that provides only dental benefits or eye and vision care benefits;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 122 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 30, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 7** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 30, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator B. King, **Senate Bill No. 8** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 30, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 57** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 30, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 67, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 67** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 30, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 122, Amendment No. 1,
BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 122** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

January 30, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59, BY SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 30, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125, BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR JIM DOTSON

SENATE RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 24, 2023, AS "SCNA2 DAY" IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No.3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CROWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE EMERSON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS A 2022 EXEMPLARY HIGH PERFORMING NATIONAL
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended,
read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 181
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR USE
OF INTRAVENOUS IMMUNOGLOBULIN TO TREAT PEDIATRIC ACUTE-ONSET
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME OR PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL
INFECTION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 181 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 182
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORDING AND DELETION OF ELECTRONIC DATA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 182 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Bill No. 66** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 66

Amend **Senate Bill No. 66** as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Bryant as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representatives McAlindon, Bentley, K. Brown, C. Cooper, Crawford, Haak, Long, Lundstrum, McGrew, Rose as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 4, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

"(10) "Substantial portion" means more than thirty-three and one-third percent (33.33%) of total material on a website that may be material"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 27 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(b) Reasonable age verification methods under subsection (a) of this section include providing:

(1) A digitized identification card, including a digital copy of a driver's license under § 27-16-601 et seq.;

(2) Government-issued identification; or

(3) Any commercially reasonable age verification method."

(SIGNED) SENATOR TYLER DEES

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 66 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Love, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR F. LOVE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY AWARENESS DAY TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ABOUT HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 68** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 68
AS ENGROSSED: S1/26/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. DOTSON, HESTER, C. TUCKER, K. HAMMER, DEES,
J. BRYANT, B. DAVIS, J. ENGLISH, G. LEDING, STONE,
L. CHESTERFIELD, M. MCKEE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW THAT REQUIRES HOLOCAUST EDUCATION; TO ESTABLISH HOLOCAUST EDUCATION WEEK IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 68 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 68**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

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

Senate Bill No. 68 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, Senate Bill No. 74 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 74
 AS ENGROSSED: S1/23/23 S1/26/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, IRVIN
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROSE, GRAMLICH, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF A SURROGATE UNDER THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE DECISIONS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 74 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

- Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.
- Senator Clark spoke for the bill.
- Senator Payton spoke for the bill.
- Senator Irvin spoke for the bill.
- Senator Boyd closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total23

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Chesterfield, Flowers, Hickey.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Murdock.

Total2

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Davis, Gilmore, Leding, Love, Penzo.

Total5

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. 74 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 31** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 31

JBC 01/26/23 (6)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 31** as originally introduced:

Page 15, line 12, delete "486,985" and substitute "586,985"

and

Page 15, line 14, delete "100,000" and substitute "0".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 31 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 75** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 75

JBC 01/26/23 (2)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 75** as originally introduced:

Page 11, line 34, delete "\$400,000" and substitute "\$10,000,000".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 75 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 30, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 31** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

January 30, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 66, BY SENATORS TYLER DEES, JIM PETTY,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Bill No. 66** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 30, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 75** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143
AS ENGROSSED: H1/25/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS, SURVIVING SPOUSES OF DISABLED VETERANS, AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF DISABLED VETERANS; TO DEFINE "HOMESTEAD" FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS, SURVIVING SPOUSES OF DISABLED VETERANS, AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF DISABLED VETERANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1143 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. 1208
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROBATIONER AND PAROLEE RESTRICTED DRIVING PERMITS; AND OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1208 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 183
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXEMPTIONS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE; TO UPGRADE HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR LICENSES OBTAINED BY LICENSES BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2022, TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 183 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 68
SENATE BILL NO. 74

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143
HOUSE BILL NO. 1208

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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TWENTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 31, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 9:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CLARK, CROWELL, DAVIS,
 DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE,
 HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B.,
 JOHNSON, M., LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK,
 PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE, STONE, SULLIVAN,
 TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Leding requested leave for Senators Chesterfield, Flowers, and King.
 Leave granted.

Senator Flippo requested leave for Senator Stubblefield. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Gilmore.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 118** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 118

Amend **Senate Bill No. 118** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 30, delete "or deciding" and substitute "or determining"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM DOTSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 118 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 31, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 118, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 118** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 184
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF FILING BY MAIL WITH THE TAX APPEALS COMMISSION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 184 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 185
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE FOR THE TAX APPEALS COMMISSION TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE COMMISSION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 185 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator Leding, **Senate Bill No. 59** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 59

Amend **Senate Bill No. 59** as originally introduced

Page 2, line 2, delete "person if the" and substitute "person or if the"

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

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD, CHAIRMAN

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 59 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1125** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS
BY: SENATOR HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER FROM PURCHASING, OWNING, POSSESSING, USING, OR OPERATING AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT FOR PRIVATE USE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1126 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker spoke on the bill.

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1125**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Flowers, King, Stubblefield.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT: Tucker.

Total	1
Total number of votes cast	31
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. 1125 was returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION

January 31, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59, BY SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 31, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014, BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 31, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 31, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 31, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 71, BY SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 31, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 87, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 114, BY SENATOR CLARK TUCKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 180, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 31, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1099, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 31, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 31, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 66, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 31, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 98, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

SENATE DISCLOSURE REPORT

Pursuant to **Senate Rule 24.06**, we, your committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, hereby report receipt of the attached disclosure from Senator Jonathan Dismang on January 31, 2023 regarding **Senate Bill No. 98**.

I provide services for Arkansas Memorial Gardens, Inc., a perpetual care community.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 31, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 99, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

SENATE DISCLOSURE REPORT

Pursuant to **Senate Rule 24.06**, we, your committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, hereby report receipt of the attached disclosure from Senator Jonathan Dismang on January 31, 2023 regarding **Senate Bill No. 99**.

I provide services for Arkansas Memorial Gardens, Inc., a perpetual care community.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 31, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 111, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 141, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 31, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, L. CHESTERFIELD, S. FLOWERS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. RICHARDSON, F. ALLEN, ET AL.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY
MONTH DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2023.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was read the first time, rules
suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

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HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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TWENTY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 1, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO,
GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN,
JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Bryant requested leave for Senators Stone and Dismang. Leave granted.

Senator Leding requested leave for Senator Flowers. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Leding.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was returned from the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 100, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165, BY REPRESENTATIVE NICKS,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42, BY SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN,
SENATE BILL NO. 57, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 132, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
SENATE BILL NO. 138, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1136, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVANAUGH,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026
AS ENGROSSED: H1/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM ENACTING AN INCOME TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1026 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. 1082
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1082 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. 1110
AS ENGROSSED: H1/26/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ELIMINATE OBSOLETE MAPPING REQUIREMENTS FOR PREMIUM TAX REVENUES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO A CITY, TOWN, OR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS; TO CORRECT LANGUAGE REQUIRING A QUALIFIED ACTUARY TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF PREMIUM TAX REVENUES TO BE DIRECTED TO A CITY, TOWN, OR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1110 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111
AS ENGROSSED: H1/26/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE AGE IN WHICH MEMBERS OF CERTAIN PLANS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS BEGIN TO RECEIVE FUND DISTRIBUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1111 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Love, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, L. CHESTERFIELD, S. FLOWERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. RICHARDSON, ET AL.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2023.

Senator Chesterfield spoke on the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, Senate Bill No. 71 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 71

Amend Senate Bill No. 71 as originally introduced:

Delete after the enacting clause in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-223 is amended to read as follows:
3-4-223. Diversity in ownership and financial interest.

When issuing a permit under Title 3 of the Arkansas Code, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division shall consider ~~lack of diversity in ownership and financial interest in the geographic area at issue in the permit application~~ the benefit to consumers of competition.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-10-111 is amended to read as follows:
6-10-111. ~~Equity~~ Equality Assistance Center.

(a) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education is authorized to establish a special section within its organization, to be known as the ~~Equity~~ Equality Assistance Center, designed to provide assistance to the school districts of the state in ~~such activities as affirmative action, program accessibility, human relations, awareness, and desegregation~~ and nondiscrimination.

(b) This assistance shall include on-site visits, workshops, program review, and any other special activity which might enable the school districts of the state to more effectively meet their ~~civil rights~~ desegregation and nondiscrimination responsibilities.

(c)(1) The center created by this section shall be the liaison for the division with the United States Office for Civil Rights.

(2) The center shall maintain manuals, guidelines, procedures, and other informational materials setting requirements in the area of ~~civil rights~~ desegregation and nondiscrimination and describing how determination of compliance is made.

(d) Annually, each local school district in the state shall provide the center assurances of compliance with ~~civil rights~~ desegregation and nondiscrimination responsibilities in the form and at the time as is designated by the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education.

(e) The division may withhold state aid from any school district that fails to file its assurance of compliance with ~~civil rights~~ desegregation and nondiscrimination responsibilities by October 15 each year or fails to file any other information with a published deadline requested from school districts by the center so long as thirty (30) calendar days are given between the request for the information and the published deadline, except that thirty (30) days notice shall not be required when the request comes from a member or committee of the General Assembly.

(f) The division is authorized to develop forms and promulgate appropriate rules and procedures as may be required to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-15-202(f)(1), concerning school accreditation, development of rules, criteria, and standards, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Section 6-10-111(d)-(f) concerning the ~~Equity~~ Equality Assistance Center;

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 19, is repealed. ~~6-17-1901. Teacher and administrator recruitment and retention plan.~~

~~(a) By August 1, 2022, each public school district and open-enrollment public charter school in the state shall prepare a three-year teacher and administrator recruitment and retention plan.~~

~~(b) The plan shall set forth goals for:~~

~~(1) The recruitment and retention of teachers and administrators of minority races and ethnicities who increase diversity among the district staff and, at a minimum, reflect the racial and ethnic diversity of the district's students; and~~

~~(2) Increasing the number of students who pursue careers in education with an emphasis on students of minority races and ethnicities.~~

~~(c) A school district shall review annually the:~~

~~(1) Recruitment and retention plan; and~~

~~(2) Progress of the school district in meeting the goals established pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.~~

~~(d) The plan shall be:~~

~~(1) Updated annually; and~~

~~(2) Posted on the school district's or open-enrollment public charter school's website no later than August 1 of each year.~~

~~6-17-1902. Equity Assistance Center — Coordination and contents of plan.~~

~~(a) The Equity Assistance Center shall provide technical assistance, guidance, and support to public school districts and public open-enrollment charter schools in developing recruitment and retention plans and setting and meeting annual goals.~~

~~(b)(1) Each public school district and open-enrollment public charter school shall designate an employee to coordinate the implementation and review of the public school district's and open-enrollment public charter school's recruitment and retention plan.~~

~~(2) The designated equity assistance coordinator in each public school district and open-enrollment public charter school may serve as the coordinator of the public school district's and open-enrollment public charter school's recruitment and retention plan.~~

~~(c) The teacher and administrator recruitment and retention plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:~~

~~(1) The annual goals of the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school established pursuant to § 6-17-1901(b);~~

~~(2) The actions and steps the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school has taken and will take to meet each of the public school district's and open-enrollment public charter school's goals;~~

~~(3) The progress of the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school in meeting each of the public school district's and open-enrollment public charter school's goals;~~

~~(4) The evaluative methods the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school will use to measure progress towards meeting the public school district's or open-enrollment public charter school's goals;~~

~~(5) If the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school did not meet the public school district's or open-enrollment public charter school's goals for the previous reporting period, the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school shall state the reasons for not meeting the goals and the steps the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school will take to overcome the reasons for not meeting the goals;~~

~~(6) The steps the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school will take to encourage students to pursue a career in education, including steps specific to students of minority races and ethnicities;~~

~~(7) Public school district or open-enrollment public charter school teacher and administrator recruitment and retention data to show the:~~

~~(A) Racial and ethnic composition of teachers and administrators employed by the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school for each of the previous three (3) years; and~~

~~(B) Effectiveness of the plan; and~~

~~(8) The racial and ethnic composition of the student body and the racial and ethnic composition of the residents of the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school.~~

~~(d) The State Board of Education may promulgate rules necessary for implementation of this subchapter.~~

~~6-17-1903. Department of Education — Minority Teacher and Administrator Preparation and Recruitment Strategic Plan.~~

~~(a)(1) The Department of Education shall set goals for increasing the number of teachers and administrators of minority races and ethnicities in this state.~~

~~(2)(A) The Division of Higher Education shall collaborate with the State Board of Education, local universities, colleges, public school districts, and open-enrollment public charter schools to develop a strategic plan for increasing the number of teachers and administrators of minority races and ethnicities in this state.~~

~~(B) The Minority Teacher and Administrator Preparation and Recruitment Strategic Plan shall include without limitation recommendations to institutions with educator preparation programs on ways to:~~

~~(i) Identify methods for increasing the percentage of teachers and administrators of minority races and ethnicities in proportion to the number of students of minority races and ethnicities in this state; and~~

~~(ii) Establish programs to identify and recruit individuals of minority races and ethnicities who have already earned college degrees in other job fields to become teachers and administrators.~~

~~(b) The division shall:~~

~~(1) Promote educator preparation programs that increase the percentage of individuals of minority races and ethnicities who enter and successfully complete a four-year educator preparatory program and provide~~

support to students of minority races and ethnicities who meet the requirements for entering educator preparation programs; and

~~(2) Submit a report no later than July 1, 2022, and every two (2) years following to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education.~~

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-60-703(b)(3), concerning the Comprehensive Arkansas Higher Education Annual Report, is repealed.

~~(3) Every five (5) years, beginning in 2015:~~

~~(A) Minority retention plans, § 6-61-122; and~~

~~(B) Affirmative action program plans, § 6-63-103(c).~~

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-61-122 is repealed.

~~6-61-122. Higher education minority retention programs — Establishment — Reports.~~

~~(a) All state-supported colleges and universities shall establish a program for the retention of blacks and other members of minority groups as students, faculty, and staff. Retention action plans shall be prepared on a continuing basis for future five-year periods.~~

~~(b) Each state-supported college and university shall annually prepare a progress report on the steps that have been taken to reach the goals of the plan. The report shall include information relative to students, faculty, and staff within the institution.~~

~~(c) Copies of each institution's five-year plan and annual report shall be filed by June 30 with the Division of Higher Education, the board of trustees of the institution, the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, and the board of visitors of the institution, if applicable.~~

~~(d) The division shall develop appropriate forms for reporting and shall monitor the retention plans and annual reports.~~

~~(e) In carrying out the retention action plans, each institution shall provide for a part-time or full-time employee by reassignment, appointment, or employment to assist the institution in the retention of blacks and members of other minority groups for faculty and staff positions.~~

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-63-103 is repealed.

~~6-63-103. Affirmative action programs — Plans — Annual reports.~~

~~(a)(1) Each state-supported institution of higher education shall prepare an affirmative action program for the recruitment of African-Americans and other members of minorities for faculty and staff positions and for enrollment as students.~~

~~(2) Affirmative action plans shall be prepared on a continuing basis for future five-year periods.~~

~~(b)(1) Each state-supported institution of higher education shall prepare annually a summary report on the steps that have been taken to reach the goals of the plan.~~

~~(2) The report shall:~~

~~(A) Include information on the progress made by each institution for the various levels of employment within the institution; and~~

~~(B) Be presented in a table format limited to no more than five (5) pages.~~

~~(c) Copies of the five-year plan and annual reports summaries of each institution of higher education shall be included in the Comprehensive Arkansas Higher Education Annual Report, filed with the Governor, the Division of Higher Education, the president and board of trustees of the institution, the board of visitors of the institution, if applicable, and the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education.~~

~~(d) In carrying out the affirmative action plans, each institution of higher education shall provide for a part-time or full-time employee to assist the institution in~~

~~the recruitment of African-Americans and other members of minorities for faculty and staff positions and for enrollment as students.~~

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1501 is amended to read as follows:
6-82-1501. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the “Arkansas Geographical Critical Needs ~~Minority~~ Teacher Scholarship Program Act of 2001”.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1502 is amended to read as follows:
6-82-1502. Program established — Purpose.

(a) There is established the Critical Needs ~~Minority~~ Teacher Scholarship Program.

(b) The purpose of the program is to attract qualified ~~minority~~ teachers to the Delta and those geographical areas of the state where there exists a critical shortage of teachers by awarding scholarships to ~~minorities~~ individuals declaring an intention to serve in the teaching field who actually render service to this state while possessing an appropriate teaching license.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1503(a) and (b), concerning the eligibility for scholarships, are amended to read as follows:

~~(a)(1) The term “minority” when used in this subchapter shall refer to Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, and Native Americans.~~

~~(2) The Native American group includes all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.~~

~~(b) Any individual who is a minority and who is enrolled in or accepted for enrollment at a baccalaureate degree-granting institution of higher education whose teacher education program is approved by the State Board of Education or at an accredited state-supported community college in the State of Arkansas who expresses in writing an intention to teach in a geographical area of the state in which there exists a critical shortage of teachers, as designated by the state board, shall be eligible for a financial Critical Needs ~~Minority~~ Teacher Scholarship to be applied toward the costs of the individual's college education, if:~~

~~(1) The applicant has a grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in high school if the applicant graduated within the five (5) preceding years; and~~

~~(2) The applicant scored nineteen (19) or above on the ACT composite or the equivalent as defined by the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.~~

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1503(c)(1), concerning the eligibility for scholarships, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) The university is authorized to develop selection criteria through Critical Needs ~~Minority~~ Teacher Scholarship Program rules, which combine an applicant's ACT superscore, as defined by § 6-85-204, or ACT equivalent score and grade point average in the core curriculum into a selection index.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1503(e)(1), concerning the eligibility for scholarships, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) Awards granted under the Critical Needs ~~Minority~~ Teacher Scholarship Program shall be available to both full-time and part-time students.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1504(a), concerning service requirement for scholarship recipients, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except in those cases where employment positions may not be available upon completion of licensure requirements, at the beginning of the first school year in which a recipient of a Critical Needs ~~Minority~~ Teacher Scholarship is eligible for employment as a licensed teacher, that person shall begin to render service as a

licensed teacher in a public school district in a geographical area of the state where there is a critical shortage of teachers or in the Mississippi Delta, as designated by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1505(a), concerning rules, administration, and reports for the administration of the Critical Needs Minority Teacher Scholarship Program, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the Division of Higher Education shall jointly promulgate rules necessary for the proper administration of the Critical Needs ~~Minority~~ Teacher Scholarship Program.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1506(a), concerning the Critical Needs Minority Teacher Scholarship Program Committee, is amended to read as follows:

(a) There is established a committee to be known as the Critical Needs ~~Minority~~ Teacher Scholarship Program Committee.

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1506(h)(2), concerning the Critical Needs Minority Teacher Scholarship Program Committee, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Perform other duties or functions regarding the Critical Needs ~~Minority~~ Teacher Scholarship Program as may be requested by the chancellor.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 16-123-338(4), concerning relief for a discriminatory housing practice, is amended to read as follows:

(4) Subject to § 16-123-339, any permanent or temporary injunction, temporary restraining order, or other order, including an order enjoining the defendant from engaging in the discriminatory housing practice or ordering affirmative other action as may be appropriate.

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 21-3-101 is amended to read as follows:
21-3-101. Equal employment hiring program.

~~(a) Every state department, agency, board, commission, and institution of higher education and every constitutional officer as defined in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 56, § 1, shall adopt and pursue a comprehensive equal employment hiring program designed to achieve a goal of increasing the percentage of minority employees within the state department, agency, board, commission, and institution of higher education and within the constitutional office to a level that approximates the percentage of minorities in the state's population.~~

~~(b)(1) Every state department, agency, board, commission, and institution of higher education and every constitutional officer shall report to the Legislative Council on June 30 of each year regarding its efforts to achieve its equal employment hiring program goal.~~

~~(2) However, the report required of any institution by § 6-63-103 may be used in lieu of the report required under this subsection and shall be filed as provided in this subsection.~~

~~(e) The employee handbook or manual of every state department, agency, board, commission, and institution of higher education and every employee handbook or manual of every constitutional office shall include the following statement in describing the equal employment opportunity hiring program required under this section:~~

~~"The State of Arkansas does not discriminate in access to employment opportunities or in employment or practices on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or genetic information."~~

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 22-9-203(i), concerning the award procedure for public improvements generally, is amended to read as follows:

(i) No contract providing for the making of major repairs or alterations, for the erection of buildings or other structures, or for making other permanent improvements shall be entered into by the state, any agency of the state, any county, municipality, school district, or other local taxing unit with any contractor in instances where all estimated costs of the work shall exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) unless the bid documents contain statements which encourage the participation of small, ~~minority, and women's~~ business enterprises.

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25-1-126. Prohibition of discrimination or preferential treatment by state entities.

(a) As used in this section, "state" means the State of Arkansas, a city, a county, an institution of higher education, a public school district, a public special school district, or a political subdivision or governmental instrumentality of the state.

(b) The state shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, an individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in matters of state employment, public education, or state procurement.

(c) This section applies only to an action taken after the effective date of this act.

(d) This section does not:

(1) Prohibit the consideration by the state of bona fide qualifications based on gender that are reasonably necessary to the normal functions of state employment, public education, or state procurement;

(2) Invalidate a court order or consent decree that is in force as of the effective date of this act;

(3) Prohibit an action necessary to establish or maintain eligibility for a federal program if ineligibility would demonstrably result in a loss of federal funds to the state; or

(4) Preempt state discrimination law or federal discrimination law.

(e) A person who negligently violates this section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(f)(1) A person who believes his or her rights have been impacted under this section may bring a civil action in circuit court to:

(A) Enjoin a violation of this section; and

(B) Recover reasonable court costs and attorney's fees.

(2) In an action brought under this section, if the court finds that a violation occurred, the court shall award:

(A) Injunctive relief; and

(B) Court costs and attorney's fees.

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 25-36-103 is repealed.

~~25-36-103. Agency contracting — Diversity.~~

~~(a) A state agency shall include in all requests for proposals and requests for qualifications, language that encourages minority participation in each request for proposals and request for qualifications issued by the state agency.~~

~~(b)(1) State agency requests for proposals and requests for qualifications shall take into consideration minority inclusion in the proposed project.~~

~~(2) Requests for proposals and requests for qualifications shall provide that an applicant unable to include minority-owned businesses may explain the circumstances preventing minority inclusion."~~

(SIGNED SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 71 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hill, Senate Bill No. 6 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 6
AS ENGROSSED: S1/26/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A LIFETIME CERTIFICATE OF LICENSE AS A CONTRACTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 6 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 6. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Flowers, Stone.

Total3

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. 6 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, Senate Bill No. 59 was called up for disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 59
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

A bill for an Act to be entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE; TO AMEND THE LAW WITH RESPECT TO CIRCUMSTANCES THAT JUSTIFY THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE UPON ANOTHER PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 59 was pulled down.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Arkansas Senate

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

February 1, 2023

Ms. Ann Cornwell
Director, Arkansas Senate
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol Building, Room 320
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

I am submitting this letter as a matter of complying with the Senate Code of Ethics and to comply with full disclosure. Pursuant to the Senate Code of Ethics, the following disclosure is provided:

Senate Bill No. 6 of 2023 - Regular Session

As a licensed contractor, I could possibly have a conflict with **Senate Bill No. 6** of 2023. I chose to vote on this bill. Please file this letter in the official Senate Journal of the Regular Session of the 94th General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Alan Clark
State Senator
District 7

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Bill No. 66** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 66
AS ENGROSSED: S1/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS DEES, J. PETTY, J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, M. BENTLEY, K. BROWN, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD, HAAK, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MCGREW, ROSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS; TO CREATE THE PROTECTION OF MINORS FROM DISTRIBUTION OF HARMFUL MATERIAL ACT; TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY FOR THE PUBLICATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS ON THE INTERNET; TO IMPOSE DUTIES ON PUBLISHERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS; TO REQUIRE REASONABLE AGE VERIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF ACTION; TO ALLOW FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES, COURT COSTS, AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 66 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dees moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 66**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:
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 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
 Total0
 EXCUSED: Dismang, Flowers, Stone.
 Total3
 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. 66 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dotson, Senate Bill No. 87 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 87
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CODE OF ARKANSAS RULES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 87 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 87. The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Flowers, Stone.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 87 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 98** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 98
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATE FOR BENEFITS FOR BURIAL ASSOCIATIONS; TO CLARIFY THE PERCENTAGE PAYABLE TO SUBSTITUTE SERVICE-PROVIDING FUNERAL HOMES BASED ON MEMBERSHIP DATA AND PROXIMITY TO THE CONTRACT FUNERAL HOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 98 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 98**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Flowers, Stone.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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. 98 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 99 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 99
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR BURIAL ASSOCIATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 99 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 99. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Flowers, Stone.

Total3

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. 99 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 111 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 111
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN INSURERS TO OFFER FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 111 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 111**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Flowers, Stone.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

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Senate Bill No. 111 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Bill No. 114** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 114
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TUCKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FILING OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTION FILINGS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 114 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 114**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Flowers, Stone.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
Necessary to the passage of the bill24

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 114 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 141 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 141
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO CLARIFY THAT A HEALTHCARE INSURER FROM OUT OF STATE IS SUBJECT TO THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT IF THAT HEALTHCARE INSURER HAS SUBSCRIBERS IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 141 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 141.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Flowers, Stone.

Total3

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. 141 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 180** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 180
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO ADOPT CERTAIN TERMS AND REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 180 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 180**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Flowers, Stone.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 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. 180 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1014** was called up for disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION OF AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY CORONERS; TO ALLOW FOR A COUNTY CORONER TO RECEIVE ONLINE TRAINING; TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF APPROVED MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATION TRAINING COURSES THAT MEET THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR CORONERS; TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WITH A FELONY CONVICTION IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE A DEPUTY CORONER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

After discussion, Senator Hammer requested the body take up **House Bill No. 1014** at the end of today's calendar.

On motion of Senator McKee, **House Bill No. 1024** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE CREATION OF DESIGNATED ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1024 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis spoke for the bill.

Senator McKee closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total24

NEGATIVE: Clark, Hammer.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flippo, Johnson, B., Rice, Stubblefield.

Total4

EXCUSED: Dismang, Flowers, Stone.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Payton, Petty.

Total2

Total number of votes cast28

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1024 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, House Bill No. 1040 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS LEGAL INSURANCE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1040 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1040. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Flowers, Stone.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1040 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Payton, House Bill No. 1099 was called up for disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1099
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO SPECIFY THE TIME WITHIN WHICH ONE MAY SEEK AN OPINION FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON WHETHER THE DECISION OF A PUBLIC-RECORDS CUSTODIAN REGARDING THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC RECORDS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Payton pulled down House Bill No. 1099 and requested it be placed on the calendar for Monday, February 6, 2023.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1123** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123
AS ENGROSSED: H1/23/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, GONZALES, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING CONCEALED CARRY PERMITS; TO AUTHORIZE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS SOUGHT VOLUNTARY MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT TO OBTAIN A CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT AFTER A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1123 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1123**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: Dismang, Flowers, Stone.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1123 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1147 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW; TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FOR ARKANSAS LICENSED RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1147 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. 1147**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE: Penzo.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Flowers, Stone.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1147 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 59** at this time.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, **Senate Bill No. 59** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 59

Amend **Senate Bill No. 59** as engrossed S1/31/23:

Page 1, line 25, delete "without limitation"

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "including without limitation" and substitute "which shall include"

(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. 59 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1014** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION OF AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY CORONERS; TO ALLOW FOR A COUNTY CORONER TO RECEIVE ONLINE TRAINING; TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF APPROVED MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATION TRAINING COURSES THAT MEET THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR CORONERS; TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WITH A FELONY CONVICTION IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE A DEPUTY CORONER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1014 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Penzo, Tucker, Wallace.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Flowers, Stone.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
 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. 1014 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Penzo was recognized and reported that the Senate Rules Committee met on Monday, January 20, 2023, to discuss all of former Governor Asa Hutchinson's gubernatorial appointments.

Senator Penzo advised the names on List One were approved by the Committee in batched votes.

Senator Penzo advised of the request to remove Mr. Jimmy Warren from the batch in order to be voted on separately. Therefore, Mr. Jimmy Warren was removed from List One.

Senator Penzo moved the Senate confirm List One of the appointments approved by the Senate Rules Committee in a batch.

By voice vote, the motion carried. List One of the appointments was confirmed.

**LIST ONE -RULES COMMITTEE VOTED IN BATCHES TO CONFIRM AND
SEND TO FLOOR**

DECEMBER 2022

* **Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission**

1 Charlie Spakes

* **Board of Directors of the Division of Science and Technology of
the Arkansas Economic Development Commission**

1 Braden Reed

2 Walter Tyson

* **Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the
Arkansas School for the Deaf**

1 Philip Garner

OCTOBER 2022

* **Arkansas Public Service Commission**

1 Katie Anderson - Senator Dismang

SEPTEMBER 2022

* **Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities**

1 Ryan Acord- **Senator Hendren**

AUGUST 2022

* **State Board of Education**

1 Jeff Wood Senator Tucker

2 Lisa Hunter Senator Flowers

Director of the Office of State-Federal Relations

1 Jaime Land *Not Senator Specific*

* **State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services**

1	Bill Booker	Senator Tucker
2	Stephen Whitwell	Senator Mark Johnson
3	Josephine Perry	Senator Irvin
4	Rausch Hodges	Senator Ingram
5	Stephanie Neipling	Senator Hester

* **Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy**

1	Harold Simpson	Senator Tucker
2	Dr. Lenora Newsome	Senator Garner

* **Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

1	Dr. Tanya Holt	Senator Sturch
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* **Arkansas Tobacco Control Board**

1	Gary Profitt	Senator Hill
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* **Arkansas Educational Television Commission**

1	Ann Clemmer	Senator Hammer
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* **State Board of Visitors for Arkansas State University Three Rivers**

1	Rodney Allen	Senator Clark
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* **Board of Directors of Northwest Technical Institute**

1	Aaron Wright	Senator Bledsoe
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JULY 2022

* **Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission**

1	Bill Jones	Senator Flowers
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* **State Employee Health Benefit Advisory Commission**

1	Bruce Maloch	Senator Beckham
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JUNE 2022*** Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Board**

1	Jill Arnold	Senator Hester
2	Bradley Martin	Senator Chesterfield
3	William Roehrenbeck	Senator Mark Johnson
4	Jeffery Brinsfield	Senator Tucker
5	Steven Weeks	Senator Tucker
6	John Ryan	Senator Tucker

*** Board of Directors of the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission**

1	Walter Burgess	Senator Hammer
2	Dr. Cynthia Sides	Senator Hendren

*** Board of Trustees of Ozarka College**

1	Ryan Howard	Senator Sturch
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*** Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas**

1	Col. Nathaniel Todd	Senator Garner
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*** Board of Directors of Red River Levee District No. 1**

1	Paul Brent	Senator Hickey
2	Danny Smith	Senator Hickey
3	Gerald Whistle	Senator Hickey

*** Arkansas Wine Producers Council**

1	Daniel O'Shea	Senator Irvin
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MAY 2022*** Arkansas Workforce Development Board**

1	Rachel Mize	Senator Stubblefield
2	Latanyua Robinson	Senator Ingram
3	William French	Senator Mark Johnson

* **Arkansas State Board of Registration for Foresters**

1 Jennifer Cook Senator Mark Johnson

* **State Board of Optometry**

1 Dr. Susan DeBlack **Senator Rapert**

* **Arkansas Beef Council**

1 Sharon Casey Senator Clark
2 Caleb Plyler Senator Hickey
3 Robert Campbell Senator Irvin

* **Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy**

1 Deborah Mack **Senator Hendren**

* **State Plant Board**

1 Darin Owens Senator Wallace
2 Cameron Stone Senator Caldwell
3 Samuel Stuckey **Senator Ingram**

APRIL 2022

* **Public School Employee Health Benefit Advisory Committee**

1 Greg Rogers Senator Clark

* **Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System Board of Trustees**

1 Jeffrey Scott Baxter Senator Sullivan
2 Mayor Gary Baxter **Senator Ballinger**

* **Commission on Waterwell Construction**

1 Stephen Hunt Senator Mark Johnson
2 Michael McDermott Senator Wallace
3 Ernie Pender Senator Hickey
4 David Gilbert **Senator Teague**

* **Arkansas Agriculture Board**

1	Seth Summerside	Senator Elliott
2	Charles Metz	Senator Davis

* **Arkansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Commission**

1	James Mardis	Senator Hester
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* **Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission**

1	Jeff Baskin	Senator Tucker
2	Duane Neal	Senator Hester

* **Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities**

1	John Martin	Senator Gilmore
2	Rebecca Pieroni	Senator Sullivan

* **Arkansas Waterways Commission**

1	Michael Lowe	Senator Hickey
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* **Arkansas Abstracter's Board**

1	Trey Weaver	Senator Hester
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MARCH 2022

* **Public School Employee Health Benefit Advisory Commission**

1	Kurt Knickrehm	Senator Tucker
2	Julie Bates	Senator Tucker

* **State Employee Health Benefit Advisory Commission**

1	Martry Casteel	Senator Garner
2	Cynthia Dunlap	Senator Hammer

* **Arkansas Economic Development Council**

1	Richard Zimmerman	Senator Flippo
2	Johnny Mitchum	Senator Mark Johnson
3	James Smith	Senator Fulfer
4	Jay Bunyard	Senator Hickey
5	Lindsey Wingo	Senator Blake Johnson

* **State Library Board**

1 Maria Pena de Martinez Senator Hammer

* **Arkansas Natural Resources Commission**

1 Bill Poytner Senator Hickey

* **Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission**

1 Michael Cranford Senator Hickey

* **Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission**

1 William Eckert III Senator Hammer

2 Judith Branscum Senator Irvin

3 Swan "Rusty" Moss Senator Gilmore

* **Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority**

1 Denise Sweat **Senator Teague**

2 Dr. Lillie Lane Senator Stubblefield

3 Harold Perrin Senator Sullivan

* **Minority and Women-Owned Business Advisory Council**

1 Jimmy Warren **Senator Rapert**

* **Arkansas Veteran's Commission**

1 Paul Mlakar, Jr. **Senator Ballinger**

2 James Gillam Senator Davis

3 Pamela Boyd Sheilds Senator Hammer

* **Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University**

1 Michael Lamoureux Senator Davis

* **Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission**

1 Laurie Black Senator Gilmore

* **Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board**

1 Andrea Brooke Tharp Senator Irvin

- * **State Banking Board**
 - 1 Andy Davis Senator Mark Johnson

- * **Arkansas History Commission**
 - 1 Ronald Fuller Senator Tucker

- * **Career Education and Workforce Development Board**
 - 1 Kevin Tipton Senator Hill

- * **Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee**
 - 1 Bill Allison Senator Sample
 - 2 Ed Carrington Senator Garner
 - 3 Brandon Harris Senator Sullivan
 - 4 Mary Beth Hatch Senator Tucker

- * **Board of the Information Network of Arkansas**
 - 1 Madhav Shroff Senator Chesterfield
 - 2 David Beck Senator Flowers
 - 3 David Nixon Senator Bledsoe
 - 4 Crystal Renee Gates Senator Hill

- * **Arkansas Workforce Development Board**
 - 1 Karen Breashears Senator Beckham
 - 2 Rebecca Ives Senator Beckham
 - 3 Randy Henderson Senator Wallace
 - 4 Holley Little Senator Hammer
 - 5 Brian Marsh Senator Hammer
 - 6 Col. Thomas Anderson Senator Mark Johnson
 - 7 Kelley Sharp Senator Leding
 - 8 Miles Crawford Senator Pitsch

Senator Penzo was recognized and stated the names on List Two were voted on separately and are to be considered individually by the full Senate.

LIST TWO - RULES COMMITTEE VOTED SEPARATELY TO CONFIRM AND SEND TO THE FLOOR

- * **State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors**
- 1 Donald Perry
- * **Parole Board**
- 1 Doug Smith **Senator Sturch**

Senator Penzo moved the Senate confirm the appointment of Mr. Jimmy Warren, who was previously removed from List One, to the Minority and Women-Owned Business Advisory Council.

Senator Hester was recognized for a substitute motion to NOT confirm Mr. Jimmy Warren.

Senator Rice moved for the immediate consideration of the substitution motion made by Senator Hester. By voice vote, the motion carried.

By voice vote, the substitute motion to NOT confirm Mr. Jimmy Warren to the Minority and Women-Owned Business Advisory Council carried.

Senator Penzo moved the Senate confirm the appointment of Mr. Donald Perry to the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors.

By voice vote, the motion to confirm the appointment of Mr. Donald Perry carried.

Senator Penzo moved the Senate confirm the appointment of Mr. Doug Smith to the Parole Board. By voice vote, the motion to confirm failed.

Roll call was requested. Five hands were seen

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Caldwell, Crowell, Davis, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total17

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Clark, Dees, Dotson, Hammer, McKee, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Sullivan,

Total10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, English, Flippo, Gilmore, King.

Total5

EXCUSED: Dismang, Flowers, Stone.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....27

Necessary to confirm the motion to confirm18

So the motion to confirm the appointment of Mr. Doug Smith failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Penzo was recognized and stated the appointments on List Three were not approved in the Senate Rules Committee and are therefore not being submitted to the full Senate for confirmation. Accordingly, the appointments on List Three are not approved and are therefore deemed vacant.

Without objection, the appointments on List Three are not approved and are considered vacant.

LIST THREE - RULES COMMITTEE VOTED SEPARATELY TO NOT APPROVE AND NOT SEND TO THE FLOOR

*** Arkansas State Claims Commission**

1 Dexter Booth

*** Arkansas Agriculture Board**

1 Jammy Turner Senator Flowers



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February 1, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Branch
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly rejected the appointment of Dexter Booth of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Claims Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY TO THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Alex Flemister, Boards and Commission, Governor's Office
The Honorable Fredrick Love



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The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor of Arkansas

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State Capitol Building

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly rejected the appointment of Jammy Turner of Arkansas County as a member of the Arkansas Agriculture Board.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

AC/nd

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
 Alex Flemister, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
 The Honorable Stephanie Flowers

Senator Love was recognized and moved to suspend the rules to consider the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Dexter Booth to the Arkansas State Claims Commission. By voice vote, the motion failed.

Senator Hester was recognized and moved to expunge the vote by which the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Doug Smith to the Parole Board failed.

Senator Wallace spoke for the Motion.

Senator Sullivan spoke against the Motion.

Senator Irvin spoke for the Motion.

Senator Hill spoke for the Motion.

Senator Clark spoke against the Motion.

Senator Payton spoke for the Motion.

Senator Dotson spoke against the Motion.

Senator Penzo spoke against the Motion.

Senator Hester closed for his Motion to Expunge the vote.

By voice vote, the Motion to Expunge passed.

Roll call was requested. Five hands were seen.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total21

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Clark, Dees, Dotson, Gilmore, McKee, Penzo, Sullivan.
Total8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English, Flipppo, Rice.
Total3

EXCUSED: Dismang, Flowers, Stone.
Total3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total0

Total number of votes cast.....29

Necessary for the motion to expunge.....18

So the Motion to Expunge the vote by which the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Doug Smith to the Parole Board failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY



STATE OF ARKANSAS

ASA HUTCHINSON

Governor

December 31, 2022

The Honorable Bart Hester
 Senate Pro Tempore
 Senate Chamber - State Capitol
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the following named individuals.

I respectfully submit these appointments to your Honorable Body and request that they be confirmed.

<u>Appointee Name/County</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>Board or Commission</u>
Charlie Spakes / Benton	March 29, 2023	Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission
Braden Reed / Grant	January 14, 2024	Board of Directors of the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission
Walter Tyson / Union	January 14, 2024	Board of Directors of the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission
Philip Garner / Baxter	January 14, 2024	Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf
Katie Anderson / Lonoke	January 14, 2027	Arkansas Public Service Commission
Ryan Acord / Washington	June 1, 2026	Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities
Jeff Wood / Pulaski	June 30, 2029	State Board of Education
Lisa Hunter / Jefferson	June 30, 2029	State Board of Education
Jaime Land / Pulaski	At the Pleasure of the Governor	Director of the Office of State-Federal Relations
Bill Booker / Pulaski	July 1, 2026	State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services

<u>Appointee Name/County</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>Board or Commission</u>
Stephen Whitwell / Pulaski	July 1, 2027	State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services
Josephine Perry / Searcy	July 1, 2025	State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services
Rausch Hodges / St. Francis County	July 1, 2027	State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services
Harold Simpson / Pulaski	June 30, 2027	Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy
Dr. Lenora Newsome / Union	June 30, 2028	Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy
Stephanie Neipling / Benton	July 1, 2026	State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services
Tanya Holt / Independence	June 9, 2027	Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Gary Proffitt / Lonoke	June 30, 2027	Arkansas Tobacco Control Board
Ann Clemmer / Saline	March 23, 2030	Arkansas Educational Television Commission
Rodney Allen / Garland	June 30, 2029	Board of Visitors for Arkansas State University Three Rivers
Aaron Wright / Benton	June 30, 2027	Board of Directors of Northwest Technical Institute
Bill Jones / Jefferson	July 1, 2029	Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission
Bruce Maloch / Columbia	At the Pleasure of the Governor	State Employee Health Benefit Advisory Commission
Jill Arnold / Benton	August 12, 2024	Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Board
Bradley Martin / Pulaski	August 12, 2024	Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Board
William Roehrenbeck / Pulaski	August 12, 2024	Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Board
Jeffrey Brinsfield / Pulaski	August 12, 2024	Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Board
Steven Weeks / Pulaski	August 12, 2024	Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Board
John Ryan / Pulaski	August 12, 2024	Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Board
Walter Burgess / Saline	January 14, 2026	Board of Directors of the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission

<u>Appointee Name/County</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>Board or Commission</u>
Cynthia Sides / Washington	January 14, 2026	Board of Directors of Division of Sciences and Technology Arkansas Economic Development Commission
Ryan Howard / Izard	July 1, 2029	Board of Trustees of Ozarka College
Nathaniel Todd / Jefferson	March 1, 2032	Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas
Paul Brent / Lafayette	May 10, 2027	Board of Directors of Red River Levee District No. 1
Danny Smith / Lafayette	May 10, 2027	Board of Directors of Red River Levee District No. 1
Gerald Whistle / Miller	May 10, 2027	Board of Directors of Red River Levee District No. 1
Daniel O'Shea / Faulkner	March 1, 2025	Arkansas Wine Producers Council
Rachel Mize / Franklin	May 1, 2026	Arkansas Workforce Development Board
Latanyua Robinson / Crittenden	May 1, 2026	Arkansas Workforce Development Board
William French / Perry	May 1, 2025	Arkansas Workforce Development Board
Jennifer Cook / Faulkner	July 18, 2023	Arkansas State Board of Registration for Foresters
Susan DeBlack - Faulkner	April 26, 2027	State Board of Optometry
Sharon Casey - Hot Spring	March 30, 2025	Arkansas Beef Council
Caleb Plyler / Hempstead	March 30, 2025	Arkansas Beef Council
Robert Campbell / Searcy	March 30, 2025	Arkansas Beef Council
Deborah Mack / Benton	June 30, 2027	Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy
Darin Owens / Craighead	October 1, 2023	State Plant Board
Cameron Stone / Cross	October 1, 2023	State Plant Board
Samuel Stuckey / Crittenden	March 17, 2024	State Plant Board
Greg Rogers / Saline	At the Pleasure of the Governor	Public School Employee Health Benefit Advisory Committee
Gary Baxter / Crawford	January 1, 2026	Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System Board of Trustees

<u>Appointee Name/County</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>Board or Commission</u>
Jeffrey Scott Baxter / Craighead	January 1, 2006	Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System Board of Trustees
Stephen Hunt / Pulaski	January 14, 2025	Commission on Waterwell Construction
Michael McDermott / Poinsett	January 14, 2025	Commission on Waterwell Construction
Ernie Pender / Miller	January 14, 2026	Commission on Waterwell Construction
David Gilbert / Polk	January 14, 2024	Commission on Waterwell Construction
Seth Summerside / Pulaski	August 15, 2024	Arkansas Agriculture Board
Charles Metz / Pope	August 15, 2025	Arkansas Agriculture Board
James Mardis / Benton	February 1, 2026	Arkansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Commission
Jeff Baskin / Pulaski	January 14, 2024	Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission
Duane Neal / Benton	January 14, 2029	Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission
John Martin / Ashley	June 1, 2025	Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities
Rebeca Pieroni / Craighead	June 1, 2025	Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities
Michael Lowe / Miller	January 14, 2029	Arkansas Waterways Commission
Trey Weaver / Benton	July 1, 2027	Arkansas Abstracters' Board
Kurt Knickrehm / Pulaski	At the Pleasure of the Governor	Public School Employee Health Benefit Advisory Commission
Julie Bates / Pulaski	At the Pleasure of the Governor	Public School Employee Health Benefit Advisory Commission
Marty Casteel / Jefferson	At the Pleasure of the Governor	State Employee Health Benefit Advisory Commission
Cynthia Dunlap / Saline	At the Pleasure of the Governor	State Employee Health Benefit Advisory Commission
Richard Zimmerman / Baxter	January 14, 2026	Arkansas Economic Development Council
Johnny Mitchum / Pulaski	January 14, 2026	Arkansas Economic Development Council

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James Smith - Washington	January 14, 2026	Arkansas Economic Development Council
Jay Bunyard / Sevier	January 14, 2026	Arkansas Economic Development Council
Lindsey Wingo / Clay	January 14, 2026	Arkansas Economic Development Council
Maria Pena de Martinez / Saline	October 18, 2028	State Library Board
Bill Poynter / Miller	January 14, 2029	Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
Michael Cranford / Little River County	January 14, 2031	Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission
William Eckert III / Pulaski	March 29, 2026	Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission
Judith Branscum / Searcy	March 29, 2023	Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission
Swan "Rusty" Moss / Chicot	March 29, 2026	Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission
Denise Sweat / Hempstead	January 14, 2026	Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority
Dr. Lillie Lane / Logan	January 14, 2026	Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority
Harold Perrin / Craighead	January 14, 2025	Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority
Paul Mlakar, Jr./ Crawford	October 15, 2026	Arkansas Veterans' Commission
James Gillam / Van Buren	October 15, 2023	Arkansas Veterans' Commission
Pamela Boyd Shields / Pulaski	October 15, 2026	Arkansas Veterans' Commission
Michael Lamoureux / Pope	January 14, 2027	Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University
Laurie Black / Chicot	January 14, 2028	Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission
Andrea Brooke Tharp / White	January 14, 2024	Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board
Andy Davis / Pulaski	December 31, 2026	State Banking Board
Ronald Fuller / Pulaski	January 14, 2029	Arkansas History Commission
Kevin Tipton / Lonoke	June 30, 2024	Career Education and Workforce Development Board
Bill Allison / Garland	December 1, 2025	Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee
Ed Carrington / Jefferson	December 1, 2025	Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee
Brandon Harris / Craighead	December 1, 2025	Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee

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Mary Beth Hatch / Pulaski	December 1, 2025	Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee
Madhav Shroff / Pulaski	December 31, 2023	Board of the Information Network Arkansas
David Beck / Jefferson	December 31, 2023	Board of the Information Network of Arkansas
David Nixon / Benton	December 31, 2024	Board of the Information Network of Arkansas
Crystal Gates / Lonoke	December 31, 2024	Board of the Information Network of Arkansas
Karen Breashears / Clark	May 1, 2026	Arkansas Workforce Development Board
Rebecca Ives / Ouachita	May 1, 2026	Arkansas Workforce Development Board
Randy Henderson / Mississippi	May 1, 2026	Arkansas Workforce Development Board
Holley Little / Saline	May 1, 2025	Arkansas Workforce Development Board
Brian Marsh / Saline	May 1, 2025	Arkansas Workforce Development Board
Thomas Anderson / Pulaski	May 1, 2025	Arkansas Workforce Development Board
Kelley Sharp / Washington	May 1, 2025	Arkansas Workforce Development Board
Miles Crawford / Sebastian	May 1, 2025	Arkansas Workforce Development Board
Donald Perry / Craighead	July 1, 2026	State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors
Jimmy Warren / Faulkner	March 22, 2027	Minority and Women-owned Business Advisory Council

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Charlie Spakes of Benton County as a member of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission for a term to expire on March 29, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Braden Reed of Grant County as a member of the Board of Directors of the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Walter Tyson of Union County as a member of the Board of Directors of the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Philip Garner of Baxter County as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf for a term to expire on January 14, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Ms. Katie Anderson of Lonoke County to the Arkansas Public Service Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Ryan Acord of Washington County as a member of the Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities for a term to expire on June 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Jeff Wood of Pulaski County as a member of the State Board of Education for a term to expire on June 30, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Lisa Hunter of Jefferson County as a member of the State Board of Education for a term to expire on June 30, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Jaime Land of Pulaski County as Director of the Office of State-Federal Relations to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Bill Booker of Pulaski County as a member of the State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services, for a term to expire on July 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Stephen Whitwell of Pulaski County as a member of the State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services, for a term to expire on July 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Josephine Perry of Searcy County as a member of the State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services, for a term to expire on July 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Rausch Hodges of St. Francis County as a member of the State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services, for a term to expire on July 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Harold Simpson of Pulaski County as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term to expire on June 30, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Dr. Lenora Newsome of Union County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy for a term to expire on June 30, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Stephanie Neipling of Benton County as a member of the State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services, for a term to expire on July 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Tanya Holt of Independence County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners for a term to expire on June 9, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Gary Proffitt of Lonoke County as a member of the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Ann Clemmer of Saline County as a member of the Arkansas Educational Television Commission for a term to expire on March 23, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Rodney Allen of Garland County as a member of the Board of Visitors for Arkansas State University Three Rivers for a term to expire on June 30, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Aaron Wright of Benton County as a member of the Board of Directors of Northwest Technical Institute for a term to expire on June 30, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of William Murphy Jones, III of Jefferson County as a member of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission for a term to expire on July 1, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Bruce Maloch of Columbia County as a member of the State Employee Health Benefit Advisory Commission to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Jill Arnold of Benton County as a member of the Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Board for a term to expire on August 12, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Bradley Martin of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Board for a term to expire on August 12, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of William Roehrenbeck of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Board for a term to expire on August 12, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Jeffrey Brinsfield of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Board for a term to expire on August 12, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Steven Weeks of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Board for a term to expire on August 12, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of John Ryan of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Board for a term to expire on August 12, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Walter Burgess of Saline County as a member of the Board of Directors of the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Cynthia Sides of Washington County as a member of the Board of Directors of the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Nathaniel Todd of Jefferson County as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas for a term to expire on March 1, 2032.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Paul Brent of Lafayette County as a member of the Board of Directors of Red River Levee District No. 1 for a term to expire on May 10, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Danny Smith of Lafayette County as a member of the Board of Directors of Red River Levee District No. 1 for a term to expire on May 10, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Gerald Whistle of Miller County as a member of the Board of Directors of Red River Levee District No. 1 for a term to expire on May 10, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Daniel O'Shea of Faulkner County as a member of the Arkansas Wine Producers Council for a term to expire on March 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Rachel Mize of Franklin County as a member of the Arkansas Workforce Development Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Latanyua Robinson of Crittenden County as a member of the Arkansas Workforce Development Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of William French of Perry County as a member of the Arkansas Workforce Development Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Jennifer Cook of Faulkner County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Registration for Foresters for a term to expire on July 18, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECRETARY TO THE SENATE

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Susan DeBlack of Faulkner County as a member of the State Board of Optometry for a term to expire on April 26, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Sharon Casey of Hot Spring County as a member of the Arkansas Beef Council for a term to expire on March 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Caleb Plyler of Hempstead County as a member of the Arkansas Beef Council for a term to expire on March 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Robert Campbell of Searcy County as a member of the Arkansas Beef Council for a term to expire on March 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Deborah Mack of Benton County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy for a term to expire on June 30, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Darin Owens of Craighead County as a member of the State Plant Board for a term to expire on October 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Cameron Stone of Cross County as a member of the State Plant Board for a term to expire on October 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Samuel Stuckey of Crittenden County as a member of the State Plant Board for a term to expire on March 17, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Greg Rogers of Saline County as a member of the Public School Employee Health Benefit Advisory Committee to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Gary Baxter of Crawford County as a member of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System Board of Trustees for a term to expire on January 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Jeffrey Scott Baxter of Craighead County as a member of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System Board of Trustees for a term to expire on January 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Stephen Hunt of Pulaski County as a member of the Commission on Waterwell Construction for a term to expire on January 14, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Michael McDermott of Poinsett County as a member of the Commission on Waterwell Construction for a term to expire on January 14, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Ernie Pender of Miller County as a member of the Commission on Waterwell Construction for a term to expire on January 14, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of David Gilbert of Polk County as a member of the Commission on Waterwell Construction for a term to expire on January 14, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Seth Summerside of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Agriculture Board for a term to expire on August 15, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Charles Metz of Pope County as a member of the Arkansas Agriculture Board for a term to expire on August 15, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of James Mardis of Benton County as a member of the Arkansas-Oklahoma River Compact Commission for a term to expire on February 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Jeff Baskin of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Duane Neal of Benton County as a member of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of John Martin of Ashley County as a member of the Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities for a term to expire on June 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Rebecca Pieroni of Craighead County as a member of the Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities for a term to expire on June 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Michael Lowe of Miller County as a member of the Arkansas Waterways Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Trey Weaver of Benton County as a member of the Arkansas Abstracters' Board for a term to expire on July 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Kurt Knickrehm of Pulaski County as a member of the Public School Employee Health Benefit Advisory Commission to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Julie Bates of Pulaski County as a member of the Public School Employee Health Benefit Advisory Commission to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Marty Casteel of Jefferson County as a member of the State Employee Health Benefit Advisory Commission to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Cynthia Dunlap of Saline County as a member of the State Employee Health Benefit Advisory Commission to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Richard Zimmerman of Baxter County as a member of the Arkansas Economic Development Council for a term to expire on January 14, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Johnny Mitchum of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Economic Development Council for a term to expire on January 14, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of James Smith of Washington County as a member of the Arkansas Economic Development Council for a term to expire on January 14, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Jay Bunyard of Sevier County as a member of the Arkansas Economic Development Council for a term to expire on January 14, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Lindsey Wingo of Clay County as a member of the Arkansas Economic Development Council for a term to expire on January 14, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Maria Pena de Martinez of Saline County as a member of the State Library Board for a term to expire on October 18, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Bill Poynter of Miller County as a member of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Michael Cranford of Little River County as a member of the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2031.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of William Eckert III of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission for a term to expire on March 29, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Judith Branscum of Searcy County as a member of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission for a term to expire on March 29, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Swan "Rusty" Moss of Chicot County as a member of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission for a term to expire on March 29, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Denise Sweat of Hempstead County as a member of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority for a term to expire on January 14, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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AC/nd

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Dr. Lillie Lane of Logan County as a member of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority for a term to expire on January 14, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Harold Perrin of Craighead County as a member of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority for a term to expire on January 14, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Paul Mlakar, Jr. of Crawford County as a member of the Arkansas Veterans' Commission for a term to expire on October 15, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of James Gillam of Van Buren County as a member of the Arkansas Veterans' Commission for a term to expire on October 15, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Pamela Boyd Shields of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Veterans' Commission for a term to expire on October 15, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Michael Lamoureux of Pope County as a member of the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University for a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Laurie Black of Chicot County as a member of the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Andrea Brooke Tharp of White County as a member of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board for a term to expire on January 14, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Andy Davis of Pulaski County as a member of the State Banking Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Ronald Fuller of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas History Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Kevin Tipton of Lonoke County as a member of the Career Education and Workforce Development Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Bill Allison of Garland County as a member of the Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee for a term to expire on December 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Ed Carrington of Jefferson County as a member of the Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee for a term to expire on December 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Brandon Harris of Craighead County as a member of the Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee for a term to expire on December 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Mary Beth Hatch of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee for a term to expire on December 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Madhav Shroff of Pulaski County as a member of the Board of Information Network of Arkansas for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of David Beck of Jefferson County as a member of the Board of Information Network of Arkansas for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of David Nixon of Benton County as a member of the Board of the Information Network of Arkansas for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Crystal Gates of Lonoke County as a member of the Board of the Information Network of Arkansas for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Karen Breashears of Clark County as a member of the Arkansas Workforce Development Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Rebecca Ives of Ouachita County as a member of the Arkansas Workforce Development Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Randy Henderson of Mississippi County as a member of the Arkansas Workforce Development Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Holley Little of Saline County as a member of the Arkansas Workforce Development Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Brian Marsh of Saline County as a member of the Arkansas Workforce Development Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Thomas Anderson of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Workforce Development Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Kelley Sharp of Washington County as a member of the Arkansas Workforce Development Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Miles Crawford of Sebastian County as a member of the Arkansas Workforce Development Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Little Rock, AR 72201

February 1, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Branch
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Donald Perry of Craighead County as a member of the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors for a term to expire on July 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY TO THE SENATE

AC/nd

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Alex Flemister, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
The Honorable Dan Sullivan



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Ryan Howard of Izard County as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ozarka College for a term to expire on July 1, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly rejected the appointment of Jimmy Warren of Faulkner County as a member of the Minority and Women-owned Business Advisory Council.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
 Alex Flemister, Boards and Commission, Governor's Office
 The Honorable Mark Johnson

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 71, BY SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN AND
REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59, BY SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, **Senate Bill No. 59** was ordered referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No. 58 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 186
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS, ADULT AND CHILD MALTREATMENT REGISTRY CHECKS, SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY CHECKS, AND DRUG SCREENINGS FOR ANY EMPLOYEE OR OTHER AGENT OF A COMMUNITY SERVICES PROVIDER WHO PROVIDES STATE OR FEDERALLY FUNDED SERVICES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WITH AN INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 186 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 187
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND PAYMENT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 187 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR

SENATE BILL NO. 188
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE DIVISION OF PROVIDER SERVICES AND QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFIES AND REGULATES LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES AND SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 188 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 189
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY" IN THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 189 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 190
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. MURDOCK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO GRANT A PETITION FOR A WAIVER SUBMITTED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IF AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE WAIVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 190 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 191
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE METHOD OF HOW BOARD MEMBERS ARE SELECTED TO THE STATE PLANT BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 191 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 192
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COVERAGE OF BIOSIMILAR MEDICAL PRODUCTS UNDER STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS; TO AMEND EXCEPTIONS TO STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 192 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. 1004
AS ENGROSSED: H1/10/23 H1/23/23 H1/30/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, MILLIGAN, HAWK, UNDERWOOD, C. FITE,
 GAZAWAY, BREAU, HOLLOWELL, FURMAN, PAINTER, UNGER, WATSON,
 MCCLURE, LUNDSTRUM
 BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, GILMORE, B. DAVIS, J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1997 TO INCLUDE DISCLOSURE OF A SEX OFFENDER'S ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1004 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. 1042

AS ENGROSSED: H1/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES F. ALLEN, K. FERGUSON, NICKS, J. RICHARDSON,
DALBY, L. JOHNSON, WOOTEN, K. BROWN

BY: SENATOR WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENHANCE COVERAGE OF PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS BY HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1042 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. 1108

AS ENGROSSED: H1/18/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD THAT CONSTITUTES A QUORUM AND THAT MAY CALL A SPECIAL MEETING; TO AUTHORIZE USE OF EMAIL FOR RENEWAL NOTICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1108 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. 1156
AS ENGROSSED: H1/24/23 H1/30/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, K. BROWN, CRAWFORD, D. HODGES,
 LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MCALINDON, MILLER, ROSE, TOSH, *BARKER*
 BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL POLICY RELATING TO THE SEX OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A PUBLIC SCHOOL SPONSORED OR SUPERVISED OVERNIGHT TRIP; CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF A MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY RESTROOM OR CHANGING AREA BASED ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S SEX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1156 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. 1157
As Engrossed: H1/30/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, BECK, ET AL.
 BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS REGARDING WATER SAFETY EDUCATION COURSES AND SWIMMING LESSONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1157 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. 1238
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ENHANCED TRANSPORTATION FUNDING AMOUNTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1238 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. 1245
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A LEGISLATIVE STUDY OF FINANCIAL MATTERS RELATED TO THE COURT SYSTEM; TO REQUIRE THE CONSIDERATION OF ANY LEGISLATIVE CHANGES NECESSARY TO ADDRESS ISSUES IDENTIFIED DURING THE STUDY OF FINANCIAL MATTERS RELATED TO THE COURT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1245 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. 1250
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE; TO AMEND THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF AND THE PROVIDING OF INFORMATION BY THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1250 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. 1251
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS APPLY TO ALL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL; TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK LAW TO INCLUDE OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN OTHER STATES OR BY FEDERAL COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1251 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 6
SENATE BILL NO. 66
SENATE BILL NO. 87
SENATE BILL NO. 98
SENATE BILL NO. 99
SENATE BILL NO. 111
SENATE BILL NO. 114
SENATE BILL NO. 141
SENATE BILL NO. 180

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS CONCURRED IN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 6, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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TWENTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 6, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING,
LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY,
RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER,
WALLACE.

Senator Hill requested leave for Senator Irvin. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator B. Johnson.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 90** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend **Senate Bill No. 90** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "AND EXPEDITED" and substitute "OCCUPATIONAL"

AND

Page 1, line 12, delete "AND EXPEDITED" and substitute "OCCUPATIONAL"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CREATE THE AUTOMATIC
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-
OF-STATE INDIVIDUALS ACT."

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "AND EXPEDITED"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "Automatic and" and substitute "Automatic"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "Expedited"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(a) If the individual does not have a disqualifying criminal offense under § 17-3-102 or any additional state law relating to the occupational licensure and does not have a complaint, allegation, or investigation pending for his or her occupational activity, an occupational licensing entity shall grant automatic occupational licensure to engage in an occupation or a profession to an individual who is:

(1) The holder in good standing for one (1) year of an occupational licensure with similar scope of practice issued by another state, territory, or district of the United States; or

(2) An individual who worked:

(A) In another state, territory, or district of the United States that does not use an occupational licensure to regulate an occupation or profession but is regulated by occupational licensure in this state; and

(B) At least three (3) years in the occupation.

(b) An individual who is granted automatic occupational licensure under this subchapter shall meet all occupational licensure requirements for renewal of the occupational licensure, including without limitation a criminal background check and continuing education hours.

(c) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of this section, an occupational licensing entity may require an applicant to pass a jurisprudential examination specific to relevant state laws that regulate the occupation or profession if occupational licensure in this state requires a jurisprudential examination.

17-7-105. Responsibilities of occupational licensing entities.

An occupational licensing entity shall:

(1) Provide automatic occupational licensure to an individual listed in § 17-7-103;

(2) Post prominently on the occupational licensing entity's website a link entitled "Out-of-State Licensure" that leads directly to information applicable to an individual licensed under § 17-7-103; and

(3) Provide to the Legislative Council an annual report stating the number of individuals granted automatic occupational licensure under this chapter.

17-7-106. Exemptions.

This subchapter does not apply to licensure or certification of:

(1) Medical professions under Title 17, Subtitle 3;

(2) Legal professionals; or

(3) Individuals under multistate or interstate compacts."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 20

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 90 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 95** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 95

Amend **Senate Bill No. 95** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:
"of the calendar year of expiration of the license."

AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:
"calendar of any year of expiration of the license is"

AND

Page 2, delete line 4, and substitute the following:
"of the calendar year of expiration of the license if during"

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 95 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Payton, **House Bill No. 1026** was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

Amend **House Bill No. 1026** as engrossed: H1/30/23:

Page 2, line 21, delete "not" and substitute "not"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1026 was ordered engrossed.



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

January 27, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on January 26, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Legislative Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly:

SENATE BILL NO. 10 - ACT 9

SENATE BILL NO. 12 - ACT 8

SENATE BILL NO. 46 - ACT 10

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
Governor

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

January 30, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on January 30, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Legislative Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly:

SENATE BILL NO. 13 - ACT 14

SENATE BILL NO. 14 - ACT 15

SENATE BILL NO. 19 - ACT 16

SENATE BILL NO. 21 - ACT 17

SENATE BILL NO. 28 - ACT 18

SENATE BILL NO. 63 - ACT 19

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
Governor

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2,
BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

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 approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 58
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 6th day of February, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was returned from the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 90** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 95, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE AND
REPRESENTATIVE CARR

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 95** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Payton, **House Bill No. 1026** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 115, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO.59, BY SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO.118, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO.1004, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1245, BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVANAUGH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1208, BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 193
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING OF UNIFORMED SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS,
AND SPOUSES ACT OF 2021; TO ADD CONSIDERATION OF NATIONAL
CERTIFICATIONS TOWARD INITIAL OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE AND EXTEND
THE APPLICATION TO SPOUSES; TO ELIMINATE THE ONE-YEAR LIMIT FOR
VETERANS TO APPLY SERVICE EDUCATION, TRAINING, OR CERTIFICATIONS
TOWARD INITIAL OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 193 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVANAUGH, ET AL.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE RECALL OF PERSONS ELECTED TO THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, SECRETARY OF STATE, TREASURER OF STATE, AUDITOR OF STATE, COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS, MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MEMBER OF THE SENATE, CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT JUDGE, OR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE RECALL OF A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER, A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AN ELECTED JUDICIAL OFFICER, OR A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add an additional amendment to read as follows:

§ 1. Definitions.

As used in this amendment:

(1) "Elected official" means a person elected or appointed to one (1) of the following offices:

(A) Governor;

(B) Lieutenant Governor;

(C) Attorney General;

(D) Secretary of State;

(E) Treasurer of State;

(F) Auditor of State;

(G) Commissioner of State Lands;

(H) Member of the House of Representatives;

(I) Member of the Senate;

(J) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;

(K) Justice of the Supreme Court;

(L) Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals;

(M) Judge of the Court of Appeals;

(N) Circuit court judge;

(O) District court judge; and

(P) Prosecuting attorney.

(2) "Recall" means the voting by the electors of the state or the electors of a district to ascertain whether or not it is the desire of the majority of the electors to allow an elected official to remain in that capacity for the duration of his or her elected term; and

(3) "Recall petition" means a petition demanding the recall of an elected official.

§ 2. Petition.

(a) The qualified electors of the state or a district, as the case may be, may petition for the recall of an elected official by filing a recall petition demanding the recall of the elected official.

(b)(1) The recall petition for the recall of an elected official elected statewide shall be signed by qualified electors of the state in a number of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the votes cast for Governor at the last general election at which a Governor was elected.

(2) The recall petition for an elected official elected by a district shall be signed by qualified electors of the district in which the elected official is serving in a number of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the votes cast for Governor within the district at the last general election at which a Governor was elected.

§ 3. Recall of elected officials.

(a)(1)(A) The recall of an elected official shall be initiated by filing a notice of intent to circulate a recall petition with the Secretary of State.

(B) If the Secretary of State is the subject of the recall petition, the notice of intent shall be filed with the Attorney General.

(2) No recall petition shall be circulated before the notice of intent is filed.

(3) The notice of intent to circulate a recall petition shall state the reason the elected official should be recalled.

(4) The filer of the notice of intent to circulate a recall petition shall within five (5) calendar days after filing the notice of intent notify the elected official who will be the subject of a recall petition by certified mail with return receipt requested.

(b) A separate recall petition shall be used for each county and recall petitions from each county shall be kept separate to facilitate voter identification.

(c)(1) The recall petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than sixty (60) calendar days nor more than eighty (80) calendar days after the filing of the notice of intent to circulate a recall petition.

(2) If the Secretary of State is the subject of the recall petition, the recall petitions shall be filed with the Attorney General.

(d)(1)(A) Within thirty (30) calendar days after the recall petitions are filed, the Secretary of State shall determine whether the recall petition is sufficient and, if the recall petition is sufficient, shall state the sufficiency in a letter to the filer of the notice of intent.

(B) If the Secretary of State is the subject of the recall petition, the Attorney General shall determine whether the recall petition is sufficient and, if the recall petition is sufficient, shall state the sufficiency in a letter to the filer of the notice of intent.

(2)(A) If the recall petition is found to be insufficient, the letter shall state the reasons creating the insufficiency.

(B)(i) The recall petition may be amended to correct or amend an insufficiency within thirty (30) calendar days after the original determination of insufficiency.

(ii) An amended or corrected recall petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State or, if the Secretary of State is the subject of the recall petition, the Attorney General.

(C) For a statewide recall petition, correction or amendment of an insufficient recall petition shall be permitted only if the recall petition contains valid signatures of legal voters equal to at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the number of statewide signatures of legal voters required.

(3)(A) Within fifteen (15) calendar days after the filing of an amended recall petition, the Secretary of State shall examine the recall petition again to determine sufficiency and shall state the sufficiency of the amended recall petition in a letter to the filer of the notice of intent to circulate a recall petition.

(B) If the Secretary of State is the subject of the recall petition, the Attorney General shall examine the recall petition again to determine sufficiency and shall state the sufficiency of the amended recall petition in a letter to the filer of the notice of intent to circulate a recall petition.

(e)(1)(A) Immediately upon finding an original or amended recall petition sufficient, the Secretary of State shall notify the Governor who shall immediately call a special election for the purpose of submitting the recall proposal to the appropriate electors.

(B) If the Secretary of State is the subject of the recall petition, the Attorney General shall notify the Governor immediately upon finding an original or amended recall petition sufficient.

(C) If the Governor is the subject of the recall petition, the Secretary of State shall notify the Lieutenant Governor, who shall immediately call a special election.

(2)(A) The special election for the purpose of submitting the recall proposal to the appropriate electors shall be held within ninety (90) calendar days after the call for a special election.

(B) However, if the next following general election is to be held within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days of the original or amended recall petition being found sufficient, the recall proposal shall be submitted at the next following general election.

(f) If the Attorney General performs one (1) or more duties of the Secretary of State under this section due to the Secretary of State being the subject of the recall petition, the Attorney General may employ outside legal counsel to defend a legal challenge regarding the sufficiency of a recall petition.

§ 4. Recall petitions for elected officials.

(a) The recall petition regarding an elected official shall be in substantially the following form:

"PETITION FOR RECALL

To the Secretary of State [or the Attorney General, if the Secretary of State is the subject of the recall petition]:

We, _____ the _____ undersigned _____ legal _____ voters _____ of

(Arkansas or District)

respectfully _____ order _____ that

(Name of Elected Official)

be _____ referred _____ to _____ the _____ people _____ of

(Arkansas or District)

to the end that the elected official may be approved or rejected by the vote of the legal voters at an election to be held for this purpose; and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of [Arkansas or district], and my printed name, date of birth, residence, city or town of residence, and date of signing this petition are correctly written after my signature."

(b)(1) Each sheet of each recall petition containing the signatures shall be verified by the person who circulated the sheet of the recall petition by his or her affidavit attached to the recall petition.

(2) The affidavit shall be in substantially the following form:

"STATE OF ARKANSAS _____)

COUNTY _____)

I, _____, under oath, state that the above-listed persons signed this sheet, and each of them signed his or her name on this sheet in my presence. I believe that each has correctly stated his or her name, date of birth, residence, city or town of residence, and date of signing the petition.

Signature _____

Address _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature _____

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____."

(c) A petition shall be sufficient if it substantially follows the format of this section, disregarding clerical and technical errors.

§ 5. Ballot.

(a) At the election the recall proposal shall be printed on the ballot in substantially the following form:

Name: Office:

“For Permitting

_____ to

continue to serve the term of office for which elected / /

Name: Office:

Against Permitting _____ to

continue to serve the term of office for which elected / /.”

(b)(1) If at the election a majority of the qualified electors voting on the recall proposal vote against permitting the elected official to continue to serve the term of office to which he or she was elected, an immediate vacancy shall exist in the office, and the vacancy shall be filled in the manner prescribed by law.

(2) If at the election a majority of the qualified electors voting on the recall proposal vote for permitting the elected official to continue to serve the term of office for which he or she elected, the elected official shall serve the full term for which he or she was elected.

§ 6. Frequency of recall.

After one (1) recall petition and election, no further recall petition shall be filed against the same elected official during the same term of office.

§ 7. Recall expenses.

All expenses of an election for the recall of an elected official shall be paid for in the same manner and from the same source as provided by applicable law for election expenses.

§ 8. Ballot question.

(a) A recall proposal shall be considered a ballot question for purposes of applicable laws on measures referred to voters.

(b) An elected official, any person or entity acting on behalf of an elected official, or any other person or entity who receives contributions or makes expenditures for the purpose of attempting to influence the qualification, passage, or defeat of a recall petition or recall proposal shall be considered a ballot question committee and shall comply with applicable laws on measures referred to voters.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 2025.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Create a Procedure for the Recall of Persons Elected to the Offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Commissioner of State Lands, Member of the House of Representatives, Member of the Senate, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of the Supreme Court, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Circuit Judge, District Judge, or Prosecuting Attorney".

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 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. 1127

AS ENGROSSED: H2/1/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RURAL EMERGENCY HOSPITAL ACT; TO AUTHORIZE LICENSURE OF RURAL EMERGENCY HOSPITALS BY *THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH*; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1127 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. 1175
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO CREATE CONSISTENCY AMONG STATUTES CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1175 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING PRIVATE CLUB ADVERTISING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1177 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING ON COUNTY HOLIDAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1198 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. 1258
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR DEES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROHIBITION ON THE SALE OR USE OF SKY LANTERNS; TO AUTHORIZE CITIES TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR USE OF SKY LANTERNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1258 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1265
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW; TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "LICENSEE" UNDER THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW; TO ALLOW A BROKER OR SALESMAN TO DO BUSINESS AS A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1265 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. 1267
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS PENZO, HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF HOURS OF DEMENTIA TRAINING FOR HOME CAREGIVERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1267 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. 1318
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
 BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALLOWABLE BASES FOR BIDS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1318 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Boyd, House Bill No. 1178 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

Amend House Bill No. 1178 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Boyd as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1178 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Petty was recognized and stated that, having voted on the prevailing side by which Mr. Doug Smith's appointment to the Arkansas Parole Board was not confirmed, he moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the confirmation of Mr. Doug Smith failed.

Senator Dotson was recognized to speak against the motion.

Senator Mark Johnson was recognized to speak against the motion.

Senator Wallace was recognized to speak for the motion.

Following the debate, Senator Petty withdrew his motion and requested it be considered at the end of today's calendar.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 42** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 42
AS ENGROSSED: S1/18/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS D. SULLIVAN, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRACTICE AND REGULATION OF COUNSELING AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT AND FOR SEEKING ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SPECIALIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 42 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Sullivan moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 42**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Irvin.

Total1

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. 42 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 100** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 100
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW PERMITTING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO TRANSPORT A PERSON IN CRISIS TO A SOBERING CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 100 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 100**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Irvin.

Total1

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. 100 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Hickey was recognized and requested leave for Senator Dismang for the remainder of the day. Leave was granted.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 101** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 101
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE AS THEY PERTAIN TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 101 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 101**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Irvin.

Total2

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. 101 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Flippo, **Senate Bill No. 132** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 132
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REDUCE THE LICENSE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR APPLICANTS TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 132 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Flippo moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 132**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Irvin.

Total2

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. 132 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator McKee, House Bill No. 1015 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015
AS ENGROSSED: H1/18/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCGREW, L. FITE, BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ACT; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS FROM CERTAIN PERMIT ACTIONS RELATED TO NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMITS OR STATE PERMITS FOR A NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1015 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator McKee moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1015.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Irvin.

Total2

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. 1015 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Payton, **House Bill No. 1099** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1099
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO SPECIFY THE TIME WITHIN WHICH ONE MAY SEEK AN OPINION FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON WHETHER THE DECISION OF A PUBLIC-RECORDS CUSTODIAN REGARDING THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC RECORDS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1099 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Payton moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1099**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Irvin.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Clark.

Total1

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. 1099 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1110 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110
AS ENGROSSED: H1/26/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ELIMINATE OBSOLETE MAPPING REQUIREMENTS FOR PREMIUM TAX REVENUES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO A CITY, TOWN, OR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS; TO CORRECT LANGUAGE REQUIRING A QUALIFIED ACTUARY TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF PREMIUM TAX REVENUES TO BE DIRECTED TO A CITY, TOWN, OR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1110 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1110**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Irvin.

Total2

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. 1110 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1111** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111
AS ENGROSSED: H1/26/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE AGE IN WHICH MEMBERS OF CERTAIN PLANS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS BEGIN TO RECEIVE FUND DISTRIBUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1111 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1111**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Irvin.

Total2

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.

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House Bill No. 1111 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Flippo, House Bill No. 1112 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112
AS ENGROSSED: H1/25/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT OTHER THAN HIS OR HER SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A STUDENT'S ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND A SCHOOL DISTRICT WHEN HE OR SHE RESIDES ON A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1112 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Flippo moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1112.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Irvin.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

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House Bill No. 1112 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Flippo, **House Bill No. 1136** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1136
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVANAUGH
BY: SENATORS FLIPPO, IRVIN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REMOVE LICENSURE REQUIREMENT OF "GOOD MORAL CHARACTER" FROM THE SOCIAL WORK LICENSING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1136 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson spoke against the bill.

Senator Flippo closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Davis, English, Hickey, King, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total7

NEGATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dotson, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total22

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flippo, Rice.

Total2

EXCUSED: Dismang, Irvin.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Murdock.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....31
Necessary to the passage of the bill18

House Bill No. 1136 was returned to the House having failed of adoption.

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* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1136 failed to pass was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on February 6, 2023.

Senator Flippo moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1136 failed be expunged.

By voice vote, the Motion to Expunge the vote by which House Bill No. 1136 failed to pass, failed.

Roll call was requested. Five hands were seen.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Clark, Dees, Dotson, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton, Penzo

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Irvin.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	33
Necessary to the passage of the motion	18

So the motion to expunge the failure of **House Bill No. 1136** passed.

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On motion of Senator Murdock, **House Bill No. 1165** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165
AS ENGROSSED: H1/25/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES NICKS, DALBY, D. FERGUSON
BY: SENATOR R. MURDOCK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT OF THE STATE DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1165 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Murdock moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1165**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Dismang, Irvin.

Total2

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.

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House Bill No. 1165 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Petty was recognized and stated that, having voted on the prevailing side by which Mr. Doug Smith's appointment to the Arkansas Parole Board was not confirmed, he moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the confirmation of Mr. Doug Smith failed.

By voice vote, the Motion to Reconsider failed.

Roll call was requested. Five hands were seen.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Caldwell, Davis, Flippo, Hester, Hickey, Hill,
 Johnson, B., Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.
 Total16

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Clark, Dees, Dotson, English, Hammer, Johnson, M, King,
 McKee, Penzo, Stone, Sullivan
 Total12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Crowell, Flowers, Gilmore, Rice
 Total5

EXCUSED: Dismang, Irvin.
 Total2

VOTING PRESENT:
 Total0

Total number of votes cast28
 Necessary to the passage of the motion15

The Motion to Reconsider passed having received a majority of those voting.
 The Senate will reconsider the confirmation of Mr. Doug Smith.

By voice vote, the confirmation of Mr. Doug Smith failed.

Roll call was requested. Five hands were seen.

A pair was announced at the desk.



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE February 6, 2023

PAIR VOTE

Confirmation of Mr. Doug Smith to the Arkansas Parole Board

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) Senator Missy Irvin

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) Senator Tyler Dees

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Caldwell, Crowell, Davis, Flippo, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total18

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Clark, Dees, Dotson, English, Hammer, Johnson, M, King, McKee, Penzo, Rice, Stone, Sullivan

Total13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Gilmore

Total2

EXCUSED: Dismang

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield

Total1

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the motion18

The Motion to confirm Doug Smith carried.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY



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February 6, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Chambers
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Petty confirmed the appointment of Doug Smith of Sharp County as a member of the Parole Board for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

ac/ch

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Alex Flemister, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
The Honorable John Payton



STATE OF ARKANSAS

ASA HUTCHINSON

Governor

December 31, 2022

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Mr. President & Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the name of Doug Smith to the Parole Board for a term to end January 14, 2029.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT A TRANSACTION BASED UPON HIS OR HER PERSONAL OPINIONS OR BELIEFS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION HIS OR HER RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT A TRANSACTION BASED UPON HIS OR HER PERSONAL OPINIONS OR BELIEFS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

§ 30. Right to conduct transactions.

(a) As used in this section, "transaction" means engaging in a sale, purchase, or payment for food, medicine, clothing, shelter, or other goods or services normally used for personal, family, or household purposes through:

(1) A cash sale, purchase, or payment;

(2) An electronic sale, purchase, or payment, including without limitation the use of a credit card; or

(3) Another method of engaging in a sale, purchase, or payment for a good or service normally used for personal, family, or household purposes.

(b) An individual shall not be denied the right to conduct a transaction based upon his or her personal opinions or beliefs, including without limitation his or her religious beliefs.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment is effective on and after November 6, 2024.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "An Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution Providing that an Individual Shall Not Be Denied the Right to Conduct a Transaction Based Upon His or Her Personal Opinions or Beliefs, Including Without Limitation His or Her Religious Beliefs".

Senate Resolution No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SILOAM SPRINGS PANTHERS AND LADY PANTHERS CHEER TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2022 CLASS 5A-6A CO-ED STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE NATIONAL CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE PARKVIEW ARTS/SCIENCE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL PATRIOTS AS THE CLASS 5A STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 5 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 194
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 194 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 195
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE LAWS REGARDING SAFE HAVEN; TO CLARIFY WHEN PARENTS' RIGHTS NO LONGER ATTACH REGARDING SAFE HAVEN INFANTS; TO AMEND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE LAWS REGARDING SAFE HAVEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 195 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 196
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A VACANCY ON A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 196 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 197
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE REGULATION OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 197 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 198
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING COUNTY PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL; TO AMEND THE FREQUENCY AT WHICH EACH COUNTY IS REQUIRED TO APPRAISE ALL REAL ESTATE AT ITS FULL FAIR MARKET VALUE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 198 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 199
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AND GENDER TRANSITION IN MINORS; TO CREATE THE PROTECTING MINORS FROM MEDICAL MALPRACTICE ACT OF 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 199 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 200
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATED TO TUITION BENEFITS FOR SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 200 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 201
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS IN DEFUNCT TOWNSHIPS THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1942; TO PROVIDE THAT AN AREA WITHIN A DEFUNCT TOWNSHIP THAT IS PARTIALLY OR TOTALLY ANNEXED INTO A WET CITY OR TOWN OBTAINS ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE ANNEXING CITY OR TOWN RELATED TO THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO PROVIDE THAT AN ANNEXED AREA WITHIN A DEFUNCT TOWNSHIP HAS ALL TIES TO THE DEFUNCT TOWNSHIP RELATED TO THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SEVERED UPON ANNEXATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 201 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 202
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNT A STUDENT MAY RECEIVE UNDER THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 202 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH BY LAW A REVISED ELECTION PROCESS; REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH BY LAW AN ELECTION PROCESS IN WHICH CANDIDATES AT A PRIMARY ELECTION, SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION, OR ELECTION FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE APPEAR ON A SINGLE BALLOT REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION AND THE TOP TWO (2) CANDIDATES FOR EACH OFFICE ADVANCE TO THE GENERAL ELECTION OR SPECIAL ELECTION; AND REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH BY LAW A PROCESS BASED ON PARTY AFFILIATION FOR SELECTING DELEGATES TO ATTEND A QUADRENNIAL NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION OF A POLITICAL PARTY TO SELECT A NOMINEE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND A PROCESS FOR CHOOSING AND ELECTING ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH BY LAW A REVISED ELECTION PROCESS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add an additional amendment to read as follows:

§ 1. Election process for general elections, special elections, and elections for nonpartisan office.

(a) The General Assembly shall enact laws establishing an election process for general elections, special elections, and elections for nonpartisan office in which:

(1)(A) The names of all persons who have filed as candidates for a primary election, special primary election, or election for nonpartisan office shall be listed on a single ballot, regardless of political party.

(B) The political party affiliation, if any, of each candidate shall appear on the ballot beside the name of each candidate.

(C)(i) A candidate who is unaffiliated with a political party shall appear on the primary election ballot or special primary election ballot.

(ii) The word "Independent" shall appear on the ballot beside the name of an unaffiliated candidate;

(2)(A) The two (2) candidates receiving the greatest number of votes cast for each office at the primary election, special primary election, or election for nonpartisan office shall advance to the general election or special election, regardless of each candidate's political party affiliation, if any.

(B) If only one (1) or two (2) persons file as candidates for an office at a primary election, special primary election, or election for nonpartisan

office, the candidate or candidates shall automatically advance to the general election or special election.

(C) The General Assembly may provide by law that if one (1) candidate receives a specified percentage of the vote for an office at a special primary election, only that one (1) candidate shall advance to the special election; and

(3)(A) The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for the office at the general election or special election shall be declared the winner of the election.

(B)(i) If only one (1) candidate for an office will be listed on the general election ballot or special election ballot, the candidate shall be declared elected, his or her name shall not appear on the general election or special election ballot, and the name of the candidate declared elected shall be certified as elected in the same manner as if the candidate had been voted upon at the general election or special election.

(ii) The general election or special election shall not be held if no other office or issue is on the general election ballot or special election ballot.

(b)(1) The election process under subsection (a) of this section shall apply to all elections for:

(A) Federal congressional office;

(B) State office;

(C) County office; and

(D) Nonpartisan office, including without limitation judicial office.

(2) The election process under subsection (a) of this section does not apply to elections for:

(A) Municipal office; and

(B) Local office.

(c)(1) The election process under subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to primary elections and general elections for President of the United States.

(2)(A) The General Assembly shall provide by law for a presidential primary election to select delegates to attend a quadrennial national nominating convention of a political party to select nominees for President of the United States and Vice President of the United States.

(B) Voting at the presidential primary election shall be based on party affiliation.

(3)(A) The General Assembly shall provide by law for a process to choose and elect electors for President of the United States and Vice President of the United States.

(B) The choice and election of electors for President of the United States and Vice President of the United States may appear on the general election ballot.

(d) The General Assembly shall enact all laws necessary to implement this amendment, including without limitation laws concerning:

(1) The process for filing as a candidate for a primary election, special primary election, and election for nonpartisan office, including without limitation the process for filing as an unaffiliated candidate;

(2) Procedures for conducting primary elections, general elections, elections for nonpartisan office, and special elections, including without limitation a process for:

(A) Resolving tie votes; and

(B) Determining when and if candidate vacancies may be filled at primary elections, general elections, elections for nonpartisan office, and special elections;

(3) When primary elections, general elections, elections for nonpartisan office, and special elections shall occur;

(4) The process for filing as a candidate at a presidential primary election;

(5) The date a presidential primary election shall occur;

(6) Procedures for conducting a presidential primary election;

(7) The process for electors for President of the United States and Vice President of the United States to file for inclusion on the ballot;

(8) When the choice and election of electors for President of the United States and Vice President of the United States shall occur;

(9) Procedures for conducting an election to choose and elect electors for President of the United States and Vice President of the United States;

(10) The process for filing as a write-in candidate; and

(11) Other matters deemed necessary by the General Assembly for the implementation of this amendment.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 3, § 13, is repealed.

~~§ 13. Procedures for elections with one candidate.~~

~~(a) As used in this section, "election" means:~~

~~(1) A primary election;~~

~~(2) A special primary election;~~

~~(3) A general election; and~~

~~(4) A special election.~~

~~(b) The General Assembly may enact laws providing that if there is only one (1) person qualified as a candidate for an office after all deadlines for filing as a candidate have passed so that there will be only one (1) name listed on the election ballot for the office and no write-in candidates qualify to appear as candidates for the office on the election ballot:~~

~~(1) The one (1) candidate for the office shall be declared elected and his or her name shall not appear on the election ballot;~~

~~(2) The name of the candidate declared elected shall be certified as elected in the same manner as if the candidate had been voted upon at the election; and~~

~~(3) The election shall not be held if no other office or issue is on the election ballot.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 29, Section 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Election to fill — Placing names on ballots.

Only the names of candidates for office nominated by an organized political party at a convention of delegates, or by a majority of all the votes cast for candidates for the office in a primary election, or by petition of electors as provided by law, shall be placed on the ballots in any election.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment is effective on and after January 1, 2025, and shall be applicable to elections occurring on and after January 1, 2026.

SECTION 5. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Requiring the General Assembly to Establish by Law a Revised Election Process; Requiring the General Assembly to Establish by Law an Election Process in which Candidates at a Primary Election, Special Primary Election, or Election for Nonpartisan Office Appear on a Single Ballot Regardless of Political Party Affiliation and the Top Two (2) Candidates Advance to the General Election or Special Election;

and Requiring the General Assembly to Establish by Law a Process Based on Party Affiliation for Selecting Delegates to Attend a Quadrennial National Nominating Convention of a Political Party to Select a Nominee for the Office of President of the United States and a Process for Choosing and Electing Electors for President of the United States and Vice President of the United States".

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 203
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A NONTRADITIONAL STUDENT RECIPIENT OF AN ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP MAY RETAIN OR REGAIN HIS OR HER ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 203 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 204
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE JUSTICE FOR VULNERABLE VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE ACT; TO REMOVE THE AGE LIMITATION FOR A VULNERABLE VICTIM TO BRING A CIVIL ACTION; TO AMEND THE COMMENCEMENT DATE FOR A CIVIL ACTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 204 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. 1182
AS ENGROSSED: H1/31/23 H2/2/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE CLARITY REGARDING THE CERTIFICATION OF A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST; TO AUTHORIZE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST IN A COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT WITH A VETERINARIAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1182 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Senate Bill No. 47 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 48 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 68 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 205
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ASSIST SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS TO FORM A LEGAL ENTITY IN THIS STATE; TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS USED FOR NAME AVAILABILITY FOR CERTAIN CORPORATIONS AND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 205 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 206
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERS OF LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 206 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. 1009
 AS ENGROSSED: H1/23/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION RIDESHARE EXPANSION STUDY WORKGROUP TO STUDY EXPANDING RIDESHARE SERVICES COVERED BY THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No.1009 was not sent to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR by objection of Senator Blake Johnson.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144
 AS ENGROSSED: H1/31/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES DALBY, ET AL.
 BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, J. DOTSON, B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS FAMILY TREATMENT SPECIALTY COURT ACT; TO CREATE A SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES INVOLVED IN A DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT PROCEEDING THAT ARE AFFECTED BY SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS OR MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1144 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. 1155
 AS ENGROSSED: H2/1/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, K. BROWN, CRAWFORD, HAAK,
 LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MCALINDON, R.
 SCOTT RICHARDSON, J. MAYBERRY
 BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPLIANCE OF CHILDCARE FACILITIES WITH LOCAL REGULATIONS WHEN SEEKING LICENSURE UNDER THE CHILDCARE FACILITY LICENSING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1155 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. 1171
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK
 BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS TO QUALIFY AS SELF-INSURERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1171 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. 1196
 AS ENGROSSED: H2/2/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES UNDERWOOD, BEATY, JR., BURKES, LONG, RAY,
 R. RICHARDSON, ROSE, MCALINDON
 BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING; TO CREATE THE HOUSING WELFARE REFORM ACT OF 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1196 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
 BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REDEMPTION OR SALE OF TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY; TO ALLOW A REDEMPTION DEED OR SALE DEED TO BE CANCELED IF THE PAYMENT INSTRUMENT USED TO REDEEM OR PURCHASE TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY FAILS OR IS DISHONORED; TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR DISHONORED PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS USED TO REDEEM OR PURCHASE TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1224 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. 1263
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE AND REDEMPTION OF TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1263 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. 1321
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TRUCK PLATOONING SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1321 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. 1324
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING
VEHICLE HEADLAMP REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1324 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 42
SENATE BILL NO. 100
SENATE BILL NO. 101
SENATE BILL NO. 132

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 47
SENATE BILL NO. 48
SENATE BILL NO. 68

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS CONCURRED IN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1265

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127

HOUSE BILL NO. 1263

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

HOUSE BILL NO. 1099

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday,
February 7, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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THIRTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 7, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Pepper Bourlon.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 5** was withdrawn from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 5

Amend **Senate Bill No. 5** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:
"PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE; TO EXPAND TELEMEDICINE FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND TELEHEALTH AND
TELEMEDICINE IN THE PRACTICE OF
VETERINARY MEDICINE."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-101-102(11)(B)(ii), concerning the definition of "veterinarian-client-patient relationship" is amended to read as follows:

(ii) This means that the veterinarian has recently seen and is personally acquainted with the keeping and care of the animal, by virtue of an examination, whether in-person or by telemedicine, of the animal or by medically appropriate and timely visits to the premises where the animal is kept; and

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-101-102(11), concerning the definition of "veterinarian-client-patient relationship", is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(D) The veterinarian complies with applicable federal laws and regulations;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 5 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 7, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 47, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,
SENATE BILL NO. 48, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 68, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:07 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 47
SENATE BILL NO. 48
SENATE BILL NO. 68
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 7th day of February, 2023 at 10:07 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 43 as Amended Nos. 1 and 2 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 43 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 7, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hill, Senate Bill No. 5 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 7, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 191, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 7, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 72, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR.,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 7, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 192, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 7, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042, BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 7, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 25, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 27, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 65, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 84, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 7, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 207
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ARKANSAS CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX ACT OF 1979; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 207 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 208
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES IT SYSTEM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 208 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 209
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE DISCRETIONARY SUSPENSION OF INSPECTION AND REGISTRATION FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 209 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 210
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE OF GAS; TO AMEND THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE OF GAS LAW TO INCLUDE CERTAIN OTHER GASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 210 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 211
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CARRYING A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON PROPERTY OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 211 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 212
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO STREAMLINE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR NOTARIZATION FOR REQUESTS FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS THAT ARE REQUIRED FOR THE LICENSING OF CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ON FORMS FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS; TO REQUIRE THAT BACKGROUND CHECKS BE FULLY COMPLETED BEFORE EMPLOYMENT OR VOLUNTEERISM WITH A CHILD WELFARE AGENCY BEGINS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 212 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 213
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SCREENED-OUT, PENDING, AND UNFOUNDED REPORTS OF ADULT MALTREATMENT OR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT; TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF SCREENED-OUT REPORTS OF ADULT MALTREATMENT OR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT; TO AMEND AMBIGUOUS LANGUAGE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PENDING AND UNFOUNDED REPORTS OF ADULT MALTREATMENT OR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 213 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE PARKVIEW ARTS/SCIENCE
MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL PATRIOTS AS THE CLASS 5A STATE FOOTBALL
CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 5. was read second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Chesterfield the Senate recessed until 1:24 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Irvin, *Senate Bill No. 57* was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 57
As Engrossed: S1/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FEES CHARGED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO REDUCE FEES IF THE FEE REDUCTION IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 57 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 57**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 57 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, **Senate Bill No. 59** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 59
As Engrossed: S1/31/23 S2/1/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE; TO AMEND THE LAW WITH RESPECT TO CIRCUMSTANCES THAT JUSTIFY THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE UPON ANOTHER PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 59 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 59**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 59 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 115** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 115
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW CONCERNING SURVIVOR ANNUITY BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CLARIFY SURVIVOR APPLICATION DEADLINES UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CLARIFY A DEPENDENT CHILD'S ABILITY TO RECEIVE A DEPENDENT CHILD ANNUITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHEN THE CHILD IS CALLED TO ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR TRAINING; TO CLARIFY A DEPENDENT CHILD'S ELIGIBILITY FOR A DEPENDENT CHILD ANNUITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHEN THE CHILD'S PARENT HAS RETIRED BUT RETURNS TO WORK UNDER A COVERED EMPLOYER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 115 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 115**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 115**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 115 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 118** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 118
As Engrossed: S1/31/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS J. DOTSON, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CROWELL, DEES, FLIPPO, GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, STONE, D. WALLACE
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DEFINE THE TERM "ANTISEMITISM" WHEN REVIEWING, INVESTIGATING, OR DETERMINING WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN A VIOLATION OF LAW OR POLICY PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATORY ACTS OR PRACTICES BASED ON RACE, RELIGION, ETHNICITY, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 118 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 118**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
Total number of votes cast	35
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. 118 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 138 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 138
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURKES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LICENSING REQUIREMENT OF CLINICS AND HEALTH CENTERS IN WHICH A PREGNANCY OF A WOMAN KNOWN TO BE PREGNANT IS WILLFULLY TERMINATED OR ABORTED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 138 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers, Murdock.

Total2

Total number of votes cast35

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. 138 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Mark Johnson, **House Bill No. 1004** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004
As Engrossed: H1/10/23 H1/23/23 H1/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, MILLIGAN, HAWK, UNDERWOOD,
C. FITE, GAZAWAY, BREAUX, HOLLOWELL, FURMAN, PAINTER,
UNGER, WATSON, MCCLURE, LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, GILMORE, B. DAVIS, J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1997 TO INCLUDE DISCLOSURE OF A SEX OFFENDER'S ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1004 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Mark Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1004**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1004**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1004 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Blake Johnson, **House Bill No. 1150** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150
As Engrossed: H1/23/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD AUTHORIZED FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TEMPORARY PREPRINTED PAPER BUYER'S TAGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1150 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Blake Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1150**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1150 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, House Bill No. 1178 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178
As Engrossed: S2/6/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, SCHULZ
 BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REDUCE THE HOURS OF TRAINING REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE OF A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1178 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1178**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1178 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **House Bill No. 1208** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROBATIONER AND PAROLEE RESTRICTED DRIVING PERMITS; AND OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1208 was placed on third reading and final disposition. Following discussion, Senator Hickey pulled down **House Bill No. 1208**.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **House Bill No. 1245** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A LEGISLATIVE STUDY OF FINANCIAL MATTERS RELATED TO THE COURT SYSTEM; TO REQUIRE THE CONSIDERATION OF ANY LEGISLATIVE CHANGES NECESSARY TO ADDRESS ISSUES IDENTIFIED DURING THE STUDY OF FINANCIAL MATTERS RELATED TO THE COURT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1245 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1245**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

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. 1245 was returned to the House as passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 214
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 213 OF 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 214 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 74 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 93 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE PROVISIONS FOR OUTSOURCING UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1183 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
 BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP STATUS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CLARIFY THE CONTRIBUTORY OR NONCONTRIBUTORY STATUS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ENTER INTO AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH A COVERED EMPLOYER AFTER THE START OF THE FISCAL YEAR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1184 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191
As Engrossed: H1/26/23 H2/6/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
 BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MANAGEMENT AND SALE OF TAX DELINQUENT LANDS BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS; TO STANDARDIZE THE USE OF THE TERM "PARCEL"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1191 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. 1199
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT A REFUND OF UNUSED PURCHASED SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1199 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING AN INACTIVE MEMBER'S ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT AND ABILITY TO PURCHASE MILITARY, CONTRIBUTORY, AND FEDERAL SERVICE CREDIT IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1200 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
 BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MULTIPLIER USED TO CALCULATE A LIFE ANNUITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1202 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION

February 7, 2023

Mr. President:

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 74, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD
 SENATE BILL NO. 93, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER
 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5,
 BY SENATOR FREDRICK LOVE

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:04 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 74

SENATE BILL NO. 93

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 7th day of February, 2023 at 3:04 p.m..

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 57

SENATE BILL NO. 59

SENATE BILL NO. 118

SENATE BILL NO. 138

SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED/EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 115

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE

AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 74

SENATE BILL NO. 93

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS CONCURRED IN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED/EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED/EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178 AS AMENDED NO. 1

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 8, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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THIRTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 8, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Tucker.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 145** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 145

JBC Error Correction

Amend **Senate Bill No. 145** as originally introduced:

Page 8, line 18, delete the line in its entirety and substitute
"(178) Research Associate 37 \$144,476".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 145 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 194** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 194

Amend **Senate Bill No. 194** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 25, delete "~~of the Board~~" and substitute "~~of the Board~~"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 194 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 145** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

February 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 194, BY SENATOR HESTER,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 194** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144, BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) STEPHANIE FLOWERS, VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 187, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 188, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 193, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108, BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1127, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1155, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1250, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1251, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1267, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001,
BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MISS ARKANSAS 2022 EBONY MITCHELL.

Senate Resolution No. 6 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, OR OTHER MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TO FUND AND ADMINISTER A WATER SYSTEM CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, § 20, PERMITTING THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO BE SUED AS A DEFENDANT IN STATE COURT TO ENFORCE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 215
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY RELATED TO AGRICULTURE; TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR WORKING HORSES AND FENCING USED IN A COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 215 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 216
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE WAITING TIME TO VOTE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION PROCEDURES; TO ALLOW A CITIZEN COMPLAINT CONCERNING THE WAITING TIME TO VOTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 216 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 217
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, M. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARITABLE BINGO AND RAFFLES ENABLING ACT; TO AUTHORIZE ELECTRONIC RAFFLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 217 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 218
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 218 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 219
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 219 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 220
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MILITARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 220 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 221
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 221 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 222
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 222 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 223
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 223 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 224
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 224 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 225
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 225 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 226
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 226 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 227
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 227 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 228
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 228 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 229
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 229 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **Senate Bill No. 72** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 72
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT OF COUNTY COSTS FOR HOLDING STATE INMATES, PROBATIONERS, AND PAROLEES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 72 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 72**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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 **Senate Bill No. 72**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 72 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 191** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 191
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE METHOD OF HOW BOARD MEMBERS ARE SELECTED TO THE STATE PLANT BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 191 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Caldwell spoke for the bill.

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 191**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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 **Senate Bill No. 191**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 191 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 192** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 192
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COVERAGE OF BIOSIMILAR MEDICAL PRODUCTS UNDER STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS; TO AMEND EXCEPTIONS TO STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 192 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 192**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dismang.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35
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. 192 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 1042 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES F. ALLEN, K. FERGUSON, NICKS, J. RICHARDSON,
DALBY, L. JOHNSON, WOOTEN, K. BROWN
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENHANCE COVERAGE OF PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS BY HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1042 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1042. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1042 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1164 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
 BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS ARISING FROM THE ERRONEOUS SALE OF LANDS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1164 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1164. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1164 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1183** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE PROVISIONS FOR OUTSOURCING UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1183 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1183**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1183**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1183 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1184** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP STATUS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CLARIFY THE CONTRIBUTORY OR NONCONTRIBUTORY STATUS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ENTER INTO AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH A COVERED EMPLOYER AFTER THE START OF THE FISCAL YEAR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1184 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1184**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1184**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1184 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1199** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1199
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT A REFUND OF UNUSED PURCHASED SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1199 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1199**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1199**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1199 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hammer pulled down **House Bill No. 1200** and requested it to be placed on the calendar for Thursday, February 9, 2023.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1202** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1202
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MULTIPLIER USED TO CALCULATE A LIFE ANNUITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1202 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:

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1202**.
Motion carried.

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1202**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1202 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Dismang 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:

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Joint Budget Bills**.
Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 25
SENATE BILL NO. 27
SENATE BILL NO. 65
SENATE BILL NO. 84

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 25** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 25
NINETY-FOURTH 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 25 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 25**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 25**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:
 Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
 Total0

EXCUSED:
 Total0

VOTING PRESENT:
 Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 25 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 27 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 27
 AS ENGROSSED: S1/17/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTAINING AND OPERATING A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY CLERKS, CIRCUIT CLERKS, COUNTY TREASURERS, COUNTY COLLECTORS AND COUNTY CORONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 27 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 27**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 27**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 27 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 65** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 65
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 65 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 65**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 65**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 65 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 84** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 84
NINETY-FOURTH 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 PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 84 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 84**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 84**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 84 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION SHALL BE GOVERNED IN THE SAME MANNER AS ALL OTHER STATE AGENCIES.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION SHALL BE GOVERNED IN THE SAME MANNER AS ALL OTHER STATE AGENCIES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this joint resolution is to amend the Arkansas Constitution to provide that the State Highway Commission shall be governed in the same manner as all other state agencies.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE "ARKANSAS TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS"; AND TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR LIMITATIONS ON GOVERNMENTAL SPENDING.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE "ARKANSAS TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS".

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this joint resolution is to create the "Arkansas Taxpayer Bill of Rights" and to amend the Arkansas Constitution to provide for limitations on governmental spending.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC., FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO DESIGNATE FEBRUARY 27, 2023, AS ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA DAY.

Senate Resolution No. 7 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GILMORE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS GOVERNING STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS GOVERNING STATE INSTITUTIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this joint resolution is to amend the Arkansas Constitution concerning boards and commissions governing state institutions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO BE KNOWN AS "MARSY'S LAW"; AND TO PROVIDE RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES OR DELINQUENT ACTS.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE KNOWN AS "MARSY'S LAW"; AND TO PROVIDE RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES OR DELINQUENT ACTS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH

HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add an additional amendment to read as follows:

§ 1. Title

This amendment shall be known and may be cited as "Marsy's Law."

§ 2. Victim's rights.

(a)(1) As used in this section, "victim" means a person:

(A) Against whom a criminal offense or delinquent act is committed; or

(B) Who is directly and proximately harmed by the commission of a criminal offense or delinquent act.

(2) "Victim" does not include:

(A) The accused; or

(B) A person whom the court finds would not act in the best interests of a deceased, incompetent, minor, or incapacitated victim.

(b) To preserve and protect justice for victims and due process throughout the criminal and juvenile justice systems, a victim shall have the following rights which shall be protected in a manner no less vigorous than the rights afforded to the accused:

(1) To be treated with fairness and respect for the victim's safety, dignity, and privacy;

(2) Upon request, to reasonable and timely notice of and to be present at all public proceedings involving the criminal offense or delinquent act;

(3) To be heard in a public proceeding:

(A) Involving release, plea, sentencing, disposition, and parole involving the criminal offense or delinquent act; and

(B) During which a right of the victim is implicated;

(4) To reasonable protection from the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused;

(5) Upon request, to reasonable notice of any release or escape of an accused;

(6) To refuse an interview, deposition, or other discovery request made by the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused;

(7) To full and timely restitution;

(8) To proceedings free from unreasonable delay and a prompt conclusion of the case;

(9) Upon request, to confer with an attorney for the government; and

(10) To be informed of all rights enumerated in this section.

(c)(1) The following may assert, in any trial or appellate court or before any other authority with jurisdiction over the investigation or case, and have enforced, the rights enumerated in this section and any other right afforded to the victim by law:

(A) The victim;

(B) The victim's attorney or other lawful representative; or

(C) The attorney for the government upon request of the victim.

(2) The court or other authority with jurisdiction shall act promptly on a request under subdivision (c)(1) of this amendment.

(d) This amendment does not create any cause of action for compensation or damages against:

(1) The State of Arkansas;

(2) Any political subdivision of the State of Arkansas;

(3) Any officer, employee, or agent of the State of Arkansas or of any of its political subdivisions; or

(4) Any officer or employee of the court.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment is effective on and after January 1, 2025.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment To Be Known as "Marsy's Law" and to Provide Rights for Victims of Criminal Offenses or Delinquent Acts."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CREATING THE BOARD OF PARDONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRANTING PARDONS AFTER CONVICTIONS; AND PROVIDING THAT A PERSON MAY APPLY FOR A PARDON FROM EITHER THE GOVERNOR OR THE BOARD OF PARDONS.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CREATING THE BOARD OF PARDONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRANTING PARDONS AFTER CONVICTIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 18, is amended to read as follows:

§ 18. Pardoning power.

(a) In all criminal and penal cases, except in those of treason and impeachment, the Governor shall have power to grant reprieves, commutations of sentence, and pardons, after conviction; and to remit fines and forfeitures, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by law. In cases of treason, he or she shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to grant reprieves and pardons; and he or she may, in the recess of the Senate, respite the sentence until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly. He or she shall communicate to the General Assembly at every regular session each case of reprieve, commutation or pardon, with his or her reasons therefor; stating the name and crime of the convict, the sentence, its date, and the date of the commutation, pardon or reprieve.

(b)(1)(A) There is created the Board of Pardons for the purpose of granting pardons after conviction as deemed appropriate by the board.

(B)(i) A person may apply for a pardon to either the Governor or the board.

(ii) A person who has applied for a pardon from the Governor is ineligible to seek a pardon from the board and a person who has applied for a pardon from the board is ineligible to seek a pardon from the Governor.

(2) The board shall consist of five (5) members as follows:

(A) Two (2) members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(B) Two (2) members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(C) One (1) member appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

(3)(A) A member of the board shall not serve more than two (2) terms on the board.

(b) Vacancies on the board shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment.

(4)(A)(i) One (1) of the initial members of the board appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall serve a term of three (3) years and one (1) of the initial members of the board appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall serve a term of four (4) years.

(ii) The initial members of the board appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall draw lots to determine which member shall serve a term of three (3) years.

(B)(A) One (1) of the initial members of the board appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve a term of three (3) years and one (1) of the initial members of the board appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve a term of four (4) years.

(B) The initial members of the board appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall draw lots to determine which member shall serve a term of three (3) years.

(C) The initial member of the board appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall serve a term of four (4) years.

(D) All subsequent persons appointed to the board shall serve a term of four (4) years.

(5) The board shall elect from its membership:

(A) A chair; and

(B) Other officers deemed necessary by the board.

(6)(A) Three (3) members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business.

(B) A majority vote of the total membership of the board is required for any action of the board.

(7) A member of the board shall be:

(A) A citizen of the United States;

(B) A resident of the State of Arkansas for at least two (2) years preceding his or her appointment;

(C) A qualified elector; and

(D) At least twenty-five (25) years of age.

(8)(A) The board shall have the power to grant pardons in criminal and penal cases, not including pardons for treason and impeachment.

(B) The board shall promulgate rules as prescribed by law that it deems necessary to its operations, including without limitation the form of applications for a pardon from the board.

(C) The decision of the board is final and not subject to appeal to any person or entity.

(9) The board, by a majority vote of the total membership of the board cast during its first regularly scheduled meeting of each calendar year, may authorize payment to its members of a stipend not to exceed eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per day for each meeting attended or for any day while performing any proper business of the board.

(10)(A) Initial members of the board shall be appointed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this section.

(B) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall call the first meeting of the board, which shall occur within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this section.

(11)(A) No later than one hundred eighty (180) days after its first meeting, the board shall promulgate rules as prescribed by law concerning the procedures for applying for a pardon from the board.

(B) The board shall not accept applications for pardons until the rules under subdivision (b)(11)(A) of this section are effective.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment is effective on and after January 1, 2025.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Creating the Board of Pardons for the Purpose of Granting Pardons After Convictions; and Providing that a Person May Apply for a Pardon from either the Governor or the Board of Pardons."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. LEDING
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE AN IMPLIED WARRANTY OF HABITABILITY FOR ARKANSAS TENANTS AND PROVIDE PROTECTIONS TO ARKANSAS TENANTS.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO CREATE AN IMPLIED WARRANTY OF HABITABILITY AND PROVIDE PROTECTIONS TO ARKANSAS TENANTS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add an additional amendment to read as follows:

§ 1. Finding and intent of amendment.

It is declared that:

(1) Arkansas is the only state in the country where the nonpayment of rent and failure to vacate is a crime;

(2) Arkansas is the only state in the country without an implied warranty of habitability;

(3) Arkansas has not clearly codified the holding of Gorman v. Ratliff, 289 Ark. 332, 712 S.W.2d 888, denying a landlord the right to use self-help to evict a tenant without a court order;

(4) Arkansans have fewer rights than tenants in any other state;

(5) The right to a safe and habitable home for oneself and one's family is a core and fundamental right and the people of the State of Arkansas should be given the right to have their voices heard on this issue; and

(6) Over ninety percent (90%) of Arkansans support the enactment of an implied warranty of habitability.

§ 2. Failure to pay rent and refusal to vacate not criminal offense.

The failure to pay rent when due shall not operate to forfeit the remainder of the lease term by operation of law, and subsequent failure to vacate after being given notice is not a criminal offense.

§ 3. Prohibited terms and conditions of rental agreement.

(a)(1) A rental agreement shall not require a tenant to waive or forgo a right or remedy established by this amendment.

(2) A provision in a rental agreement prohibited by this amendment shall be unenforceable and void.

(b) If a landlord seeks to enforce a provision prohibited by this amendment or accepts a tenant's voluntary compliance with a provision prohibited by this amendment, a court may award the tenant an amount not to exceed one (1) month's rent.

§ 4. Landlord disclosure.

(a) Before entering into a rental agreement, a prospective landlord shall disclose to a prospective tenant in writing the following information:

(1) Any condition of the premises that the landlord knows or should know on a reasonable inspection of the premises that would constitute a noncompliance under § 5 of this amendment and would materially interfere with the health and safety of the tenant or an immediate family member of the tenant;

(2) Whether, to the knowledge of the landlord, a foreclosure action or nonjudicial foreclosure proceeding has been commenced against the premises;

(3) Any rules affecting the tenant's use and enjoyment of the premises, whether adopted by the landlord or another authorized person;

(4) The name of the landlord;

(5) The name of and contact information for any person authorized to manage the premises;

(6) The name of and contact information for any person authorized to receive a notice or demand for the owner of the premises; and

(7) The address to which or method by which the tenant must deliver rent.

(b) A landlord shall update the information disclosed under subsection (a) of this section as necessary.

§ 5. Landlord duty to maintain habitable premises.

(a) In any residential rental agreement, the landlord has a nonwaivable duty to provide and maintain, throughout the period of the tenancy, premises that:

(1) Are safe, clean, and fit for human habitation; and

(2) Comply with the requirements of applicable building, housing,

and health regulations.

(b) A landlord shall at all times during the tenancy maintain the premises in a habitable condition.

(c) Premises meet the habitable condition requirement of this amendment if:

(1) The dwelling unit has effective waterproofing and weather protection of a roof and exterior walls, including windows and a door;

(2) The dwelling unit has plumbing facilities that conform to applicable law and are maintained in good working order;

(3) The dwelling unit has a water supply approved under applicable law that is:

(A) Under the control of the tenant or landlord and is capable of producing hot and cold running water;

(B) Furnished with appropriate fixtures;

(C) Connected to a sewage disposal system approved under applicable law; and

(D) Maintained so as to provide safe drinking water and to be in good working order to the extent that the water supply can be controlled by the landlord;

(4) The dwelling unit has adequate heating facilities that conform to applicable law and are maintained in good working order;

(5) The dwelling unit has electrical lighting with wiring and electrical equipment that conform to applicable law and are maintained in good working order;

(6) The buildings, grounds, and appurtenances on the premises at the time of the commencement of the rental agreement are:

(A) Safe for normal and reasonably foreseeable uses; and

(B) Clean, sanitary, and free from all accumulations of debris, filth, rubbish, and garbage, and rodents and vermin;

(7) All areas under the control of the landlord are kept:

(A) Safe for normal and reasonably foreseeable uses; and

(B) Clean, sanitary, and free from all accumulations of debris, filth, rubbish, and garbage, and rodents and vermin;

(8) The dwelling unit has an adequate number of appropriate receptacles for garbage and rubbish that are in clean condition and good repair at the time of the commencement of the rental agreement, and the landlord provides and maintains appropriate serviceable receptacles for garbage and rubbish thereafter and arranges for their removal;

(9) The dwelling unit has floors, walls, ceilings, stairways, and railings maintained in good repair;

(10) The premises have proper ventilation, air conditioning, and other facilities and appliances, including without limitation elevators, maintained in good repair if supplied or required to be supplied by the landlord;

(11) The premises have a working smoke alarm or smoke detector, with working batteries if solely battery-operated, provided during the duration of the tenancy;

(12)(A) The premises have a working carbon monoxide alarm, with working batteries if solely battery-operated, provided for during the duration of the tenancy.

(B) Subdivision (c)(12)(A) of this section applies only if a dwelling unit contains a carbon monoxide source or is located within a premises that contains a carbon monoxide source and the dwelling unit is connected to the room in which the carbon monoxide source is located by a door, duct work, or a ventilation shaft; and

(13) The premises have:

(A) Working locks for all dwelling unit entrance doors and keys for those locks that require keys; and

(B) Working latches for all windows by which access may be had to the dwelling unit portion of the premises.

§ 6. Landlord noncompliance and tenant remedies.

(a) If the landlord fails to comply with the landlord's obligations under § 5 of this amendment and, after receiving actual notice of the noncompliance from the tenant, a governmental entity, or a qualified independent inspector, the landlord fails to repair the noncompliance within a reasonable time, the tenant may:

(1) Withhold the payment of rent for the period of the noncompliance;

(2) Obtain injunctive relief;

(3) Recover damages, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees;

(4) Make workmanlike repairs to the premises and deduct the actual and reasonable cost of the repairs from the rent, not to exceed the amount of three (3) month's rent during a twelve-month period; or

(5) Terminate the rental agreement on reasonable notice of the termination to the landlord.

(b) The tenant remedies under this section are not available if the condition of the premises was caused by a negligent or deliberate act or omission of the tenant or a person on the premises with the tenant's consent.

§ 7. Landlord's noncompliance as defense to action for possession.

(a) In an action for possession of the premises based upon nonpayment of rent by the tenant or in an action for rent in which the tenant is in possession of the premises, the tenant may counterclaim for any amount that he or she may recover under the rental agreement.

(b)(1) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, if the tenant filed a counterclaim under subsection (a) of this section, the court may order the tenant to pay into the court registry all or part of the accrued rent due by the tenant and thereafter accruing and shall determine the amount due to each party.

(2) The party to whom a net amount is owed shall be paid first from the money paid into the court registry, and the balance by the other party.

(c) If no rent remains due by the tenant after application of this section and a judgment is made in favor of the tenant, the judgment shall be entered for the tenant in the action for possession.

(d) If the defense or counterclaim by the tenant is without merit and is not raised in good faith, the court may order that the landlord may recover reasonable attorney's fees.

(e) In an action for rent in which the tenant is not in possession of the premises and does not owe any past due rent payments, the tenant may counterclaim as provided in subsection (a) of this section, but the tenant is not required to pay any rent into the court registry.

§ 8. Retaliatory conduct by landlord prohibited.

(a) A landlord may not retaliate against a tenant by taking an action described in subsection (b) of this section if the tenant:

(1) In good faith exercises or attempts to exercise against a landlord a right or remedy granted to the tenant by the rental agreement, municipal ordinance, a federal rule or regulation, or a state statute;

(2) Gives the landlord a notice to repair the premises or exercises a remedy under this amendment;

(3) Complains to a governmental entity responsible for enforcing building or housing codes, a public utility, or a civic or nonprofit agency, and the tenant:

(A) Claims a building or housing code violation or utility problem; and

(B) Believes in good faith that the complaint is valid and that the violation or problem occurred; or

(4) Establishes, attempts to establish, or participates in a tenant organization formed to address tenant housing issues.

(b) A landlord may not retaliate against a tenant by:

(1) Filing an eviction proceeding;

(2) Depriving the tenant of the use of the premises, except for reasons authorized by law;

(3) Decreasing landlord services relating to the tenancy or the tenant;

(4) Increasing the tenant's rent or terminating the tenant's rental agreement; or

(5) Engaging in conduct that materially interferes with the tenant's rights under the tenant's rental agreement.

§ 9. Tenant remedies for retaliation.

(a)(1) If a landlord retaliates against the tenant under § 8 of this amendment, the tenant may recover from the landlord a civil penalty of three (3) months' rent plus five hundred dollars (\$500), actual damages, court costs, moving costs, actual expenses, civil penalties, or declaratory or injunctive relief, less any rent owed or other sums for which the tenant is liable to the landlord.

(2) A tenant may recover reasonable attorney's fees in an action for recovery of property damage caused to the tenant's property by the landlord.

(b) If the tenant's rent payment to the landlord is subsidized in whole or in part by a governmental entity, the civil penalty granted under this section shall reflect the fair market rent of the dwelling unit plus five hundred dollars (\$500).

§ 10. Access to dwelling unit.

(a)(1) Except as provided in this section, a landlord shall not enter a dwelling unit without the tenant's consent.

(2) A tenant shall not unreasonably withhold consent for the landlord to enter the dwelling unit.

(b) A landlord may enter the dwelling unit for the following purposes between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on at least forty-eight (48) hours' notice to the tenant:

(1) When it is necessary that the landlord inspect the premises;

(2) To make necessary or agreed-upon repairs, alterations, or improvements to the premises;

(3) To supply agreed-upon landlord services relating to the tenancy; or

(4) To exhibit the dwelling unit to prospective or actual purchasers, mortgagees, tenants, workers, or contractors.

(c) A landlord may only enter a dwelling unit without consent or notice when the landlord has a reasonable belief that there is an imminent:

(1) Danger to any person in the dwelling unit; or

(2) Threat of property damage to the dwelling unit.

§ 11. Penalties for abuse or abuse of access to rental property.

(a) If a tenant unreasonably refuses to allow the landlord access to the dwelling unit, the landlord may recover actual damages or one (1) month's rent, whichever is greater, and reasonable attorney's fees and costs, and the:

(1) Court may compel the tenant to grant the landlord access to the dwelling unit; or

(2) Landlord may terminate the rental agreement by giving the tenant notice in a court order stating that if the tenant fails to grant the landlord access to the dwelling unit not later than fourteen (14) days after the notice, the rental agreement will terminate on the expiration of the fourteen-day period or on a later specified date.

(b) If a landlord unlawfully enters into a tenant's dwelling unit, lawfully enters but in an unreasonable manner, or makes repeated demands to enter into the dwelling unit that are otherwise lawful but have the effect of harassing the tenant, the tenant may recover actual damages or one (1) month's rent, whichever is greater, and reasonable attorney's fees and costs, and the tenant may:

(1) Seek injunctive relief to prevent the recurrence of the conduct;
or

(2) Terminate the rental agreement by giving the landlord notice in a court record that the rental agreement will terminate immediately or on a later specified date that is not later than thirty (30) days after notice is given.

§ 12. Payment of rent and rent increases.

(a) Rent is payable without demand or notice at the time and place agreed upon by the parties.

(b) An increase in rent shall take effect on the first day of the rental period following no less than sixty (60) days' actual notice to the tenant.

§ 13. Illegal evictions and penalties.

(a) A landlord shall not:

(1) Change the locks on a dwelling unit without giving the tenant new keys, except through the proper judicial process;

(2) Interrupt or cause the interruption of heat, running water, hot water, electricity, gas, or other essential utility services to the tenant, except for temporary interruption for emergency repairs; or

(3) Deny a tenant access to and possession of the tenant's personal property, except through the proper judicial process.

(b) In the case of the lease of a site for a manufactured home, no landlord may remove the home from the leased site, except through the proper judicial process.

(c) If a landlord violates this section, the tenant may:

(1) Recover possession of the premises and an amount equal to three (3) months' rent; or

(2) Terminate the rental agreement and recover the tenant's security deposit, all prepaid rent, and three (3) months' rent.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 2025.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "An Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution to Create an Implied Warranty of Habitability and to Provide Protections for Arkansas Tenants".

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 230
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TIME FOR EARLY VOTING; TO REQUIRE THAT EMPLOYERS PROVIDE PAID TIME OFF TO VOTE; TO AMEND ELECTION LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 236 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 231
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AFTER LEAVING OFFICE; TO RESTRICT A CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER FROM CERTAIN TYPES OF EMPLOYMENT FOR TWO YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 231 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 232
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE IN A NONRESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHOSE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN RELOCATES HIM OR HER TO A DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO COMPLETE HIS OR HER REMAINING SCHOOL YEARS AT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH HE OR SHE IS ENROLLED AT THE TIME OF THE RELOCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 232 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Senate Bill No. 6 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 115 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
SENATE BILL NO. 115, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:11 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 6

SENATE BILL NO. 115

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this eighth day of February, 2023 at 3:11 p.m..

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA FOR THE PURPOSES OF CRAFT OR HOME GROWING AND ADULT USE BY ARKANSAS RESIDENTS OF A CERTAIN AGE.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA FOR THE PURPOSES OF CRAFT OR HOME GROWING AND ADULT USE BY ARKANSAS RESIDENTS OF A CERTAIN AGE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this joint resolution is to amend the Arkansas Constitution to legalize marijuana for the purposes of craft or home growing and adult use by Arkansas residents of a certain age.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 78, § 2, TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL OPTIONS FOR THE FINANCING OF FIRE EQUIPMENT.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 78, § 2, TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL OPTIONS FOR THE FINANCING OF FIRE EQUIPMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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SECTION 1. The purpose of this joint resolution is to amend Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 78, § 2, to allow additional options for the financing of fire equipment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR HESTER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECESS OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 7, 2023; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON, MAY 1, 2023, 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-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 1, 2023, THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1007 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1059 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF THE MATURING BONDS AND INTEREST OF THE COLLEGE SAVINGS AND HIGHER EDUCATION GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND THE STATE WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1060 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1061 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF AMENDMENT 74 FUNDS TO COUNTIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1066 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAKING PAYMENTS FOR CITY-COUNTY TOURIST FACILITIES AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY-COUNTY TOURIST MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES ASSISTANCE LAW BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1068 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REFUND OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1069 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1070 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161

AS ENGROSSED: H1/30/23 H2/2/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, L. CHESTERFIELD, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE SUPPORT FOR PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1161 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. 1185

AS ENGROSSED: H2/2/23

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LIMITATION ON SCHOOL CHOICE TRANSFERS UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1185 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

SENATE BILL NO. 1197
AS ENGROSSED: H2/2/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING DISQUALIFICATION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS UNDER THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO PROHIBIT A CLAIMANT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS FROM "GHOSTING" PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1197 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. 1210
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAX CREDIT FOR THE SUPPORT OF A CHILD WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR RECERTIFICATION OF A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY THAT IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1210 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMISSION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE ETHICS REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PASSAGE OF INITIATED ACTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO VOTERS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH JUDICIAL ELECTIONS ARE CONDUCTED.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 192

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 25
SENATE BILL NO. 27
SENATE BILL NO. 65
SENATE BILL NO. 72
SENATE BILL NO. 84
SENATE BILL NO. 191

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 6

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 115

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO.. 1161
HOUSE BILL NO. 1185
HOUSE BILL NO. 1197
HOUSE BILL NO. 1210

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060
HOUSE BILL NO. 1061
HOUSE BILL NO. 1066
HOUSE BILL NO. 1068
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042
HOUSE BILL NO. 1164

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183
HOUSE BILL NO. 1184
HOUSE BILL NO. 1199
HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 9, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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THIRTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 9, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 11:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Hickey requested leave for Senator Hill. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Grant Vannater.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 5** was withdrawn from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 5

Amend **Senate Bill No. 5** as engrossed S2/7/23 :

Page 1, line 25, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(ii)(a)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:
"animal is kept,

(b) If a veterinarian is using telemedicine, the
veterinarian shall be licensed and reside in this state; and"

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 5 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 94** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 94

Amend **Senate Bill No. 94** as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 6, and substitute the following:
"and goods and services, including other prescription drug or device services."

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 23-92-505, concerning the network adequacy of pharmacy benefits managers under the Arkansas Pharmacy Benefits Manager Licensure Act, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) This section does not limit the power of the commissioner to examine or audit the books and records of a pharmacy benefits manager under this subchapter.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 23-92-508 is amended to read as follows:
 23-92-508. Enforcement.

(a) The Insurance Commissioner shall enforce this subchapter."

AND

Page 4, delete line 18, and substitute the following:
"(1) Impose a penalty of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 94 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 112** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 112

Amend **Senate Bill No. 112** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 9, delete "A" and substitute "(a) A"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

"(2) Allowed to file claims as the billing provider for medical services delivered by the physician assistant to a"

AND

Page 2, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"insurer.

(b) Under this section, a health benefit plan provided by a healthcare insurer or the Arkansas Medicaid Program shall not require the physical presence of the supervising physician as provided in § 17-105-101(3)."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 112 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 125** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 125

Amend **Senate Bill No. 125** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:
 "UNIVERSITY MINDS (FORUM) ACT; TO"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE RESTRICTIONS AN
 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
 MAY IMPOSE ON FREE EXPRESSION;
 AND TO AMEND THE AREAS THAT
 CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC FORUM FOR
 MEMBERS OF A CAMPUS
 COMMUNITY."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 35

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "SECTION 2." and substitute "SECTION 1."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 and 17, and substitute the following:
 "state and elsewhere should provide adequate safeguards for the First Amendment rights of ~~their students~~ and other free-speech rights of members of campus"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 31 through 33, and substitute the following:
 "institutions of higher education to shield individuals from speech that is protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, this subchapter, and other state and federal statutes, including without limitation ideas and opinions the individuals may find unwelcome,"

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "state statute" and substitute "state or federal statute"

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "fleeting nonviolent" and substitute "fleeting nonviolent and not sonorous"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following: "speech and other expressive conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, this subchapter, and other state and federal statutes, including without limitation."

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "subsection (c)" and substitute "subsections (c) and (d)"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "federal law." and substitute "federal law, including without limitation contract law."

AND

Page 4, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"the prohibition of:

(A) Harassment;

(B) Discrimination;

(C) Obscenity; and

(D)(i) Fighting words.

(ii) As used in this section, "fighting words" means personally abusive epithets that, when addressed to the average person, have, as a matter of common knowledge, a substantial likelihood to provoke violent reaction."

AND

Page 4, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"expressive activities.

(d) State-supported institutions of higher education may prohibit, limit, or restrict:

(1) Expression that the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, this subchapter, and any other state or federal statute do not implicate, including without limitation true threats and expression directed to provoke imminent lawless actions and likely to produce it, or prohibiting harassment as defined by § 6-60-1003; or

(2) An individual from engaging in conduct that materially and substantially disrupts, as defined under § 6-60-1003, a class, lecture, or other presentation or event, an administrative office, or another person's expressive activity if the other person's activity is occurring in an area of campus that is reserved for an activity under the exclusive use or control of a particular individual or group."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 9 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(d) This section shall not be interpreted as:

~~(1) Limiting limiting~~ the right of campus community member expression elsewhere on campus;

(e) State-supported institutions of higher education may prohibit, limit, or restrict:

~~(2)(1) Preventing a state-supported institution of higher education from prohibiting, limiting, or restricting expression~~ Expression that the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, this subchapter, and any other state or federal statute ~~does do~~ not implicate, including without limitation true threats and expression directed to provoke imminent lawless actions and likely to produce it, or prohibiting harassment as defined by § 6-60-1003; or

~~(3)(2) Allowing an An~~ individual to ~~engage from engaging~~ in conduct that materially"

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 125 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 178** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 178

Amend **Senate Bill No. 178** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative Vaught as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "(e) A" and substitute "(e)(1) A"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "necessity if" and substitute "necessity only if"

AND

Page 3, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"seq.

(2) For care provided through a psychiatric collaborative care model, a healthcare insurer shall not:

(A) Place a benefit limitation or cap on the amount of time, number of units, or amount of reimbursement for care manager activities in any month;

(B) Limit the ability of federally qualified health centers or rural health clinics to receive reimbursement;

(C) Impose any licensure requirements for a care manager;

(D) Limit the age of a patient for whom the care is a covered service; or

(E) Limit coverage to a patient with a specific diagnosis."

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 178 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 9, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully Submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 5** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 9, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully Submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 94** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 9, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 112, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully Submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 112** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, LABOR AND WELFARE.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

February 9, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 125, BY SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully Submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 125** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 9, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 178, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully Submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 178** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 9, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 209, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 210, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 9, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1265, BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR REGINALD MURDOCK
VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 9, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 194, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 9, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 196, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 9, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198, BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 9, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 34, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 37, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 69, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 70, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 214, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 233
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LENGTH OF TIME FOR WHICH AN APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IS EFFECTIVE; AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 233 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 234
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY, CREATE UNIFORMITY IN, AND SIMPLIFY THE ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCESS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPLICATION FORM FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MATERIALS FURNISHED TO QUALIFIED VOTERS WITH AN ABSENTEE BALLOT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 234 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 235
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ABSENTEE VOTER INTEGRITY ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COUNTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 235 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 236
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH LICENSURE FOR PRESCRIBED PEDIATRIC EXTENDED CARE CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE PRESCRIBED PEDIATRIC EXTENDED CARE CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 236 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Representative Dotson, [House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001](#) was called up for third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO URGE CONGRESS TO
PERMANENTLY EXTEND THE TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017.

[House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001](#) was read the third time and concurred in by the House.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

[House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001](#) was returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, [Senate Bill No. 71](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 71](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 71](#) as originally introduced:

Add Representative Gonzales as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete Representative Richmond as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 71 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 189 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 189

Amend Senate Bill No. 189 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(vi) Intellectual disability, causing an impairment of general function similar to that of persons with a developmental disability, as established for an individual from:

(a) Birth to three (3) years of age, by a score on an age-appropriate standardized assessment administered within the past twelve (12) months that indicates a developmental delay of twenty-five percent (25%) of the child's chronological age or greater in two (2) or more of the following developmental domains:

- (1) Cognitive;
- (2) Communicative;
- (3) Adaptive;
- (4) Social or emotional; and
- (5) Physical;

(b) Three (3) to five (5) years of age, by a score on an age-appropriate assessment administered within the past twelve (12) months that indicates functioning on a level two (2) or more standard deviations from the mean in two (2) or more areas; or

(c) Five (5) years of age and older, by a full-scale standard intelligence score of seventy (70) or below, as measured by a standard test designed for individual administration;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 189 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 193 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 193

Amend Senate Bill No. 193 as originally introduced:

Add Senators Irvin, J. Boyd as cosponsors 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

Senate Bill No. 193 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Payton, **House Bill No. 1026** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026
As Engrossed: H1/30/23 S2/6/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM ENACTING AN INCOME TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1026 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English.

Total1

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 1026 was returned to the House as amended.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1098** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098

As Engrossed: H1/23/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, BARKER, BENTLEY, K. BROWN, BURKES, CAVENAUGH, CRAWFORD, DUKE, C. FITE, HAAK, D. HODGES, LUNDSTRUM, MCALINDON, VAUGHT, *DUFFIELD*

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, B. DAVIS, J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SAFE HAVEN ACT; TO CLARIFY THAT A PARENT MAY LEAVE A NEWBORN CHILD WITH MEDICAL PROVIDER STAFF FOLLOWING DELIVERY OF THE CHILD UNDER THE SAFE HAVEN ACT; TO CLARIFY THAT A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY OPERATE A NEWBORN SAFETY DEVICE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS UNDER THE SAFE HAVEN ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1098 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill 1098**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 1098 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 187 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 187
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND PAYMENT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 187 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 187**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 187 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 188** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 188
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE DIVISION OF PROVIDER SERVICES AND QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFIES AND REGULATES LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES AND SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 188 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 188**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 188 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 1108 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108
As Engrossed: H1/18/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
 BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD THAT CONSTITUTES A QUORUM AND THAT MAY CALL A SPECIAL MEETING; TO AUTHORIZE USE OF EMAIL FOR RENEWAL NOTICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1108 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1108. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 1108 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1127** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127
As Engrossed: H2/1/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RURAL EMERGENCY HOSPITAL ACT; TO AUTHORIZE LICENSURE OF RURAL EMERGENCY HOSPITALS BY *THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH*; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1127 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1127**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 1127**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 1127 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **House Bill No. 1144** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144
As Engrossed: H1/31/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DALBY, CAVENAUGH
BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, J. DOTSON, B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS FAMILY TREATMENT SPECIALTY COURT ACT; TO CREATE A SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES INVOLVED IN A DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT PROCEEDING THAT ARE AFFECTED BY SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS OR MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1144 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1144**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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

House Bill No. 1144 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1200 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
 BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING AN INACTIVE MEMBER'S ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT AND ABILITY TO PURCHASE MILITARY, CONTRIBUTORY, AND FEDERAL SERVICE CREDIT IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1200 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1200. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 1200**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 1200 was ordered returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, House Bill No. 1250 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE; TO AMEND THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF AND THE PROVIDING OF INFORMATION BY THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1250 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1250**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 1250 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1251** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1251
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, IRVIN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS APPLY TO ALL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL; TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK LAW TO INCLUDE OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN OTHER STATES OR BY FEDERAL COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1251 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1251**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 1251 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Penzo, House Bill No. 1267 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, GRAMLICH, LADYMAN
 BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF HOURS OF DEMENTIA TRAINING FOR HOME CAREGIVERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1267 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Penzo moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1267.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 1267 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1155** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155
As Engrossed: H2/1/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, K. BROWN, CRAWFORD, HAAK,
LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MCALINDON,
R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, J. MAYBERRY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPLIANCE OF CHILDCARE FACILITIES WITH LOCAL REGULATIONS WHEN SEEKING LICENSURE UNDER THE CHILDCARE FACILITY LICENSING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1155 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1155**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 1155 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1059 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1059 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English, Flippo, King, McKee, Rice, Sullivan.

Total6

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Dotson.

Total2

Total number of votes cast28

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

House Bill No. 1059 failed of passage.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1059, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English, Flippo, King, McKee, Rice, Sullivan.

Total6

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Dotson.

Total2

Total number of votes cast28
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Dismang 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 a block vote.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1060** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF THE MATURING BONDS AND INTEREST OF THE COLLEGE SAVINGS AND HIGHER EDUCATION GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND THE STATE WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1060 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1060**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1060**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 1060 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1061 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1061 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1061**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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 **House Bill No. 1061**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 1061 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1066 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF AMENDMENT 74 FUNDS TO COUNTIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1066 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1066. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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 House Bill No. 1066, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 1066 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1068 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAKING PAYMENTS FOR CITY-COUNTY TOURIST FACILITIES AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY-COUNTY TOURIST MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES ASSISTANCE LAW BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1068 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1068. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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 House Bill No. 1068, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 1068 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1069 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REFUND OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1069 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1069. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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 House Bill No. 1069, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 1069 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1070 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1070 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1070. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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 House Bill No. 1070, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hill.

Total1

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. 1070 was returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 9, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 71, BY SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 9, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 9, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 193, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 237
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING VEHICLES, BOATS, OR FARMING EQUIPMENT WITH A REMOVED, DAMAGED, MUTILATED, OR DEFACED SERIAL NUMBER OR VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 237 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 238
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED TRESPASS; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 238 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 239
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 239 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 240
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, GRANTS AND PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 240 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 241
NINETY-FOURTH 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 THE MILITARY FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 241 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 242
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 242 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 243
NINETY-FOURTH 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 243 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 244
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 244 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 245
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 245 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Senate Bill No. 25 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 27 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 84 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was returned from the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 246
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING TIMBER SALES; TO REVISE THE LAW REGARDING CO-OWNERS OR COHEIRS; TO DEFINE "UNKNOWN OR UNLOCATABLE CO-OWNERS OR COHEIRS"; TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO TIMBER SALE CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 246 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 5 OF ACTS 2021, NO. 568, SO THAT THE SMALL TOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT, WHICH AMENDED THE EXEMPTIONS TO THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR ARCHITECTS, DOES NOT EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1005 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031
AS ENGROSSED: H1/31/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY REVENUE DISTRIBUTION LAW CONCERNING DISTRIBUTIONS TO COUNTY AID FUNDS AND MUNICIPAL AID FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1031 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166
AS ENGROSSED: H1/31/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUKE, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1166 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. 1254
AS ENGROSSED: H2/8/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE STATE FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION AMOUNT BY USING THE BASIC PROJECT COST PER SQUARE FOOT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1254 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. 1308
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE
BY: SENATOR HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGES RELATED TO ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 101; TO ALLOW FOR REVENUES FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX LEVIED UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 101, TO BE USED FOR BONDS FOR SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE DEDUCTION, TRANSFER, DISTRIBUTION, AND REFUND OF REVENUES FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX LEVIED UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 101; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOOD AND MEDICAL CARE TO A CANINE RETIRED FROM THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO CREATE RINO'S LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1319 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. 1322
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVANAUGH, WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF CERTAIN REGULATORY FEES AND CHARGES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1322 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. 1331
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH JUNE 12 OF EACH YEAR AS WOMEN VETERANS DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1331 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. 1335
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEYS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY IN MAYOR-COUNCIL CITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1335 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, EVANS
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO APPLY FOR A WAIVER REGARDING CERTAIN VETERAN DISABILITY BENEFITS IF ALLOWED UNDER FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1340 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. 1344
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO SET THE MINIMUM CONTAINER SIZE OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR TO BE SOLD FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1344 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 247
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW ABSENTEE VOTING FOR A RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 247 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 9, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 27, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 84, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3,
BY SENATOR FREDRICK. J. LOVE,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:34 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 25
SENATE BILL NO. 27
SENATE BILL NO. 84
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 9th day of February, 2023 at 3:34 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 187

SENATE BILL NO. 188

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 25

SENATE BILL NO. 27

SENATE BILL NO. 84

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. 1005

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319

HOUSE BILL NO. 1331

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1308

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday,
February 13, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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**THIRTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 13, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Love.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 121** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 121

Amend **Senate Bill No. 121** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Gazaway as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"historical monument or memorial removed without a waiver after April 28, 2021, or a historical monument or memorial still in the possession of the public entity and removed in the last five (5) years."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(A) In writing; and

(B) Maintained as a permanent record of the Arkansas History

Commission."

AND

Page 2, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"subchapter, or in any appeal from an action under subsection (b) of this section, the court of competent"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 121 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, [Senate Bill No. 127](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 127](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 127](#) as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete SECTION 3 of the bill in its entirety.

AND

Page 7, delete line 18, and substitute the following:
"service.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 24-4-609 is amended to read as follows:

24-4-609. Effective date of benefits — Survivors and beneficiaries.

~~All monthly benefits payable to survivors of deceased members or retirants of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System shall be effective the first day of the month following the month in which the member or retirant died or the first day of the month following the month in which the survivor becomes eligible for benefits as provided by law.~~

(a) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a survivor of a deceased member under § 24-4-608 is the first day of the calendar month next following the month in which the member died.

(b) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a beneficiary of a deceased member under § 24-4-606 is the first calendar day of the month next following the month in which the retirant died."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 127 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1163 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1163

Amend House Bill No. 1163 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(i) Have emerged to the high-water mark; and
(ii) Are capable of cultivation."

AND

Page 3, delete line 1

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1163 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **House Bill No. 1263** was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1263

Amend **House Bill No. 1263** as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"be made by certified funds, including without limitation, cash, a credit card, debit"

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1263 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 13, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 121, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 127, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 121** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **Senate Bill No. 127** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 13, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY AND
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1263, BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND AND
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1163 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1263 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

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NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 13, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 116, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 13, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR TERRY RICE, ACTING CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 13, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAAK,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1321, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RICE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE ONE
HUNDRED (100) YEARS OF ARKANSAS STATE PARKS AND PROCLAIM 2023 AS
ARKANSAS STATE PARKS CENTENNIAL YEAR.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was read the first time, rules suspended,
read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE HAZEN HIGH SCHOOL HORNETS FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE 2022 2A FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 8 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 248
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CHALLENGE PLUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 248 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 249
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS; TO AMEND THE SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 249 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 250
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, DEES, J. ENGLISH, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON,
M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LONG, WING, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAPER BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MARKING AND COUNTING PAPER BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 250 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 251
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CROWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE PARKS DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 251 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 252
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CROWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS COMPENSATING TAX ACT OF 1949; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "MANUFACTURING" AND "PROCESSING" FOR PURPOSES OF THE USE-TAX EXEMPTION FOR MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED TO RETREAD TIRES TO MATCH THEIR DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE SALES-TAX EXEMPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 252 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 253
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS CROWELL, K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, WING, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DAMAGED BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 253 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 254
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS CROWELL, K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULZ, WING, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ELIMINATE WRITE-IN CANDIDATES IN ELECTIONS; TO AMEND ELECTION PROCEDURES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 254 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 255
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS M. MCKEE, K. HAMMER, DEES, J. PETTY, STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAAK, WING, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF ELECTION EXPENSES; TO RESTRICT THE SOURCE OF ELECTION FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 255 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1007** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR HESTER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECESS OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 7, 2023; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON, MAY 1, 2023, 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-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 1, 2023, THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1007 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Resolution pass?

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Concurrent Resolution No. 1007. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the concurrence of the resolution24

So the resolution concurred in and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1007 was concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1007 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Bill No. 196** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 196

Amend **Senate Bill No. 196** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Gilmore as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Beaty Jr., Ray as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 196 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 189** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 189
AS ENGROSSED: S2/9/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY" IN THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 189 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 189**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
 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. 189 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 193** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 193
AS ENGROSSED: S2/9/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HILL, IRVIN, J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING OF UNIFORMED SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND SPOUSES ACT OF 2021; TO ADD CONSIDERATION OF NATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS TOWARD INITIAL OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE AND EXTEND THE APPLICATION TO SPOUSES; TO ELIMINATE THE ONE-YEAR LIMIT FOR VETERANS TO APPLY SERVICE EDUCATION, TRAINING, OR CERTIFICATIONS TOWARD INITIAL OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 193 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 193**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 193 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 194** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 194
AS ENGROSSED: S2/8/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 194 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. 194**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
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. 194 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 209 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 209
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE DISCRETIONARY SUSPENSION OF INSPECTION AND REGISTRATION FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 209 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 209. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE: Hickey, Johnson, B., Payton, Sullivan.	
Total	4
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	35
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. 209 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 210 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 210
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR IRVIN
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE OF GAS; TO AMEND THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE OF GAS LAW TO INCLUDE CERTAIN OTHER GASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 210 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 210**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 210 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House

On motion of Senator Rice, **House Bill No. 1265** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1265
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
BY: SENATOR RICE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW; TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "LICENSEE" UNDER THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW; TO ALLOW A BROKER OR SALESMAN TO DO BUSINESS AS A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1265 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rice moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1265**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
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. 1265 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 31 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 31

JBC 02/09/23 (1)(c)(d)

Amend Senate Bill No. 31 as engrossed S1/30/23:

Page 24, line 16, delete "\$25" and substitute "~~\$25~~ \$30"

and

Page 26, immediately following SECTION 53, insert additional sections to read as follows:

" SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners is hereby authorized to expend from monies authorized herein, \$15 from each licensed dentist licensed by the State Board of Dental Examiners each year to be paid by the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners to 501(c)(3) Arkansas foundations that have healthcare professionals on their board and provide for identification, treatment and monitoring of healthcare professionals who suffer from alcohol or drug abuse problems, in order to promote the public health and safety and to insure the

continued availability of skilled and highly trained dental professionals for the benefit of the public.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine is hereby authorized to expend from monies authorized herein, \$10 from each licensed podiatrist licensed by the Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine each year to be paid by the Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine to 501(c)(3) Arkansas foundations that have healthcare professionals on their board and provide for identification, treatment and monitoring of healthcare professionals who suffer from alcohol or drug abuse problems, in order to promote the public health and safety and to insure the continued availability of skilled and highly trained podiatric professionals for the benefit of the public.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024."

SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER OF FUNDS. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Arkansas State Medical Board shall transfer the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from the Arkansas State Medical Board's cash funds to the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education's Graduate Medical Education Fund to be used exclusively for the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board appropriation.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024."

and

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 31 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 75** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 75

JBC 02/09/23 (1.e.)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 75** as engrossed S1/30/23:

Page 20, delete SECTION 35 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 75 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Dismang 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:

- SENATE BILL NO. 34
- SENATE BILL NO. 37
- SENATE BILL NO. 69
- SENATE BILL NO. 70
- SENATE BILL NO. 214

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 34** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 34
AS ENGROSSED: S1/17/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH, AND THE INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 34 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 34**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.	
Total	1
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	34
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. 34**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

 Total34

NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.	
Total	1
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0

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. 34 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 37 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 37
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 37 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 37. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.	
Total	1
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	34
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. 37**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.	
Total	1
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0

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. 37 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 69** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 69
NINETY-FOURTH 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 TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS, THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS, JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS AND DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 69 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 69**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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. 69**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

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. 69 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 70** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 70
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 70 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 70**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34
 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. 70**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 70 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 214** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 214
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 213 OF 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 214 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 214**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34
 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. 214**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 214 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1059** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1059
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1059 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1059**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	34
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. 1059**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: 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	34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1059 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 256
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED IN MANUFACTURING; TO INCLUDE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED IN MANUFACTURING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 256 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 257
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX LAWS; TO PROVIDE FOR INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; TO CREATE THE ACCESS TO CREDIT FOR OUR RURAL ECONOMY (ACRE) ACT; TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL LOANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 257 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 13, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 31** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 13, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 75** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 13, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 258
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS DEES, K. HAMMER, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURKES, WING, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE METHOD OF VOTING ABSENTEE; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ABSENTEE BALLOT DROP BOXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 258 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 42 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 57 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 87 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 98 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 99 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 100 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 111 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 114 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 132 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 141 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 180 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

AS ENGROSSED: H1/19/23 H1/31/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, JOEY CARR, WING, MILLIGAN, UNGER

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMPLOYMENT; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE PAID MATERNITY LEAVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1006 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. 1076

AS ENGROSSED: H1/23/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LICENSING FEES FOR SEPTIC TANK CLEANING LICENSEES; TO CLARIFY LICENSING FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1076 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. 1278
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 4 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1278 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. 1280
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1280 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. 1281
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 8 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1281 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. 1282
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 9 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING FAMILY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1282 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. 1325
AS ENGROSSED: H2/2/23 H2/9/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *MCALINDON*
 BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE HOURS EARLY VOTING IS AVAILABLE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1325 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. 1351
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
 BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STATUS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY LEASED BY GOVERNMENTAL BODIES FOR LICENSURE PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1351 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. 1352
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SEALING OF A RECORD OF A FELONY CONVICTION OF DRIVING OR BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1352 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. 1354
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES FROM THE ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEE FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES, HYBRID VEHICLES, AND PLUG-IN HYBRID VEHICLES; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HIGHWAY REVENUES" UNDER THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY REVENUE DISTRIBUTION LAW TO INCLUDE THE ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEE FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES, HYBRID VEHICLES, AND PLUG-IN HYBRID VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1354 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 259
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, M. JOHNSON
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL FISCAL MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY ACT; TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE TO REFER INVESTIGATIONS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE; TO REQUIRE REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 259 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 189
 SENATE BILL NO. 193
 SENATE BILL NO. 194
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 SENATE BILL NO. 210

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 34
 SENATE BILL NO. 37
 SENATE BILL NO. 69
 SENATE BILL NO. 70
 SENATE BILL NO. 214

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 42
SENATE BILL NO. 57
SENATE BILL NO. 87
SENATE BILL NO. 98
SENATE BILL NO. 99
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SENATE BILL NO. 111
SENATE BILL NO. 114
SENATE BILL NO. 132
SENATE BILL NO. 141
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HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006
HOUSE BILL NO. 1076
HOUSE BILL NO. 1278
HOUSE BILL NO. 1280
HOUSE BILL NO. 1281
HOUSE BILL NO. 1282
HOUSE BILL NO. 1325
HOUSE BILL NO. 1351
HOUSE BILL NO. 1352
HOUSE BILL NO. 1354

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1265

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m.,
Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 14, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Leding requested leave for Senator Flowers. Leave granted.

Senator Hill requested leave for Senator Stubblefield and Senator Sullivan.
Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Hickey.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 112** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No.2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 112

Amend **Senate Bill No. 112** as engrossed S2/9/23:

Page 2, line 9, delete "A physician" and substitute "If authorized by the supervising physician, a physician"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 112 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 150** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 150

Amend **Senate Bill No. 150** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 11, delete "MEMBERS AND RETIRANTS" and substitute "MEMBERS, RETIRANTS, OR BENEFICIARIES"

AND

Page 1, delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING
RETIREMENT BENEFITS; AND TO
PROHIBIT COLLECTION OF BENEFITS
BY MEMBERS, RETIRANTS, OR
BENEFICIARIES OF RETIREMENT
SYSTEMS WHO ARE CONVICTED OF
CERTAIN OFFENSES."

AND

Page 1, delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-1-301, concerning the definitions used in the forfeiture of retirement benefits, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(3)(A) "Benefit" means a monthly payment made to a retirant or the beneficiary of a member or retirant by a retirement system.

(B) "Benefit" does not include employee contributions to a retirement system;

(4) "Member" means a person who is included in the membership of a retirement system;

(5) "Public trust crime" means a crime prohibited under Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 9; and

(6) "Retirant" means a member who retires with a benefit payable from funds of a retirement plan.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-1-302 is amended to read as follows:
24-1-302. Forfeiture of benefits.

(a)(1) A member or retirant forfeits his or her right to benefit payments under a retirement system if he or she pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of a public trust crime while holding office in this state.

(2) A beneficiary forfeits his or her right to benefit payments under a retirement system if he or she:

(A) ~~Is convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction of the unlawful killing of the member or retirant~~ Pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of the unlawful killing of a member or retirant;

(B) ~~Pleads guilty or nolo contendere to the unlawful killing of the member or retirant~~ Pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of a public trust crime while holding public office in this state;

(C) Is found liable by a court of competent jurisdiction for the unlawful killing of the member or retirant by a preponderance of the evidence in a civil action;

(D) Is acquitted by a court of competent jurisdiction for the unlawful killing of the member or retirant by reason of insanity, mental defect or disease, or any other mental incapacity; or

(E) Is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to lack the capacity to understand or effectively assist in defending a criminal proceeding against him or her for the unlawful killing of the member or retirant.

~~(2)(3)~~ If a retirement system finds that a member, retirant, or beneficiary has forfeited his or her right to benefit payments from the retirement system under subdivision (a)(1) subsection (a) of this section, the retirement system shall treat the beneficiary as if he or she is deceased;

~~(A) and shall not~~ Not make benefit payments to the member, retirant, or beneficiary;; and

(B) Refund any employee contributions, excluding interest, made by the member or retirant to the retirement system to the:

(i) Member or retirant; or

(ii) If deceased, the estate of the member or retirant if the member or retirant does not have a contingent beneficiary who may receive benefit payments under this section.

(4)(A) A retirement system may make the refund of employee contributions to a member or retirant by a:

(i) Lump-sum payment to the member or retirant; or

(ii) Series of monthly payments to the member or retirant in amounts equal to the amount the retirement system would have paid to the member or retirant had he or she not forfeited his or her benefits.

(B) A retirement system shall make the refund of employee contributions to the estate of a member or retirant by lump-sum payment to the estate of the member or retirant.

(C) Payments made under subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section shall cease when the member or retirant is fully reimbursed for his or her employee contributions, excluding interest, to the retirement system.

(b)(1) If a member, retirant, or beneficiary appeals his or her conviction for an offense described under ~~subdivision (a)(1)~~ subsection (a) of this section, benefit payments shall not be paid to the member, retirant, or beneficiary unless the appeal results in a reversal of the conviction.

(2)(A) If the conviction of a member, retirant, or beneficiary for an offense described under subdivision (a)(1) of this section is reversed, the retirement system may make benefit payments to the member, retirant, or beneficiary.

(B) If the conviction of a member, retirant, or beneficiary for an offense described under ~~subdivision (a)(1)~~ subsection (a) of this section is affirmed, the retirement system shall not make benefit payments to the member, retirant, or beneficiary.

~~(c) If a member or retirant does not have a contingent beneficiary who may receive benefit payments under this section, the member or retirant's contributions to the retirement system shall be refunded to the estate of the member or retirant."~~

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 150 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 217** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 217

Amend **Senate Bill No. 217** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 10, and substitute the following:
 "ENABLING ACT; TO AUTHORIZE THE ELECTRONIC ADVERTISING OF RAFFLES; AND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE CHARITABLE BINGO
 AND RAFFLES ENABLING ACT; AND TO
 AUTHORIZE THE ELECTRONIC
 ADVERTISING OF RAFFLES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
 "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-114-401(b), concerning the conduct of raffles, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(4) The licensed authorized organization and uncompensated

volunteers of the licensed authorized organization may advertise the charitable raffle through the:

(A) Mail;

(B) Telephone;

(C) Licensed authorized organization's website; or

(D) Social media outlets of the:

(i) Licensed authorized organization; and

(ii) Uncompensated volunteers of the licensed

authorized organization."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 217 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 248** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 248

Amend **Senate Bill No. 248** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Evans as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 248 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **House Bill No. 1196** was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

Amend **House Bill No. 1196** as engrossed H2/2/23:

Add Representative Lundstrum as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "four (4) months" and substitute "five (5) years"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BEN GILMORE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1196 was ordered engrossed.



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

February 9, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President,

This is to inform you that on February 9, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Legislative Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly:

SB 58 - Act 45

SB 68 - Act 48

SCR1

SB 93 - Act 42

SB 74 - Act 49

SCR2

SB 48 - Act 47

SB 47 - Act 50

SCR5

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 14, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42, BY SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN,
SENATE BILL NO. 57, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 87, SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 98, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 99, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 100, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,
SENATE BILL NO. 111, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 114, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 132, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
SENATE BILL NO. 141, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 180, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:30 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 42
SENATE BILL NO. 57
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SENATE BILL NO. 141
SENATE BILL NO. 180

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 14th day of February, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 14, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 112, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 112** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 14, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 150, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 150** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 14, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 217, BY JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 217** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 14, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 248, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 248** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 14, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196, BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **House Bill No. 1196** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 246, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1175, BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1258, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1318, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVANAUGH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1335, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018, BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February, 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 247, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1322, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1331, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 260
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES UNDERWOOD, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ENSURING ACCESS FOR ALL ARKANSANS AND VOTER PROTECTION ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR THE FILING OF A BALLOT INITIATIVE PETITION AND REFERENDUM PETITION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATEWIDE PETITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 260 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 261
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR AN UNBORN CHILD; TO PROVIDE THAT "DEPENDENT" INCLUDES AN UNBORN CHILD FOR PURPOSES OF THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 261 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 262
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. PAYTON, B. KING
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC EDUCATION REORGANIZATION ACT; TO REMOVE THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE AN ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 262 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 263
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE SALE OF PROPERTY POSSESSED BY CERTAIN LIENHOLDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 263 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Rice, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6** was called up for third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RICE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE ONE HUNDRED (100) YEARS OF ARKANSAS STATE PARKS AND PROCLAIM 2023 AS ARKANSAS STATE PARKS CENTENNIAL YEAR.

Senator Mark Johnson spoke for the Resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 116** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 116
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW THE PURCHASE OF PERMISSIVE SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO ADD DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 116 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 116**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total3

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 116**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 116 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Bill No. 196** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 196
As Engrossed: S2/13/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS TUCKER, GILMORE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCULLOUGH, BEATY, JR., RAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A VACANCY ON A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 196 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 196**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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. 196 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bryant, House Bill No. 1171 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS TO QUALIFY AS SELF-INSURERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1171 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1171. motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1171 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, House Bill No. 1198 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING ON COUNTY HOLIDAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1198 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on House **Bill No. 1198**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1198 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1321** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1321
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TRUCK PLATOONING SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1321 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1321**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1321 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Penzo was recognized and reported that the Senate Rules Committee met on Monday, February 13, 2023, to discuss appointments by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

Senator Penzo advised the names on the February 14, 2023 List were approved by the Committee in one batch vote.

Senator Penzo asked if any Senator wished to pull any of the appointments to be voted on separate from the batch.

There were no requests for a separate vote on any of the appointments.

Senator Penzo moved the Senate confirm the February 14, 2023 List of appointments approved by the Senate Rules Committee in a batch.

By voice vote, the motion carried. The February 14, 2023 List of appointments was confirmed.

- * **Arkansas Natural Resources Commission**
 - 1) Bruce Leggitt Senator Irvin

- * **Board of Trustees of the Arkansas State University System**
 - 1) Christy Clark Senator Mark Johnson
 - 2) Gary w. Harpole Senator Sullivan

- * **Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas:**

- * 1) Jim Rankin Senator Mark Johnson

- * **Arkansas Real Estate Commission**
 - 1) Jerry Halsey Senator Sullivan

- * **Alcoholic Beverage Control Board**
 - 1) Shash Goyal Senator Tucker

- * **War Memorial Stadium Commission**
 - 1) Marynell Branch Senator Tucker



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

January 17, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Mike Akin of Drew County to the Arkansas State Police Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Mike Akin will serve a term to expire January 14, 2030.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Mike Akin by vote of the full Senate.

Mike Akin stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee



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January 17, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Doyle Webb of Saline County to chair the Arkansas Public Service Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Doyle Webb will serve a term to expire January 14, 2029.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Doyle Webb by vote of the full Senate.

Doyle Webb stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee



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January 17, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Lynda Johnson of Pulaski County to the Black History Commission of Arkansas. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Lynda Johnson will serve a term to expire January 14, 2029.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Lynda Johnson by vote of the full Senate.

Lynda Johnson stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee



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January 17, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Arnetta Bradford of Hempstead County to the Black History Commission of Arkansas. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Arnetta Bradford will serve a term to expire January 14, 2030.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Arnetta Bradford by vote of the full Senate.

Arnetta Bradford stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee



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January 18, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Jamol Jones of Saline County to the Parole Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Jamol Jones will serve a term to expire January 14, 2030.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Jamol Jones by vote of the full Senate.

Jamol Jones stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

January 19, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Dr. Trey Berry of Columbia County to the Arkansas State Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Dr. Trey Berry will serve a term to expire January 14, 2029.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Dr. Trey Berry by vote of the full Senate.

Dr. Trey Berry stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Steve Crowell
The Honorable Home District Representative Lane Jean



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

January 19, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Eric Jackson of Garland County to the Arkansas State Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Eric Jackson will serve a term to expire January 14, 2029.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Eric Jackson by vote of the full Senate.

Eric Jackson stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Alan Clark
The Honorable Home District Representative Richard Womack



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Governor

January 19, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Rebecca Baker of Conway County to the Arkansas State Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Rebecca Baker will serve a term to expire January 14, 2029.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Rebecca Baker by vote of the full Senate.

Rebecca Baker stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Terry Rice
The Honorable Home District Representative Rick Beck



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

January 23, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Shash Goyal of Pulaski County to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Shash Goyal will serve a term to expire January 14, 2029.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Shash Goyal by vote of the full Senate.

Shash Goyal stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker



STATE OF ARKANSAS
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Governor

January 26, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate David Haak of Miller County to the State Highway Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, David Haak will serve a term to expire January 14, 2033.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of David Haak by vote of the full Senate.

David Haak stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Jimmy Hickey, Jr.



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

February 2, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Jerry Halsey of Craighead County to the Arkansas Real Estate Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Jerry Halsey will serve a term to expire December 31, 2025.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Jerry Halsey by vote of the full Senate.

Jerry Halsey stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Dan Sullivan



STATE OF ARKANSAS
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February 7, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Monty Harrington of Columbia County to the Board of Trustees of Southern Arkansas University. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Monty Harrington will serve a term to expire January 14, 2028.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Monty Harrington by vote of the full Senate.

Monty Harrington stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Steve Crowell



STATE OF ARKANSAS

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Governor

February 7, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Stephanie Duffield of Pope County for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Stephanie Duffield will serve a term to expire January 14, 2028.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Stephanie Duffield by vote of the full Senate.

Stephanie Duffield stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Breanne Davis



STATE OF ARKANSAS
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February 7, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Bruce Leggitt of Faulkner County to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Bruce Leggitt will serve a term to expire January 14, 2030.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Bruce Leggitt by vote of the full Senate.

Bruce Leggitt stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Missy Irvin

**STATE OF ARKANSAS****Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor**

February 7, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Christy Clark of Pulaski County for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas State University System. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Christy Clark will serve a term to expire January 14, 2025.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Christ Clark by vote of the full Senate.

Christy Clark stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Mark Johnson



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February 7, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Gary W. Harpole of Craighead County for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas State University System. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Gary W. Harpole will serve a term to expire January 14, 2030.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Gary W. Harpole by vote of the full Senate.

Gary W. Harpole stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Dan Sullivan

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February 7, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Jim Rankin of Faulkner County to the Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Jim Rankin will serve a term to expire January 14, 2030.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Jim Rankin by vote of the full Senate.

Jim Rankin stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Mark Johnson



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February 7, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Marynell Branch of Pulaski County to the War Memorial Stadium Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Marynell Branch will serve a term to expire January 14, 2030.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Marynell Branch by vote of the full Senate.

Marynell Branch stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Arkansas Senate

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February 14, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Chambers
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, 2023 on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the following:

Appointee Name / County	Expiration Date	Board or Commission
Mike Akin / Drew	January 14, 2030	Arkansas State Police Commission
Jamol Jones / Saline	January 14, 2030	Parole Board
Doyle Webb / Saline	January 14, 2029	Arkansas Public Service Commission
Lynda Johnson / Pulaski	January 14, 2029	Black History Commission of Arkansas
Arnetta Bradford / Hempstead	January 14, 2030	Black History Commission of Arkansas
Monty Harrington / Columbia	January 14, 2028	Board of Trustees of Southern Arkansas University
Dr. Trey Berry / Columbia	January 14, 2029	Arkansas State Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission
Eric Jackson / Garland	January 14, 2029	Arkansas State Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission
Rebecca Baker / Conway	January 14, 2029	Arkansas State Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission
Stephanie Duffield / Pope	January 14, 2028	Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University

Appointee Name / County	Expiration Date	Board or Commission
David Haak / Miller	January 14, 2033	State Highway Commission
Bruce Leggitt / Faulkner	January 14, 2030	Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
Christy Clark / Pulaski	January 14, 2025	Board of Trustees of the Arkansas State University System
Gary W. Harpole / Craighead	January 14, 2030	Board of Trustees of the Arkansas State University System
Jim Rankin / Faulkner	January 14, 2030	Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas
Jerry Halsey / Craighead	December 31, 2025	Arkansas Real Estate Commission
Shash Goyal / Pulaski	January 14, 2029	Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
Marynell Branch / Pulaski	January 14, 2030	War Memorial Stadium Commission

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell, Director
Secretary of Senate

AC/nd

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of the Senate
Alex Flemister, Boards and Commission, Governor's Office

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE HICKS FUNERAL HOME FOR EIGHTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE HOPE COMMUNITY.

Senate Resolution No. 9 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 264
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD; TO REMOVE A RACIAL REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 264 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 265
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE HOSPITAL PHARMACY CONTINUITY OF CARE ENDORSEMENT TO ALLOW LICENSED HOSPITALS TO DISPENSE OUTPATIENT MEDICATIONS FOR CERTAIN PATIENTS; TO CLARIFY THAT NONPROFIT HOSPITALS CAN DISPENSE MEDICATIONS FOR OUTPATIENT USE FOR HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 265 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 266
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 266 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No. 34 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 37 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 69 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 70 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 214 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 267
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE CRIMINAL DETENTION FACILITY REVIEW COMMITTEES, AND THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL DETENTION FACILITIES REVIEW COORDINATOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 267 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. 1050
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1050 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1064 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115
AS ENGROSSED: H2/2/23 H2/7/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION AND REQUIREMENTS OF A MASTER MASSAGE THERAPIST WITHIN THE MASSAGE THERAPY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1115 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. 1188
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
 BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW CONCERNING THE FINAL AVERAGE SALARY UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1188 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193
AS ENGROSSED: H2/9/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
 BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO CONFORM TO THEIR CORRESPONDING POSITIONS; TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING SURVIVOR BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1193 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201
AS ENGROSSED: H2/7/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S GENERAL OMNIBUS ACT; TO CORRECT CERTAIN REFERENCES TO "ALTERNATE RETIREMENT PLAN", "COVERED EMPLOYER", "CREDITED SERVICE", "RETIRANT", "SERVICE CREDIT", AND "THE SYSTEM"; TO AMEND AND ADD CERTAIN DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFIT INCREASES AND COMPUTATION, DEADLINES, SYSTEM ASSETS, TERMINATION SEPARATION PERIOD, SERVICE CREDIT, SECOND REVIEWS OF DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATIONS, A MEMBER'S RESIDUE, CONTRACT BUYOUT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS, THE DE MINIMIS AMOUNT, AND OTHER VARIOUS PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1201 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT BY THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS BOARD CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1328 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. 1332
AS ENGROSSED: H2/8/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
 BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A HOUSING STIPEND FOR ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INTERNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1332 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. 1334

AS ENGROSSED: H2/13/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. SHEPHARD, T. ALLEN, ENNETT,
PILKINGTON, SCOTT, SPRINGER, *DUFFIELD*

BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RESTROOM ACCESS ACT; TO ALLOW RESTROOM ACCESS TO CUSTOMERS WITH CERTAIN ELIGIBLE MEDICAL CONDITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1334 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. 1362

NINETY-FOURTH 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 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 203 OF 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1362 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND TRANSFERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 199 OF 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1363 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

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SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 196

SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 116

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 34

SENATE BILL NO. 37

SENATE BILL NO. 69

SENATE BILL NO. 70

SENATE BILL NO. 214

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115
HOUSE BILL NO. 1193
HOUSE BILL NO. 1328
HOUSE BILL NO. 1332
HOUSE BILL NO. 1334

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064
HOUSE BILL NO. 1188
HOUSE BILL NO. 1201
HOUSE BILL NO. 1362
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171
HOUSE BILL NO. 1198
HOUSE BILL NO. 1321

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 15, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Leding requested leave for Senator Flowers. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Amy Meux.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 81** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 81

Amend **Senate Bill No. 81** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Stone as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative Bentley as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 9, delete "CONCERNING" and substitute "CONCERNING LIBRARIES AND OBSCENE MATERIALS MADE AVAILABLE TO MINORS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING"

AND

Page 1, line 13, delete "LIBRARY;" and substitute "LIBRARY; TO ALLOW A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MINOR TO ACCESS THE MINOR'S LIBRARY RECORDS;"

AND

Page 1, line 16, delete "MATERIALS;" and substitute "MATERIALS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR CHALLENGING MATERIALS INCLUDED IN A LIBRARY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING
LIBRARIES AND OBSCENE MATERIALS;
TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF
FURNISHING A HARMFUL ITEM TO A
MINOR; AND TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING OBSCENE MATERIALS
LOANED BY A LIBRARY."

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "that quality of an item describing" and substitute "the same as defined in § 5-68-501;"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 34 through 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 13

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:
"describes nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sadomasochistic abuse, as those terms are defined in § 5-68-501."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 34 and 35, and substitute the following:
"nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sadomasochistic abuse, as those terms are defined in § 5-68-501, to the public or an audience of one (1)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 21 through 29

AND

Page 3, line 34, delete "~~library,~~" and substitute "~~library,~~"

AND

Delete SECTION 4 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Page 4, delete line 21, and substitute the following:
"subchapter, upon conviction is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-25-105 is amended to read as follows:
 6-25-105. Establishment of guidelines for selection, removal, and retention of materials.

(a) Media centers shall have written policies to establish guidelines for the selection, removal, and retention of physical materials that are available to the public.

(b) The school district shall have a written policy for addressing challenged material that is physically present in the library and available to the public and meets the requirements stated in subsection (c) of this section.

(c) A written policy adopted by a school district under subsection (b) of this section shall provide, at a minimum, the following:

(1) A parent or guardian of a student affected by the material to be challenged or an employee of the school district may challenge the appropriateness of material available in the school district's media center;

(2) The school district shall decide if material being challenged shall remain available throughout the challenge process;

(3) Before a person can file a challenge, the person shall request a conference through the principal's office with a licensed media center employee;

(4) Before a conference under subdivision (c)(3) of this section occurs, the school district shall provide a copy of the following to a person who requests a conference under subdivision (c)(3) of this section:

(A) The written policy adopted by a school district under subsection (b) of this section; and

(B) A form or other method by which a person may request a reconsideration of the appropriateness of the material being challenged;

(5) After the conference requested under subdivision (c)(3) of this section occurs, if the person who requested the conference wants to formally challenge the appropriateness of the material that was the subject of the conference, the person shall complete and submit the request for reconsideration using the form or other method provided under subdivision (c)(4)(B) of this section to challenge the material that was the subject of the conference;

(6)(A) In conducting a review of material being challenged, the principal of the school district shall select a committee of five (5) or seven (7) licensed personnel.

(B) The principal or his or her designee shall be a member of the committee and may serve as the chair of the committee established under subdivision (c)(6)(A) of this section.

(C) At least one (1) member of the committee established under subdivision (c)(6)(A) of this section shall be a media specialist.

(D) The committee members who are not the principal or a media specialist shall be licensed personnel with curriculum knowledge appropriate for the material being challenged and be representative of diverse viewpoints;

(7)(A) The committee established under subdivision (c)(6)(A) of this section shall determine if the material being challenged meets the criteria of selection.

(B) Material being challenged:

(i) Shall not be withdrawn solely for the viewpoints expressed within the material; and

(ii) Shall be reviewed in its entirety and shall not have selected portions taken out of context;

(8) The school district shall convene a meeting of the committee established under subdivision (c)(6)(A) of this section after allowing a reasonable time for the committee members to adequately review the material being challenged and the request submitted under subdivision (c)(5) of this section by the person challenging the appropriateness of the material;

(9) The committee established under subdivision (c)(6)(A) of this section shall allow the person who submitted the request under subdivision (c)(5) of this section to present his or her request to the committee;

(10) After hearing from the person who submitted the request under subdivision (c)(5) of this section, the committee established under subdivision (c)(6)(A) of this section shall meet to discuss the material being challenged;

(11)(A) The committee established under subdivision (c)(6)(A) of this section shall vote to determine whether the material being challenged shall be removed from the media center's collection.

(B) A member of the committee established under subdivision (c)(6)(A) of this section who votes with the majority under subdivision (c)(11)(A) of this section shall write a summary of the reasons for the majority's decision.

(C) Notice of the committee's decision under subdivision (c)(11)(A) of this section and the summary prepared under subdivision (c)(11)(B) of this section shall be given by hand or by certified mail to the person who submitted the request under subdivision (c)(5) of this section;

(12)(A) If the committee established under subdivision (c)(6)(A) of this section decides not to remove the material being challenged, the person who

submitted the request under subdivision (c)(5) of this section may appeal the committee's decision to the board of directors for the school district by filing a written appeal to the superintendent within five (5) working days of the committee's decision or written receipt of the committee's decision.

(B)(i) If a person appeals the decision of a committee under this subdivision (c)(12), the superintendent shall present the material being challenged, the request submitted by the person under subdivision (c)(5) of this section, the committee's decision under subdivision (c)(11)(A) of this section, and the summary prepared under subdivision (c)(11)(B) of this section to the board of directors within fifteen (15) days of the committee's decision.

(ii) In addition to the information required to be provided under subdivision (c)(12)(B)(i) of this section, the superintendent may also include the administration's recommendation regarding the appeal submitted under this subdivision (c)(12).

(C)(i) The members of the board of directors shall review the information submitted to them under this subdivision (c)(12) and shall make a decision on the appeal within thirty (30) days of receiving the information.

(ii) The decision of a board of directors under subdivision (c)(12)(C)(i) of this section is final; and

(13) A meeting held regarding a challenge or an appeal submitted under a written policy adopted by a school district under subsection (b) of this section shall be a public meeting and the records submitted and considered at a meeting shall be public records under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 13, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

13-2-106. Establishment of guidelines for selection, removal, and retention of materials.

(a) Each county or municipal library shall have a written policy to establish guidelines for the selection, removal, and retention of physical materials that are available to the public.

(b) A county or municipal library shall have a written policy for addressing challenged material that is physically present in the library and available to the public and meets the requirements stated in subsection (c) of this section.

(c) A written policy adopted by a county or municipal library under subsection (b) of this section shall provide, at a minimum, the following:

(1) A person affected by the material to be challenged or an employee of the county or municipal library may challenge the appropriateness of material available in the county or municipal library;

(2) The county or municipal library shall decide if material being challenged shall remain available throughout the challenge process;

(3) Before a person can file a challenge, the person shall request a meeting with the librarian of the county or municipal library;

(4) Before a meeting under subdivision (c)(3) of this section occurs, the county or municipal library shall provide a copy of the following to a person who requests a meeting under subdivision (c)(3) of this section:

(A) The written policy adopted by the county or municipal library under subsection (b) of this section; and

(B) A form or other method by which a person may request a reconsideration of the appropriateness of the material being challenged;

(5) After the meeting requested under subdivision (c)(3) of this section occurs, if the person who requested the meeting wants to formally challenge the appropriateness of the material that was the subject of the meeting, the person shall complete and submit the request for reconsideration using the form or other method provided under subdivision (c)(4)(B) of this section to challenge the material that was the subject of the meeting;

(6)(A) In conducting a review of material being challenged, the librarian of the county or municipal library shall select a committee of five (5) or seven (7) library personnel.

(B) The librarian or his or her designee shall be a member of the committee and may serve as the chair of the committee established under subdivision (c)(6)(A) of this section.

(C) The committee members who are not the librarian shall have knowledge appropriate for the material being challenged and be representative of diverse viewpoints;

(7)(A) The committee established under subdivision (c)(6)(A) of this section shall determine if the material being challenged meets the criteria of selection.

(B) Material being challenged:

(i) Shall not be withdrawn solely for the viewpoints expressed within the material; and

(ii) Shall be reviewed in its entirety and shall not have selected portions taken out of context;

(8) The county or municipal library shall convene a meeting of the committee established under subdivision (c)(6)(A) of this section after allowing a reasonable time for the committee members to adequately review the material being challenged and the request submitted under subdivision (c)(5) of this section by the person challenging the appropriateness of the material;

(9) The committee established under subdivision (c)(6)(A) of this section shall allow the person who submitted the request under subdivision (c)(5) of this section to present his or her request to the committee;

(10) After hearing from the person who submitted the request under subdivision (c)(5) of this section, the committee established under subdivision (c)(6)(A) of this section shall meet to discuss the material being challenged;

(11)(A) The committee established under subdivision (c)(6)(A) of this section shall vote to determine whether the material being challenged shall be removed from the library's collection.

(B) A member of the committee established under subdivision (c)(6)(A) of this section who votes with the majority under subdivision (c)(11)(A) of this section shall write a summary of the reasons for the majority's decision.

(C) Notice of the committee's decision under subdivision (c)(11)(A) of this section and the summary prepared under subdivision (c)(11)(B) of this section shall be given by hand or by certified mail to the person who submitted the request under subdivision (c)(5) of this section;

(12)(A) If the committee established under subdivision (c)(6)(A) of this section decides not to remove the material being challenged, the person who submitted the request under subdivision (c)(5) of this section may appeal the committee's decision to the governing body of the county or city by filing a written appeal to the executive head of the governing body of the county or city within five (5) working days of the committee's decision or written receipt of the committee's decision.

(B)(i) If a person appeals the decision of a committee under this subdivision (c)(12), the executive head of the county or city shall present the material being challenged, the request submitted by the person under subdivision (c)(5) of this section, the committee's decision under subdivision (c)(11)(A) of this section, and the summary prepared under subdivision (c)(11)(B) of this section to the governing body of the county or city within fifteen (15) days of the committee's decision.

(ii) In addition to the information required to be provided under subdivision (c)(12)(B)(i) of this section, the executive head of the county or city may also include his or her recommendation regarding the appeal submitted under this subdivision (c)(12).

(C)(i) The members of the governing body of the county or city shall review the information submitted to them under this subdivision (c)(12) and shall make a decision on the appeal within thirty (30) days of receiving the information.

(ii) The decision of a governing body of a county or city under subdivision (c)(12)(C)(i) of this section is final; and

(13) A meeting held regarding a challenge or an appeal submitted under a written policy adopted by a county or city library under subsection (b) of this section shall be a public meeting and the records submitted and considered at a meeting shall be public records under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 13-2-704 is amended to read as follows:
13-2-704. Disclosure permitted.

(a) A library may disclose personally identifiable information concerning any patron to:

- (1) The patron;
- (2) Any person with the informed, written consent of the patron;
- (3) A law enforcement agency or civil court, under a search warrant; or
- (4) Any person, including without limitation the patron, who has received an automated telephone notification or other electronic communication for overdue materials or reserve materials if the person making the request can verify the telephone number or email address to which the notice was sent.

(b) A library may disclose confidential library records to:

- (1) The patron; and
- (2) The parent or legal guardian of a patron who is younger than eighteen (18) years of age."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 81 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 90** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend **Senate Bill No. 90** as engrossed S2/6/23:

Add Senator Hester as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative McCollum as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "licensure without an" and substitute "licensure to an individual who establishes residency in this state without the"

AND

Page 2, delete line 18, and substitute the following:
"district of the United States and has established a residence in this state."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 through 7, and substitute the following:
"occupational licensing entity may require an applicant to:

(1) Pass an examination specific to relevant state laws that regulate the occupation or profession; and

(2) Furnish a bond, financial statement, and proof of insurance coverage.

(d) An occupational licensing entity may waive the requirements of subdivision (c)(1) of this section if the occupational licensing entity finds that:

(1) The combination of the applicant's education, training, and experience is a sufficient substitute for the requirement; and

(2) A waiver of the requirement will not harm public health, safety, or welfare."

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "17-7-103;" and substitute "17-7-104;"

AND

Page 3, line 15, delete "17-7-103;" and substitute "17-7-104;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 90 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 122** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 122

Amend **Senate Bill No. 122** as engrossed S1/30/23:

Page 2, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(v) A risk-based provider organization; and
(vi) Third-party administrator;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 122 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 34, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 37, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 69, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 70, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 214, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:33 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 34
SENATE BILL NO. 37
SENATE BILL NO. 69
SENATE BILL NO. 70
SENATE BILL NO. 214

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this fifteenth day of February, 2023 at 9:33 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81, BY SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 81** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 90** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

February 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 122, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 122** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091, BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1156, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161, BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1185, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 204, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

February 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1280, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1281, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1282, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1352, BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 186, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 212, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 213, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076, BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1166, BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1197, BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 184, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 185, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

SENATE BILL NO. 198, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 268
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SAU-TECH FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 268 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

SENATE BILL NO. 269
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX ACT OF 1929; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 269 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 270
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS J. PAYTON, GILMORE, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON,
M. JOHNSON, STONE, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 270 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 271
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF LOITERING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 271 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, **Senate Resolution No. 8** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE HAZEN HIGH SCHOOL HORNETS FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE 2022 2A FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 8 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Caldwell the Senate recessed until 1:29 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Crowell, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CROWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE EMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS A 2022 EXEMPLARY HIGH PERFORMING NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Crowell the Senate recessed until 1:35 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **House Bill No. 1018** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

Amend **House Bill No. 1018** as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 9, delete "AND"

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "MAKE ARRESTS"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF A
MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT BOMB
SQUAD TO LAWFULLY CARRY A
WEAPON IN CERTAIN
CIRCUMSTANCES."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 29 through 31, and substitute the following:

"(1) Has successfully completed the part-time law enforcement officer course of study approved by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training, as required for specialized police personnel;"

AND

Delete SECTION 5 of the bill in its entirety

(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. 1018 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1182** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1182

Amend **House Bill No. 1182** as engrossed H2/2/23:

Add Representative Wardlaw as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 13, and substitute the following:
 "OF A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST; TO AUTHORIZE A
 COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN A VETERINARIAN AND A
 VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROVIDE CLARITY REGARDING
 THE CERTIFICATION OF A
 VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
 SPECIALIST; AND TO AUTHORIZE A
 COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE
 AGREEMENT BETWEEN A
 VETERINARIAN AND A VETERINARY
 TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 14 and 15, and substitute the following:

"(i) A veterinary technician, veterinary technologist, or veterinary technician specialist shall not receive a fee or other compensation for"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "technician, or veterinary" and substitute "technician, veterinary"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "technologist, ~~or veterinary technician specialist~~" and substitute "technologist, or veterinary technician specialist"

AND

Page 4, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"17-101-320. Collaborative practice agreement."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 11 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) A veterinary technician specialist may receive drugs, medicines, or"

AND

Page 5, line 24, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 25 through 28, and substitute the following:

"technician specialist and a collaborating veterinarian is terminated, a new collaborative practice agreement shall be required."

AND

Page 5, line 29, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 6, line 7, delete "major"

AND

Page 6, line 16, delete "Prescribe, dispense," and substitute "Dispense"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 19 through 23

AND

Page 6, line 24, delete "(d)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 30 through 36

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 5

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1182 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stone, Senate Bill No. 246 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 246
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING TIMBER SALES; TO REVISE THE LAW REGARDING CO-OWNERS OR COHEIRS; TO DEFINE "UNKNOWN OR UNLOCATABLE CO-OWNERS OR COHEIRS"; TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO TIMBER SALE CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 246 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stone moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 246. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Dismang.

Total1

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. 246 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 247** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 247
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW ABSENTEE VOTING FOR A RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 247 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator King spoke against the bill.

Senator Dotson closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: King, Sullivan.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rice.

Total1

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B.

Total3

Total number of votes cast.....33
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. 247 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bryant, House Bill No. 1175 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO CREATE CONSISTENCY AMONG STATUTES CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1175 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1175. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1175 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1188 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW CONCERNING THE FINAL AVERAGE SALARY UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1188 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1188. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1188**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1188 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1193** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193
AS ENGROSSED: H2/9/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO CONFORM TO THEIR CORRESPONDING POSITIONS; TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING SURVIVOR BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1193 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1193**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1193**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1193 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1201 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201
 AS ENGROSSED: H2/7/23
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
 BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S GENERAL OMNIBUS ACT; TO CORRECT CERTAIN REFERENCES TO "ALTERNATE RETIREMENT PLAN", "COVERED EMPLOYER", "CREDITED SERVICE", "RETIRANT", "SERVICE CREDIT", AND "THE SYSTEM"; TO AMEND AND ADD CERTAIN DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFIT INCREASES AND COMPUTATION, DEADLINES, SYSTEM ASSETS, TERMINATION SEPARATION PERIOD, SERVICE CREDIT, SECOND REVIEWS OF DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATIONS, A MEMBER'S RESIDUE, CONTRACT BUYOUT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS, THE DE MINIMIS AMOUNT, AND OTHER VARIOUS PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1201 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1201. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1201, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1201 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dees, **House Bill No. 1258** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR DEES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROHIBITION ON THE SALE OR USE OF SKY LANTERNS; TO AUTHORIZE CITIES TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR USE OF SKY LANTERNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1258 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dees moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1258**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Hammer, Hester, Irvin, Johnson, B., Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total22

NEGATIVE: Hickey, Hill.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rice.

Total1

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Davis, Dismang, Gilmore, Johnson, M.,
King, Murdock, Stubblefield, Tucker.

Total9

Total number of votes cast.....33
 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. 1258 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bryant, House Bill No. 1318 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVANAUGH
 BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALLOWABLE BASES FOR BIDS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Following discussion, Senator Bryant pulled down House Bill No. 1318.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, House Bill No. 1319 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOOD AND MEDICAL CARE TO A CANINE RETIRED FROM THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO CREATE RINO'S LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1319 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1319. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Dotson, Gilmore, Irvin.

Total4

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. 1319 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1322 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVANAUGH, WARDLAW
 BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF CERTAIN REGULATORY FEES AND CHARGES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1322 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1322. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1322**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1322 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Davis, House Bill No. 1331 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1331
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
 BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH JUNE 12 OF EACH YEAR AS WOMEN VETERANS DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1331 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1331. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Sullivan.

Total1

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Flippo, Hill, Payton.

Total3

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. 1331 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1335 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEYS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY IN MAYOR-COUNCIL CITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1335 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1335. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Davis, Tucker.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Gilmore, Johnson, M.

Total3

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. 1335 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **House Bill No. 1344** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1344
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO SET THE MINIMUM CONTAINER SIZE OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR TO BE SOLD FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1344 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Crowell, Davis, English, Flippo, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total24

NEGATIVE: Clark, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Gilmore, Hammer.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, King.

Total2

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Murdock, Payton.

Total2

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1344 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1208 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 199 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Bryant, House Bill No. 1344 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Senator Bryant moved to expunge the vote by which the motion the re-refer House Bill No. 1344 back to the committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, passed. The motion carried.

On motion of Senator Bryant, House Bill No. 1318 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Senator Dismang 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1050** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1050 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1050**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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 **House Bill No. 1050**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1050 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1064** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1064
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1064 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1064**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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 **House Bill No. 1064**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1064 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1362** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1362
NINETY-FOURTH 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 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 203 OF 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1362 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1362**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.
Total1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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 **House Bill No. 1362**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:
Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.
Total1

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. 1362 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1363 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND TRANSFERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 199 OF 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1363 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1363. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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 **House Bill No. 1363**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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. 1363 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION

February 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018, BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
 CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 272
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCOLLUM, WING, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN ELECTION INTEGRITY REVIEW PROCESS; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 272 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 273
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, WING, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ELECTION LAW CONCERNING POLLING SITES; TO AMEND THE LOCATION OF VOTE CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 273 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 274
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO RESTRICT WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND LEGEND DRUGS FROM LIMITING OR TERMINATING SALES OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO CERTAIN LICENSED PROFESSIONALS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 274 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Senate Bill No. 101 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 116 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 118 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 138 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SILOAM SPRINGS PANTHERS AND LADY PANTHERS CHEER TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2022 CLASS 5A-6A CO-ED STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE NATIONAL CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 10 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 275
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCLURE, WING, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONEERING; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLLING SITES AND VOTE CENTERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF POLLING SITES BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 275 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 276
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAINTER, WING, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD FOR A POSITION ON A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 276 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 277
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, STONE, J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, WING, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FILING PERIOD FOR POLITICAL PARTIES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLITICAL PARTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 277 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 278
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TERMINATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTH AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ME PROGRAM; TO TRANSFER ALL BENEFICIARIES IN THE ARKANSAS HOME AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ME PROGRAM TO THE TRADITIONAL ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS HEALTH AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ME ACT OF 2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 278 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. 1027
AS ENGROSSED: H1/25/23 H2/1/23 H2/13/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL OF CERTAIN TAX LEVIES; TO MAKE TECHNICAL *CORRECTIONS*; TO *DECLARE AN EMERGENCY*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1027 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
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL CODE; 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 JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 10 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1283 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. 1284
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1284 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. 1285
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 14 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1285 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. 1287
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PRACTICE, PROCEDURE, AND THE COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1287 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. 1289
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 21 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1289 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. 1290
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 22 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1290 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. 1291
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITIES AND REGULATED INDUSTRIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1291 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIAL.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1294
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 26 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TAXATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1294 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. 1295
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1295 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. 1327
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF CONTRABAND AND SEIZED PROPERTY; TO ALLOW FORFEITED FIREARMS TO BE TRADED TO FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1327 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1360
AS ENGROSSED: H2/13/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICIANS TO PERFORM WORK ON THREE AND FOUR FAMILY HOMES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DEFINITIONS OF ELECTRICIANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1360 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. 1383
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. SHEPHERD, BARKER
BY: SENATOR STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE; TO AMEND THE NAME OF "SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE" TO "SOUTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE"; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1383 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Irvin, SENATE Bill No. 138 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 246
SENATE BILL NO. 247

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 101
SENATE BILL NO. 116
SENATE BILL NO. 118

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 138 AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

HOUSE BILL NO. 1291

HOUSE BILL NO. 1294

HOUSE BILL NO. 1295

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327

HOUSE BILL NO. 1360

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027

HOUSE BILL NO. 1383

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175
HOUSE BILL NO. 1258
HOUSE BILL NO. 1319
HOUSE BILL NO. 1331
HOUSE BILL NO. 1335
HOUSE BILL NO. 1344

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064
HOUSE BILL NO. 1188
HOUSE BILL NO. 1193
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1363

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 16, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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THIRTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 16, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 11:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Leding requested leave for Senator Flowers. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Reverend Cameron Mitchell.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Murdock, **Senate Bill No. 190** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 190

Amend **Senate Bill No. 190** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Cozart, Vaught as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 12, and substitute the following:
 "AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WAIVERS; TO AMEND THE PROCESS BY WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY OBTAIN A WAIVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE PROCESS BY WHICH
 A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY
 OBTAIN A WAIVER."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-103(c)-(e), concerning the granting of a petition for a waiver submitted by a public school district, are amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) The state board shall use the same criteria as is used for open-enrollment public charter school waivers in order to grant or deny, in whole or in part, a petition for a waiver submitted by a public school district within ninety (90) days of receiving the petition.

(B)(i) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education may request additional information from a public school district if necessary following the public school district's submission of a waiver under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section.

~~(ii) If the division determines that additional information is necessary, the state board shall grant or deny, in whole or in part, the petition for a waiver within ninety (90) days of receiving the requested additional information.~~

~~(2) The state board shall notify the superintendent of the public school district in writing of the decision of the state board.~~

~~(3) A waiver that is granted to a public school district, in whole or in part, shall be valid for the duration approved by the state board not to exceed the duration that the waiver is valid for the open enrollment charter school.~~

~~(4) A waiver under this section shall not be granted for a period of time exceeding five (5) years.~~

~~(d) The division may promulgate rules to implement this section.~~

~~(e)(1) To conduct a review of a waiver granted under this section, the state board shall~~ The state board may revoke a waiver granted under this section only upon showing cause.

(2) To revoke a waiver granted under this section, the state board shall:

~~(A)(i)(a)(A)(i)~~ (A)(i)(a)(A)(i) Give a public school district superintendent and a local public school district board of directors' president at least fifteen (15) business days' notice in writing and by electronic mail of the state board's intent to ~~conduct a review~~ revoke a waiver granted to the public school district under this section.

~~(b) Notification required under subdivision (e)(1)(A)(i)(a) of this section shall include the time, date, and location at which the review under this section will be conducted.~~

~~(ii) A failure to notify a public school superintendent and a local public school district board of directors' president as required under subdivision (e)(1)(A)(i) (e)(2)(A)(i) of this section shall result in a waiver of the right of the state board to conduct a review~~ revoke a waiver granted under this section until the notification requirement under subdivision ~~(e)(1)(A)(i) (e)(2)(A)(i)~~ (e)(2)(A)(i) of this section is met;

~~(B) Provide the specific reason for the state board's intent to conduct a review~~ revoke a waiver granted to a public school district under this section; and

~~(C) State additional information that is required by the division or the public school district.~~

~~(2) Following a review of a waiver granted under this section, the state board may modify, in whole or in part, or revoke, in whole or in part, a waiver granted under this section."~~

(SIGNED) SENATOR REGINALD MURDOCK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 190 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Bill No. 199** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 199

Amend **Senate Bill No. 199** as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 24, delete "thirty (30)" and substitute "fifteen (15)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 199 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **Senate Bill No. 206** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 206

Amend **Senate Bill No. 206** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 29, and substitute the following:

"~~five (5)~~ four (4) years in length and with the expiration of such terms so arranged that, as nearly as possible, an equal number of positions are filled ~~each year~~ every two (2) years."

AND

Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"serve more than ~~one (1)~~ full term as a holdover sixteen (16) consecutive years"

AND

Page 2, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"be elected for a ~~three-year~~ four (4) year term. Provided, any member of the"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 14 through 19, and substitute the following:

"term would exceed sixteen (16) consecutive years in office.

(e)(1) Following the election, the new school district board of directors at their initial meeting shall, by lot, establish their initial terms so that an equal number of positions are filled ~~each year and not more than three (3) members' terms expire each year~~ every two (2) years.

(2) The regular term of office for the school district board of"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(e) At the first meeting of a new board of directors, the members shall establish initial terms by lot so that, to the extent possible, an"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"equal number of positions are filled each year ~~and not more than two (2) members' terms expire each year.~~

(f)(1) At least ninety (90) days before the filing deadline for the"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

"~~(2)(A)(i)(4)(A)(i)~~ In a special school election, or an annual school election not held with the preferential primary or general election,"

AND

Delete SECTION 13 of the bill in its entirety

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLINT PENZO

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 206 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **House Bill No. 1208** was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1208

Amend **House Bill No. 1208** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 5, and substitute the following:

"(3) A person is required to be qualified to operate a motor vehicle under the laws of this state in order to be eligible to apply for a restricted driving permit under this section."

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "expires" and substitute "exp~~ires~~"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 17 and 18, and substitute the following:

"~~supervision~~ is valid for one (1) year from the date the restricted driving permit was issued and may be renewed annually upon the submission of an application by a probation or parole officer as required by subdivision (b)(1) of this section."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 20 and 21, and substitute the following:

"restricted driving permit issued under this section at the request of a probation or parole officer employed by the Division of Community Correction."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR.

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1208 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 16, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 116, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 118, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:13 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 101
SENATE BILL NO. 116
SENATE BILL NO. 118

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this sixteenth day of February, 2023 at 8:13 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 16, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 190, BY SENATOR MURDOCK,
SENATE BILL NO. 199, BY SENATOR STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 206, BY SENATOR PENZO,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Murdock, **Senate Bill No. 190** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Bill No. 199** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **Senate Bill No. 206** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 16, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208, BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hickey, **House Bill No. 1208** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 16, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031, BY REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1196, BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1308, BY REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 16, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 217, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 16, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 258, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,
SENATE BILL NO. 259, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 16, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 279
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ALTERNATIVE TO DISCIPLINE ACT; TO BROADEN THE ALTERNATIVE TO DISCIPLINE ACT TO APPLY TO NON-NURSES REGULATED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 279 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 186** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 186

Amend **Senate Bill No. 186** as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
"before employment."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 186 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 184** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 184

Amend **Senate Bill No. 184** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 3 and 4, and substitute the following:
"(3) Received by the Tax Appeals Commission."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 184 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, House Bill No. 1161 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1161

Amend House Bill No. 1161 as engrossed H2/2/23:

Add Representative Brooks as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "milk; and" and substitute "milk;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"with limited accessibility in which the breast milk may be safely secured; and
(v) Access to a location to clean a breast pump and any
other equipment used to express breast milk at school."

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1161 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, **House Bill No. 1185** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

Amend **House Bill No. 1185** as engrossed H2/2/23:

Page 1, line 29, delete "preschool in the nonresident district" and substitute "a preschool operated by the nonresident district or a group of nonresident districts"

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1185 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 185** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 185
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE FOR THE TAX APPEALS COMMISSION TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE COMMISSION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 185 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 185. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 185**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 185 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 198** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 198
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING COUNTY PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL; TO AMEND THE FREQUENCY AT WHICH EACH COUNTY IS REQUIRED TO APPRAISE ALL REAL ESTATE AT ITS FULL FAIR MARKET VALUE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 198 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 198**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total 1

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. 198 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 204 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 204
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE JUSTICE FOR VULNERABLE VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE ACT; TO REMOVE THE AGE LIMITATION FOR A VULNERABLE VICTIM TO BRING A CIVIL ACTION; TO AMEND THE COMMENCEMENT DATE FOR A CIVIL ACTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 204 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 204**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 204 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 212** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 212
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO STREAMLINE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR NOTARIZATION FOR REQUESTS FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS THAT ARE REQUIRED FOR THE LICENSING OF CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ON FORMS FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS; TO REQUIRE THAT BACKGROUND CHECKS BE FULLY COMPLETED BEFORE EMPLOYMENT OR VOLUNTEERISM WITH A CHILD WELFARE AGENCY BEGINS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 212 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 212**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
Total number of votes cast	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 212**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total	1
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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

Senate Bill No. 212 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 213** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 213
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SCREENED-OUT, PENDING, AND UNFOUNDED REPORTS OF ADULT MALTREATMENT OR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT; TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF SCREENED-OUT REPORTS OF ADULT MALTREATMENT OR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT; TO AMEND AMBIGUOUS LANGUAGE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PENDING AND UNFOUNDED REPORTS OF ADULT MALTREATMENT OR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 213 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 213**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Stubblefield.

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. 213 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 232 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 232
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE IN A NONRESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHOSE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN RELOCATES HIM OR HER TO A DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO COMPLETE HIS OR HER REMAINING SCHOOL YEARS AT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH HE OR SHE IS ENROLLED AT THE TIME OF THE RELOCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 232 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Clark pulled down Senate Bill No. 232.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **House Bill No. 1018** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018
AS ENGROSSED: S2/15/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A MEMBER OF A MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT BOMB SQUAD TO LAWFULLY CARRY A WEAPON IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF A MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT BOMB SQUAD TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1018 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1018**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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

House Bill No. 1018 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 1076 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076
 AS ENGROSSED; H1/23/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
 BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LICENSING FEES FOR SEPTIC TANK CLEANING LICENSEES; TO CLARIFY LICENSING FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1076 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1076. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1076 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **House Bill No. 1091** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091
AS ENGROSSED: H1/19/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE GED TEST; TO REQUIRE THAT THE PASSAGE OF A GED TEST BE TREATED THE SAME AS THE RECEIPT OF A HIGH-SCHOOL DIPLOMA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1091 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1091**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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

House Bill No. 1091 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **House Bill No. 1156** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156
AS ENGROSSED: H1/24/23 H1/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, K. BROWN, CRAWFORD, D. HODGES,
 LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MCALINDON, MILLER, ROSE, TOSH, BARKER**
BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL POLICY RELATING TO THE SEX OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A PUBLIC SCHOOL SPONSORED OR SUPERVISED OVERNIGHT TRIP; CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF A MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY RESTROOM OR CHANGING AREA BASED ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S SEX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1156 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Leding spoke against the bill.

Following discussion, Senator Sullivan pulled down **House Bill No. 1156**.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dotson, **House Bill No. 1157** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157
AS ENGROSSED: H1/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, BECK, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS REGARDING WATER SAFETY EDUCATION COURSES AND SWIMMING LESSONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1157 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1157**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Davis.

Total1

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. 1157 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, House Bill No. 1166 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166
 AS ENGROSSED: H1/31/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUKE, J. MAYBERRY, RYE
 BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1166 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1166**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1166 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1182** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182
AS ENGROSSED: H1/31/23 H2/2/23 S2/15/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE CLARITY REGARDING THE CERTIFICATION OF A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST; TO AUTHORIZE A COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN A VETERINARIAN AND A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1182 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield spoke for the bill.

Senator Irvin spoke on the bill.

Senator Clark spoke for the bill.

Senator Hill closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Johnson, B., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total20

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Dees, Dismang, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, M., Penzo, Stone.

Total8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English, King.

Total2

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Caldwell, Chesterfield, Payton, Petty.

Total4

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1182 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, House Bill No. 1197 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197
AS ENGROSSED: H2/2/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING DISQUALIFICATION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS UNDER THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO PROHIBIT A CLAIMANT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS FROM "GHOSTING" PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1197 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Gilmore moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1197. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Love.

Total1

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. 1197 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **House Bill No. 1278** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 4 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1278 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1278**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1278 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, House Bill No. 1280 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1280
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
 BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1280 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1280.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1280 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, House Bill No. 1281 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1281
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 8 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1281 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1281**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1281 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **House Bill No. 1282** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 9 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING FAMILY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1282 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1282**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1282 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1352 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1352
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
 BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SEALING OF A RECORD OF A FELONY CONVICTION OF DRIVING OR BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1352 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1352.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, King.

Total2

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1352 was returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 16, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 184, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 186, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 16, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161, BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1185, BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 280
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CREATION AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN MATERIAL; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CITIZEN COMPLAINTS FILED WITH THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CODE OF ETHICS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXPENDITURE REPORTS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 280 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 281
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REPEAT OFFENDERS AND PAROLE ELIGIBILITY; TO REQUIRE A PERSON WHO HAS THREE OR MORE PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS TO STATE INCARCERATION TO SERVE AT LEAST EIGHTY PERCENT OF HIS OR HER SENTENCE FOR HIS OR HER NEXT COMMITMENT TO STATE INCARCERATION BEFORE BEING ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 281 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 282
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 282 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No. 65 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 72 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 191 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 192 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 210 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1139 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162
AS ENGROSSED: H1/26/23 H2/2/23 H2/7/23 H2/13/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, G. HODGES
 BY: J. BOYD, J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANTS; TO AUTHORIZE MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANTS TO MANUFACTURE AND SELL READY-TO-DRINK PRODUCT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1162 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181
AS ENGROSSED: H2/13/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTED HAAK
 BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COUNSELING COMPACT IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

.House Bill No. 1181 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. 1242
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN RETIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO OBTAIN PHARMACY BENEFITS IF ENROLLED IN THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1242 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. 1307

AS ENGROSSED: H2/8/23 H2/14/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, ANCHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, M. BERRY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, JOEY CARR, CAVANAUGH, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUFFIELD, EAVES, EUBANKS, EVANS, C. FITE, L. FITE, FORTNER, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, GRAMLICH, HAWK, D. HODGES, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, PAINTER, PIERCE, PURYEAR, RICHMOND, RYE, SCHULTZ, M. SHEPHERD, STEIMEL, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARREN, WATSON, WING, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN

BY: SENATORS HILL, B. JOHNSON, HESTER, IRVIN, FLIPPO, GILMORE, J. DOTSON, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, K. HAMMER, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE, OR GOVERNANCE SCORES; TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER OF STATE TO DIVEST CERTAIN INVESTMENTS OR OBLIGATIONS DUE TO THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE, OR GOVERNANCE-RELATED METRICS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

House Bill No. 1307 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. 1381
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ARKANSAS'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATIONAL STATUARY HALL COLLECTION IN THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1381 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. 1402
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPLAINTS FILED WITH THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION; TO ALLOW ONLINE AND ELECTRONIC COMPLAINTS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990; 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 STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 16, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 260, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 198

SENATE BILL NO. 204

SENATE BILL NO. 213

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 185

SENATE BILL NO. 212

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 192

SENATE BILL NO. 210

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 65

SENATE BILL NO. 72

SENATE BILL NO. 191

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381

HOUSE BILL NO. 1402

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076
HOUSE BILL NO. 1091
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157
HOUSE BILL NO. 1166
HOUSE BILL NO. 1197
HOUSE BILL NO. 1278
HOUSE BILL NO. 1280
HOUSE BILL NO. 1281
HOUSE BILL NO. 1282
HOUSE BILL NO. 1352

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018
HOUSE BILL NO. 1182

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 20, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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**FORTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Hill requested leave for Senator Hammer. Leave Granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Ron Riddle.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Bryant, **Senate Bill No. 197** was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 197

Amend **Senate Bill No. 197** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 24, delete "an" and substitute "and"

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "liberty," and substitute "liberty;"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "property" and substitute "property;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Applicant" means:

(A) A short-term rental owner; or

(B) An assigned agent who plans to manage a short-term

rental;

(2) "Local government" means a city or county;"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"(c) A local government may enact or enforce an ordinance, resolution, rule, or other requirement that:

(1) Requires an applicant to obtain a permit from the local government, at no cost to the applicant, prior to the applicant's operation of a short-term rental provided that the ordinance, resolution, rule, or other requirement does not expressly or in any practical effect prohibit or limit the use of a property as a short-term rental; or

(2) Is not more burdensome than an ordinance, resolution, rule, or other requirement that currently applies to all residential properties found within the jurisdiction of the local government.

(d) A short-term rental:"

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "(d)" and substitute "(e)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 197 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 265** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 265

Amend **Senate Bill No. 265** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 36, delete "either a" and substitute "either up to a"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOSHUA BOYD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 265 was ordered engrossed.



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

February 14, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 13, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Senate Bill No. 6 - ACT 73
Senate Bill No. 25 - ACT 74
Senate Bill No. 27 - ACT 75
Senate Bill No. 84 - ACT 76
Senate Bill No. 115 - ACT 77
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 20, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 72, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR.
SENATE BILL NO 191, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 192, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,
SENATE BILL NO. 210, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:49 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 65
SENATE BILL NO. 72
SENATE BILL NO. 191
SENATE BILL NO. 192
SENATE BILL NO. 210

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 20th day of February, 2023 at 9:49 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 20, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 197, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Bryant, **Senate Bill No. 197** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 20, 2023

Mr. President:

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

Senate BILL NO. 265, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 265** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 20, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 78, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR.,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON, CHAIRMAN,
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 20, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 117, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON, CHAIRMAN,
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 20, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81, BY SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 199
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 20, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 283
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GILMORE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CREATING THE FENTANYL ENFORCEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2023; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 283 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 284
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO REPEAL THE DELIVERY OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 284 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 285
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR A STUDENT WHO ACCOMPANIES THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO VOTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 285 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER BRENT RENAUD AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND FILMMAKING.

Senate Memorial Resolution No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 286
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 286 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 287
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHN CARR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO RECORDING SUBDIVISION PLATS, DEEDS, AND INSTRUMENTS OF TRANSFER; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO RECORDING CERTAIN DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY A LAND SURVEYOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 287 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 232** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 232

Amend **Senate Bill No. 2** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Lundstrum as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 232 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Clark moved to add **Senate Bill No. 232** to the end of today's calendar.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 260** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 260

Amend **Senate Bill No. 260** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 14 and 15, and substitute the following:
 "CONCERNING STATEWIDE PETITIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CREATE THE ENSURING ACCESS FOR ALL ARKANSANS AND VOTER PROTECTION ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR THE FILING OF A BALLOT INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, immediately after SECTION 2 add the following:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the laws of the State of Arkansas apply to all Arkansans; that there is a need to increase participation from all parts of Arkansas in the process obtaining signatures on initiative petitions and referendum petitions; that broad participation in the initiative and referendum process ensures the public health, safety, and welfare of all Arkansans by allowing citizens to exercise their constitutional rights; and that this act is immediately necessary because there is need to enhance and protect Arkansans' voice in the ballot initiative and referendum process. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM DOTSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 260 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 71** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Blake Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 184** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 184
As Engrossed: S2/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF FILING BY MAIL WITH THE TAX APPEALS COMMISSION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 184 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Blake Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 184**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer.

Total1

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 184**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer.

Total1

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. 184 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 186 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 186

As Engrossed: S2/16/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS, ADULT AND CHILD MALTREATMENT REGISTRY CHECKS, SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY CHECKS, AND DRUG SCREENINGS FOR ANY EMPLOYEE OR OTHER AGENT OF A COMMUNITY SERVICES PROVIDER WHO PROVIDES STATE OR FEDERALLY FUNDED SERVICES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WITH AN INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 186 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 186**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer.

Total1

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. 186 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 217** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 217
As Engrossed: S2/14/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, M. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARITABLE BINGO AND RAFFLES *ENABLING ACT; TO AUTHORIZE THE ELECTRONIC ADVERTISING OF RAFFLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senate Bill No. 217 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 217**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer.

Total1

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. 217 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dees, Senate Bill No. 258 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 258
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS DEES, K. HAMMER, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURKES, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE METHOD OF VOTING ABSENTEE; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ABSENTEE BALLOT DROP BOXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 258 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.	
Total	6
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: Hammer.	
Total	1
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. 258 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 259** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031
As Engrossed: H1/31/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY REVENUE DISTRIBUTION LAW CONCERNING DISTRIBUTIONS TO COUNTY AID FUNDS AND MUNICIPAL AID FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1031 was pulled down.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Tucker, **House Bill No. 1161** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161

As Engrossed: H1/30/23 H2/2/23 S2/16/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, PILKINGTON, ENNETT,

D. GARNER, GRAMLICH, MCCULLOUGH, RAY, BROOKS

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, L. CHESTERFIELD, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE SUPPORT FOR PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1161 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1161**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Irvin.

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

House Bill No. 1161 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1163 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163
As Engrossed: S2/13/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO THE MANAGEMENT OF LANDS LOCATED OR CREATED WITHIN LAKES OR RIVERS BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1163 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1153. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer.

Total1

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. 1163 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Clark, **House Bill No. 1185** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185
As Engrossed: H2/2/23 S2/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LIMITATION ON SCHOOL CHOICE TRANSFERS UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1185 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 **House Bill No. 1185**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1185 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, House Bill No. 1196 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

As Engrossed: H2/2/23 S2/14/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES UNDERWOOD, BEATY, JR., BURKES, LONG,

RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ROSE, MCALINDON, LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING; TO CREATE THE HOUSING WELFARE REFORM ACT OF 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1196 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Murdock spoke against the Bill.

Senator Love spoke against the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Murdock.

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

House Bill No. 1196 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1308** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1308
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE
BY: SENATOR HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGES RELATED TO ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 101; TO ALLOW FOR REVENUES FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX LEVIED UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 101, TO BE USED FOR BONDS FOR SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE DEDUCTION, TRANSFER, DISTRIBUTION, AND REFUND OF REVENUES FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX LEVIED UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 101; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1308 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1308**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Payton, Stone, Sullivan.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Irvin, Penzo.

Total3

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. 1308**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	28
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NEGATIVE: Payton, Stone, Sullivan.

Total	3
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Hammer.

Total	1
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VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Irvin, Penzo.

Total	3
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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. 1308 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 20, 2023

Mr. President:

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

Senate BILL NO. 232, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 20, 2023

Mr. President:

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

Senate BILL NO. 260, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

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

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 232** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 232
As Engrossed: S2/20/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE IN A NONRESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHOSE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN RELOCATES HIM OR HER TO A DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO COMPLETE HIS OR HER REMAINING SCHOOL YEARS AT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH HE OR SHE IS ENROLLED AT THE TIME OF THE RELOCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 232 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. 232**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer.

Total1

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. 232 was transmitted to the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 288
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO CERTAIN PERMITS; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CERTAIN PERMIT FEES; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING APPOINTMENTS ON THE LICENSING COMMITTEE RELATED TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 288 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 289
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO AMEND AN EXCLUSION FROM THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYMENT" WITHIN THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 289 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 290
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TEMPORARY INCREASE IN THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR ELECTED COUNTY OFFICERS AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 290 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 3
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER DETECTIVE PAUL
NEWELL AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Memorial Resolution No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended,
read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS,
RANCHERS, AND FORESTERS FOR THEIR VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE STATE AND THE NATION
AND FOR PRODUCING THE FOOD AND FIBER THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE
HEALTH AND SECURITY OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND PEOPLE
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Senate Resolution No. 11 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 291
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY RESULTING FROM A TRAUMATIC HEAD INJURY; TO TRANSFER THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY RESULTING FROM A TRAUMATIC HEAD INJURY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 291 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 292
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS STONE, K. HAMMER, CROWELL, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. COOPER, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPENSATION OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 292 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 293
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS STONE, K. HAMMER, CROWELL, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVES FURMAN, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS ON BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION PROCEDURES; TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR CANDIDATE REVIEW OF BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 293 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. 1021
As Engrossed: H2/2/23 H2/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING A MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT LICENSE; TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT LICENSEES TO SELF-DISTRIBUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1021 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153
As Engrossed: H2/9/23 H2/16/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
 BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO INCREASE YOUTH VOICE REGARDING FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS AND FAMILY TIME; TO ALLOW A JUVENILE'S PREFERENCES CONCERNING FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS AND FAMILY TIME TO BE CONSIDERED REGARDLESS OF THE JUVENILE'S CHRONOLOGICAL AGE IF THE JUVENILE IS OF A SUFFICIENT AGE AND CAPACITY TO REASON; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ROLE OF THE ATTORNEY AD LITEM IN A PROCEEDING ARISING UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989; TO ESTABLISH SAMANTHA'S LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1153 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. 1329
As Engrossed: H2/8/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ANDREWS, BEATY JR.,
 JOEY CARR, G. HODGES, MCCLURE, RYE
 BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT CONCERNING ACADEMIC STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND*

SECONDARY EDUCATION TO INCLUDE IN THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS A MEANS BY WHICH PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY SUBSTITUTE COMPARABLE ELECTIVE COURSEWORK IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR REQUIRED CORE ACADEMIC CLASSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1329 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. 1337
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES FUNDING ACT; TO CLASSIFY A BUILDING OR SPACE USED FOR A PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM AS AN ACADEMIC FACILITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES FUNDING ACT; TO CLASSIFY A BUILDING OR SPACE USED AS A SAFE ROOM FOR STUDENTS AS AN ACADEMIC FACILITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES FUNDING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1337 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. 1368
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. HODGES, HOLCOMB
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AID ROADS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTRACTS FOR WORK TO BE PERFORMED ON STATE AID ROADS; TO AMEND THE AGGREGATE COST MAXIMUM FOR CONTRACTS FOR WORK TO BE PERFORMED ON STATE AID ROADS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1368 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. 1384
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF A TOOL ALLOWANCE TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1384 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. 1427
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
 BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RELATED TO THE CODE REVISOR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1427 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 294
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, HESTER, IRVIN, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH,
 G. STUBBLEFIELD, FLIPPO, B. JOHNSON, D. WALLACE, HILL, M. JOHNSON,
 K. HAMMER, D. SULLIVAN, GILMORE, M. MCKEE, C. PENZO, J. BOYD,
 J. PETTY, J. BRYANT, CROWELL, STONE, DEES, J. PAYTON,
 J. DOTSON, A. CLARK
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES BROOKS, M. SHEPHERD, MCCOLLUM, B. MCKENZIE,
 PILKINGTON, S. MEEKS, WARDLAW, EUBANKS, COZART, WOMACK, C. FITE,
 LUNDSTRUM, BENTLEY, GONZALES, BECK, K. BROWN, RICHMOND,
 FORTNER, CAVENAUGH, MADDOX, BARKER, RYE, HOLLOWELL, WATSON,
 LYNCH, WING, CRAWFORD, L. JOHNSON, C. COOPER, BREAU, EVANS,
 MCGREW, RAY, BEATY JR., MCCLURE, MILLIGAN, HAAK, JOHN CARR,
 UNDERWOOD, FURMAN, G. HODGES, J. MOORE, ACHOR, BURKES, HAWK,
 MCALINDON, M. BROWN, ROSE, PURYEAR, GRAMLICH, PAINTER,
 DUFFIELD, UNGER, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ANDREWS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEARNS ACT; TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE AS THEY RELATE

TO EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH GRADE TWELVE (12) EDUCATION IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 294 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 295
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2001; TO PREVENT COST-SHIFTING AND ENSURE FAIRNESS TO ALL RATEPAYERS; TO CREATE THE CUSTOMER PROTECTIONS FOR NET-METERING CUSTOMERS ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 295 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 186
SENATE BILL NO. 217
SENATE BILL NO. 258
SENATE BILL NO. 232

SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 184

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021
HOUSE BILL NO. 1153
HOUSE BILL NO. 1329
HOUSE BILL NO. 1337
HOUSE BILL NO. 1368
HOUSE BILL NO. 1384

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1308

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196 AS AMENDED NO. 1

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday,
February 21, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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FORTY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 21, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Daniel Nanner.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 5** was withdrawn from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 5

Amend **Senate Bill No. 5** as engrossed S2/9/23:

Page 1, line 31, delete "licensed and reside in this state;" and substitute "licensed in this state and a resident of this state as defined under § 26-51-102(13);"

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 5 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **Senate Bill No. 126** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 126

Amend **Senate Bill No. 126** as originally introduced:

Page 9, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following:

"deceased member under § 24-4-608 is the first day of the calendar month next following the month in which the member died."

AND

Page 9, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"a retirant under § 24-4-606 is the first day of the calendar month next following the month in"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR.

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 126 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **Senate Bill No. 127** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 127

Amend **Senate Bill No. 127** as engrossed S2/13/23:

Delete SECTION 8 in its entirety.

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR.

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 127 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Bill No. 261** was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 261

Amend **Senate Bill No. 261** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:
"January 1, 2005, and also includes an unborn child of a woman who, as of the last day of the tax year, was at least twelve (12) weeks pregnant, as documented in the woman's medical records."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 261 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **House Bill No. 1143** was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1143

Amend **House Bill No. 1143** as engrossed H1/25/23:

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"(ii) Up to forty (40) acres of real property contiguous to the dwelling under subdivision (a)(2)(A)(i) of this section if the contiguous property is not:

- (a) Being used for a commercial purpose; or
- (b) Valued as agricultural land, pasture land, or

timber land; and"

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVE WALLACE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1143 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
SENATE BILL NO. 126, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 127, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 5** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **Senate Bill No. 126** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **Senate Bill No. 127** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 261, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Bill No. 261** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Wallace, **House Bill No. 1143** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 23, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 197, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,
SENATE BILL NO. 211, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 43, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to Concur in House Amendment Nos. 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1327, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 205, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 218, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 219, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 220, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 221, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 222, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 223, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 224, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
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SENATE BILL NO. 226, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 227, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 228, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 229, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 240, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 241, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 242, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 243, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 244, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 245, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 254, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 272, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 267, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER, VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 121, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 255, BY SENATOR MATT MCKEE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No.1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 296
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 296 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 297
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 297 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Memorial Resolution No. 3** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 3
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES**

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER DETECTIVE PAUL NEWELL AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Memorial Resolution No. 3 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dees the Senate recessed until 1:31 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 81** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 81

Amend **Senate Bill No. 81** as engrossed S2/15/23:

Page 2, line 27, delete "person" and substitute "person knowingly"

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "Recklessly furnishes" and substitute "Furnishes"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "Knowingly transmits" and substitutes "Transmits"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "claimed" and substitute "~~claimed~~ determined"

AND

Page 5, line 2, delete "five (5) or"

AND

Page 5, line 3, delete "seven (7)"

AND

Page 8, line 1, delete "five"

AND

Page 8, line 2, delete "(5) or seven (7)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 81 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 117** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 117

Amend **Senate Bill No. 117** as originally introduced:

Add Representative J. Mayberry as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "the third full calendar month" and substitute "the fourth full calendar month"

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 117 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **Senate Bill No. 78** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 78
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN THE EVENT THAT A JUDGE OR JUSTICE HAS FORFEITED HIS OR HER RIGHTS TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS FROM THE SYSTEM; TO ALLOW A JUDGE OR JUSTICE TO RECEIVE THE PRINCIPAL OF THE BALANCE OF HIS OR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN THE EVENT THE JUDGE OR JUSTICE FORFEITS HIS OR HER RIGHTS TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS FROM THE SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 78 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Clark.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rice.

Total 1

EXCUSED:

Total 0

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 78**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total 33

NEGATIVE: Clark.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rice.

Total 1

EXCUSED:

Total 0

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. 78 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 199 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 199
 AS ENGROSSED: S2/16/23
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AND GENDER TRANSITION IN MINORS; TO CREATE THE PROTECTING MINORS FROM MEDICAL MALPRACTICE ACT OF 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 199 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker spoke against the bill.
 Senator Clark spoke for the bill.
 Senator Stubblefield closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 199 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dotson requested Senate Bill No. 260 be passed over.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1031** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031
AS ENGROSSED: H1/31/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY REVENUE DISTRIBUTION LAW CONCERNING DISTRIBUTIONS TO COUNTY AID FUNDS AND MUNICIPAL AID FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1031 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1031**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
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. 1031 was returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81, BY SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 117, BY SENATOR MARK HAMMER,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MALVERN LEOPARDS
FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 12 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 298
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SALARY BASES FOR NURSING PROGRAM FACULTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 298 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 299
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVANAUGH, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH NURSING EARN-TO-LEARN PROGRAMS; TO AUTHORIZE A NURSING STUDENT TO EARN DIRECT PATIENT CARE CLINICAL CREDIT HOURS FOR WORKING IN A HEALTHCARE FACILITY IN CERTAIN JOBS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 299 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 300
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A DATA REPOSITORY TO COLLECT, REPORT, TRACK, AND TREND DATA REGARDING NURSING EDUCATION AND NURSING WORKFORCES IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 300 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 301
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO SET CERTAIN AMOUNTS OF CLINICAL HOURS FOR NURSING STUDENTS IN CERTAIN DEGREE PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 301 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 302
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVANAUGH, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE CLINICAL NURSE EDUCATION PORTAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 302 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 303
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO GIVE OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS THE AUTHORITY TO WEIGH ADMISSION LOTTERIES AT THEIR DISCRETION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 303 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Senate Bill No. 193 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 196 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled

Senate Bill No. 247 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 59 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. 187 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. 188 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. 194 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 194 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

AS ENGROSSED: H2/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDERS TO BE *LICENSED*; TO AUTHORIZE EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDERS TO BE REIMBURSED BY INSURANCE COMPANIES AND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1128 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. 1186

AS ENGROSSED: H2/16/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW CONCERNING ANNUITY OPTIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO ALLOW A RETIRANT TO DESIGNATE BOTH SURVIVING SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN AS OPTION BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CLARIFY WHEN A SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A DISABILITY RETIRANT IS ENTITLED TO BEGIN RECEIVING PAYMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1186 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187

AS ENGROSSED: H2/13/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW CONCERNING THE LUMP-SUM DEATH BENEFIT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CLARIFY THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LUMP-SUM DEATH BENEFIT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CLARIFY THE ELIGIBILITY OF A RETIRED MEMBER AND A T-DROP PARTICIPANT TO RECEIVE A LUMP-SUM DEATH BENEFIT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1187 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244
AS ENGROSSED: H2/15/23 H2/20/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ACHOR, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF AND APPLICATION FOR A DIGITIZED DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1244 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286
AS ENGROSSED: H2/20/23
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 15 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1286 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. 1288
AS ENGROSSED: H2/20/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1288 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. 1293
AS ENGROSSED: H2/20/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 25 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING STATE GOVERNMENT; TO REPEAL THE SUBCHAPTER CONCERNING RULES PERTAINING TO MILK AND CATTLE PRODUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1293 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. 1320
AS ENGROSSED: H2/6/23 H2/13/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW AN INITIATIVE PETITION OR *REFERENDUM PETITION BEFORE CIRCULATION*; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR *OTHER PURPOSES*.

House Bill No. 1320 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. 1396
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TRAINING AND STANDARDS; TO REQUIRE TRAINING CONCERNING PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND OTHER DEMENTIAS FOR OFFICER CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1396 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. 1403
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR WATER QUALITY BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR THE ILLINOIS RIVER WATERSHED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1403 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1404
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAAK, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS DEES, K. HAMMER, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ELECTION PROCEDURES CONCERNING BALLOT TABULATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1404 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. 1407
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCLURE, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS M. MCKEE, K. HAMMER, DEES, J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE VOTER REGISTRATION AND SECURE VOTER RECORDS ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AUDITS OF VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1407 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. 1423
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAINTER, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS DEES, K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RECOUNT OF BALLOTS; TO AMEND ELECTION PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1423 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 304
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT; TO SPECIFY TERMS REGARDING TERMINATION AND BUYOUT AGREEMENTS THAT A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT SHALL INCLUDE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 304 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 305
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RECOGNITION PAYMENTS TO COUNTY ASSESSORS, FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF COUNTY ASSESSORS' OFFICES, AND STATE EMPLOYEES WHO ACTIVELY WORK WITH PROPERTY TAXES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 305 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 306
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ASSET LIMITS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO ALLOW FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE ASSET LIMIT BASED UPON INFLATION; TO INCLUDE AN AUTOMATIC INFLATION ADJUSTMENT; TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REQUEST A BROAD-BASED CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY WAIVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 306 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 307
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, DEES, J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A MONUMENT TO THE UNBORN; TO CREATE A MONUMENT ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 307 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 199

SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 78

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 193

SENATE BILL NO. 196

SENATE BILL NO. 247

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 59 AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILL NO. 187 AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILL NO. 188 AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 194

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293

HOUSE BILL NO. 1396

HOUSE BILL NO. 1404

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187

HOUSE BILL NO. 1320

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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FORTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 22, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Curt Howard.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Hammer, [Senate Bill No. 195](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 195](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 195](#) as originally introduced:

Add Representative J. Mayberry as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 9, delete "SAFE HAVEN" and substitute "NEWBORN SURRENDERS"

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "AMEND" and substitute "AMEND AND EXPAND"

AND

Page 1, delete SECTION 1 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and intent.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Acts 2001, No. 236, § 9-34-201 et seq., otherwise known as the "Safe Haven Act", allows a medical provider, such as an emergency department of a hospital, a law enforcement agency, or a fire department to take possession of a newborn child thirty (30) days old or younger without adverse legal consequences to the parent if the parent voluntarily leaves the child with the medical provider, law enforcement agency, or fire department;

(2) There is a heightened need to encourage safe, voluntary surrenders of newborns whose parents determine they cannot care for them, even when the letter of the law is not followed;

(3) The more places that newborns can be safely relinquished for adoption without the fear of adverse legal outcomes to the birth parents, the better;

(4) There is a need to clarify that if a parent or child's identity is inadvertently released to the Department of Human Services, the same protections from liability shall be afforded to the parents when a surrender is made under this section;

(5) Currently, the Safe Haven Act does not address parental rights and recently, several recent cases have revealed issues resulting from ambiguous statutory language and no clear procedure existing to ensure due

process protections; and

(6) There is a need to clarify when and how parental rights are terminated when a surrender is made under this section in an effort to expedite permanency for surrendered newborns while also ensuring the parents' constitutional rights are protected.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-34-201(3), concerning the definition of "medical provider", is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Medical provider" means any emergency medically staffed department of a hospital licensed under § 20-9-214."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) If the identity of a parent or child is released or made known to the Department of Human Services in violation of subsection (b)(2) of this section, the case shall proceed as a dependency-neglect action as defined under § 9-27-303, but with the same protections from liability as if an anonymous surrender was made under this section."

AND

Page 2, delete line 1

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "safe place" and substitute "location defined in § 9-34-201"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "maltreatment" and substitute "maltreatment or abandonment"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "365" and substitute "341"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(ii) The department shall not subsequently use a resulting termination of parental rights against a parent who surrendered his or her child under this section."

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "under § 9-27-365." and substitute "under § 9-27-341."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 3 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(C) If the identity of a parent or child is released or made known to the Department of Human Services in violation of § 9-34-202(b)(2), the case shall proceed as a dependency-neglect action as defined under § 9-27-303, but with the same protections from liability as if an anonymous surrender was made under this section."

AND

Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety.

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 195 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Bill No. 270** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 270

Amend **Senate Bill No. 270** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 11, and substitute the following:
"an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(6)(A) Being eighteen (18) years of age or older, the person enters into and remains in a public changing facility that is assigned to"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "(7)(A)" and substitute "(6)(A)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 3 through 7, and substitute the following:

"section; and
(2) Class C misdemeanor under subdivision (a)(6) of this section."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 270 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Flippo, **Senate Bill No. 286** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 286

Amend **Senate Bill No. 286** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Jean as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 286 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 298** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 298

Amend **Senate Bill No. 298** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Wardlaw as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 298 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 299** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 299

Amend **Senate Bill No. 299** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Wardlaw as a cosponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 299 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 300** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 300

Amend **Senate Bill No. 300** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Wardlaw as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 300 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 301** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 301

Amend **Senate Bill No. 301** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Wardlaw as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 301 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 302** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 302

Amend **Senate Bill No. 302** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Wardlaw as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 302 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 2** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Amend **Senate Joint Resolution No. 2** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 18, and substitute the following:
 "JUDGE, DISTRICT JUDGE, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, COUNTY JUDGE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, SHERIFF, CIRCUIT CLERK, COUNTY CLERK, ASSESSOR, CORONER, TREASURER, COUNTY SURVEYOR, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, OR CONSTABLE."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO
 CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE
 RECALL OF CERTAIN ELECTED
 OFFICIALS."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 24 and 25 and substitute the following:

(O) District court judge;
(P) Prosecuting attorney;
(Q) County judge;
(R) Justice of the peace;
(S) Sheriff;
(T) Circuit clerk;
(U) County clerk;
(V) Assessor;
(W) Coroner;
(X) Treasurer;
(Y) County surveyor;
(Z) Collector of taxes; or
(AA) Constable."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 26 and 27 and substitute the following:

"(2) "Recall" means the voting by the electors of the state or a district, circuit, county, or township, as the case may be, to ascertain whether or not it is the desire of"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "capacity" and substitute "office"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "a petition" and substitute "one (1) or more sheets of signatures of qualified electors"

AND

Page 2, delete line 34 and substitute the following:

"(a) The qualified electors of the state or a district, circuit, county, or township, as the case may"

AND

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

AND

Page 3, delete line 4 and substitute the following:

"at the last general election at which a Governor was elected.

(B) At least ten percent (10%) of the number of statewide signatures of qualified electors collected under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall be from at least fifty (50) different counties of the state."

AND

Page 3, delete line 9 and substitute the following:

"election at which a Governor was elected.

(3) The recall petition for an elected official elected by a circuit shall be signed by qualified electors of the circuit in which the elected official is serving in a number of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the votes cast for Governor within the circuit at the last general election at which a Governor was elected.

(4) The recall petition for an elected official elected by a county shall be signed by qualified electors of the county in which the elected official is serving in a number of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the votes cast for Governor within the county at the last general election at which a Governor was elected.

(5) The recall petition for an elected official elected by a township shall be signed by qualified electors of the township in which the elected official is serving in a number of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the votes cast for Governor within the township at the last general election at which a Governor was elected.

(c) If an elected official's position requires performing the duties of more than one (1) office under § 1(1) of this amendment, a single recall petition is required which shall encompass all offices."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 25 through 27 and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) Each sheet of a recall petition shall contain signatures from only one (1) county.

(2) The sheets of a recall petition shall be organized by county to facilitate voter identification."

AND

Page 3, line 28, delete "petitions" and substitute "petition"

AND

Page 3, line 32, delete "petitions" and substitute "petition"

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "petitions" and substitute "petition"

AND

Page 3, line 34, delete "are" and substitute "is"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 13 through 17 and substitute the following:

"(C) For a statewide recall petition, correction or amendment of an insufficient recall petition shall be permitted only if:

(i) The recall petition contains valid signatures of qualified electors equal to at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the number of statewide signatures of qualified electors required; and

(ii) At least ten percent (10%) of the number of statewide signatures of qualified electors submitted on the recall petition are from at least fifty (50) counties of the state."

AND

Page 4, line 24, delete "the Attorney General" and substitute "then within fifteen (15) calendar days after the filing of an amended recall petition the Attorney General"

AND

Page 5, line 15, delete "§ 4. Recall petitions for elected officials." and substitute "§ 4. Form of recall petition."

AND

Page 5, line 21, delete "legal voters" and substitute "qualified electors"

AND

Page 5, line 22, delete "(Arkansas or District)" and substitute "(Arkansas or District, Circuit, County, or Township)"

AND

Page 5, line 26, delete "(Arkansas or District)" and substitute "(Arkansas or District, Circuit, County, or Township)"

AND

Page 5, line 27, delete "that the" and substitute "that the recall of the"

AND

Page 5, line 28, delete "legal voters" and substitute "qualified electors"

AND

Page 5, line 30, delete "legal voter of (Arkansas or district)" and substitute "qualified elector of (Arkansas or District, Circuit, County, or Township)"

AND

Page 7, line 35, delete "or"

AND

Page 7, delete line 36 and substitute the following:
"County Judge, Justice of the Peace, Sheriff, Circuit Clerk, County Clerk, Assessor, Coroner, Treasurer, County Surveyor, Collector of Taxes, or Constable"."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 193, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
SENATE BILL NO. 196, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 247, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:47 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 193
SENATE BILL NO. 196
SENATE BILL NO. 247

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 22nd day of February, 2023 at 9:47 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 270, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,
SENATE BILL NO. 286, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 195** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Bill No. 270** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Flippo, **Senate Bill No. 286** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 298, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 299, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 300, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 298** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 299** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 300** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 301, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 302, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 301** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 302** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 2** referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 271, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1279, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1283, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1284, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1287, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1289, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1290, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1291, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1294, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1295, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 138, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 264, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

SENATE DISCLOSURE REPORT

Pursuant to Senate Rule 24.06, we, your Committee on SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR hereby report receipt of the attached disclosure from Senator Justin Boyd on February 22, 2023 regarding **Senate Bill No. 265**.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN
CHAIRMAN

February 22, 2023

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 265, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 274, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

SENATE DISCLOSURE REPORT

Pursuant to Senate Rule 24.06, we, your Committee on SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR hereby report receipt of the attached disclosure from Senator Justin Boyd on February 22, 2023 regarding **Senate Bill No. 279**.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN
CHAIRMAN

February 22, 2023

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 279, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 288, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

SENATE DISCLOSURE REPORT

Pursuant to Senate Rule 24.06, we, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION hereby report receipt of the attached disclosure from Senator Jonathan Dismang on February 22, 2023 regarding **House Bill Nos. 1263, 1224, 1191**. Each bill impacts the sale of tax delinquent property. I work for entities that purchase tax delinquent property.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR.
CHAIRMAN

February 22, 2023

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR., CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191, BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1224, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1263, BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 308
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERALLY FUNDED CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS; TO CREATE A MEANS BY WHICH STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS AT SCHOOL RECEIVE FREE MEALS AT SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 308 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Resolution No. 3** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

SENATE RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 24, 2023, AS "SCNA2 DAY" IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 3 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Resolution No. 12** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MALVERN LEOPARDS FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 12 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Clark the Senate recessed until 1:34 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator STUBBLEFIELD, **Senate Bill No. 43** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 43

Amend **Senate Bill No. 43** as engrossed S1/23/23:

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 6, and substitute the following:

"(i) Exaggerates sexual aspects of the masculine or feminine body for entertainment purposes; and"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "an additional subsection" and substitute "additional subsections"

AND

Page 2, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"business.

(e) An adult-oriented business shall not permit a minor to view material or entertainment that:

(1) Appeals to the prurient interest as applied to a minor;

(2) Depicts sexual behavior in a way that is patently offensive under community standards as applied to a minor; and

(3) Lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 43, 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 STUBBLEFIELD, **Senate Bill No. 43** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 2** thereto, adopted by the House.

**HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 43

Amend **Senate Bill No. 43** as engrossed H1/30/23:

Delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS TO AN ADULT-ORIENTED PERFORMANCE; TO DEFINE AN ADULT-ORIENTED PERFORMANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO ADD CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS TO
AN ADULT-ORIENTED PERFORMANCE;
AND TO DEFINE AN ADULT-ORIENTED
PERFORMANCE."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-1-302, concerning definitions related to adult-oriented businesses, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(26) "Adult-oriented performance" means a performance that is intended to appeal to the prurient interest and that features:

(A) A person who appears in a state of nudity or is seminude;

(B) The purposeful exposure, whether complete or partial, of:

(i) A specific anatomical area; or

(ii) Prosthetic genitalia or breasts; or

(C) A specific sexual activity;

(27) "Minor" means an individual who is less than eighteen (18) years of age; and

(28) "Public funds" means funds, moneys, receivables, grants, investments, instruments, real or personal property, or other assets, liabilities, equities, revenues, receipts, or disbursements belonging to, held by, or passed through a governmental body.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-1-303, concerning the location of adult-oriented businesses, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) An adult-oriented performance shall not:

(1) Take place on public property;

(2) Admit any minor for attendance; or

(3) Be funded in whole or in part with public funds."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 43, 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 STUBBLEFIELD, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Bill No. 43** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 43
AS ENGROSSED: S1/23/23 H1/30/23 H2/2/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, J. BRYANT, B. JOHNSON, K. HAMMER, RICE, FLIPPO, C .PENZO, GILMORE, STONE, M. MCKEE, A. CLARK, HESTER, DEES, D. SULLIVAN, CALDWELL, HILL

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, BARKER, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD, HAAK, D. HODGES, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MCALINDON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ROSE, RYE, TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS TO AN ADULT-ORIENTED PERFORMANCE; TO DEFINE AN ADULT-ORIENTED PERFORMANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senate Bill No. 43 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
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. 43 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Bryant, House Bill No. 1318 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1318

Amend House Bill No. 1318 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 2, delete "following" and substitute "following method of evaluation if notice of the method of evaluation is stated in the bid notice"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "of" and substitute "of two (2) or more of"

AND

Page 2, delete line 8, and substitute the following:
"term costs.

(v) A bid, quote, and the documentation related to a bid or quote shall be maintained as required under § 14-59-114(a)(1)."

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "as" and substitute "as determined by the mayor or the mayor's authorized representative to be"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "as" and substitute "as determined by the mayor or the mayor's authorized representative to be"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1318 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, Senate Bill No. 121 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 121

Amend Senate Bill No. 121 as engrossed S2/13/23:

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(B) Subdivision (f)(3)(A) of this section applies to a historical monument or memorial:

(i) Removed without a waiver after April 28, 2021; or
(ii) Partially removed by a public entity in the last five (5) years and any portion removed is still in the possession of the public entity."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 121 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator McKee, **Senate Bill No. 255** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 255

Amend **Senate Bill No. 255** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) ~~No county board of election commissioners state or county employee or official~~ shall take or accept any funding, grants, or gifts for the purpose of paying election-related expenses from any source other than from:

~~(1)~~(A) A city or incorporated town;

~~(2)~~(B) The governing authority of the county;

~~(3)~~(C) The State of Arkansas; or

~~(4)~~(D) The United States Government.

(2) Subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall not apply to campaign contributions."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT MCKEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 255 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 295** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 295** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 295

Amend **Senate Bill No. 295** as originally introduced:

Page 6, line 1, delete ", including without limitation" and substitute "for"

AND

Page 7, line 32, delete "June 30" and substitute "December 31"

AND

Page 9, line 24, delete "June 30" and substitute "December 31"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:
"metering customers pursuant to the rate structure the electric utility elects under § 23-18-606(a);"

AND

Page 14, line 7, delete "~~net-metering credits~~" and substitute "net-metering credits for customers who are billed under § 23-18-606(a)(2)(A)-(G) or"

AND

Page 14, line 8, delete "surplus from" and substitute "surplus for all other customers from"

AND

Page 16, line 25, delete ", to all"

AND

Page 16, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:
"pursuant to the rate structure the electric utility elects under this subsection; and"

AND

Page 17, delete lines 19 through 22, and substitute the following:
"supplied by an electric utility pursuant to the rate structure the electric utility elects under this subsection;"

AND

Page 22, line 13, delete "June 30" and substitute "December 31"

AND

Page 22, line 16, delete "June 30" and substitute "December 31"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 295 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 81** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 81

As Engrossed: S2/15/23 S2/21/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GONZALES, BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LIBRARIES AND OBSCENE MATERIALS MADE AVAILABLE TO MINORS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE POSSESSION, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, OR FURNISHING OF OBSCENE MATERIALS; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF FURNISHING A HARMFUL ITEM TO A MINOR; TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE IN RELATION TO OBSCENE MATERIALS LOANED BY A LIBRARY; TO ALLOW A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MINOR TO ACCESS THE MINOR'S LIBRARY RECORDS;^ TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST

GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES THAT POSSESS, SELL, OR DISTRIBUTE OBSCENE MATERIALS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR CHALLENGING MATERIALS INCLUDED IN A LIBRARY;^ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 81 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the Bill.

Senator Tucker spoke against the Bill.

Senator Clark spoke for the Bill.

Senator Sullivan closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English, King.

Total2

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 81 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 117** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 117
As Engrossed: S2/21/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, J. MAYBERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION SEPARATION PERIOD UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 117 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 117**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 117**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 117 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bryant, Senate Bill No. 197 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 197
As Engrossed: S2/20/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE REGULATION OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Bryant requested Senate Bill No. 197 be pulled down.

SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Penzo, **Senate Bill No. 205** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 205
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ASSIST SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS TO FORM A LEGAL ENTITY IN THIS STATE; TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS USED FOR NAME AVAILABILITY FOR CERTAIN CORPORATIONS AND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 205 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Penzo moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 205**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Hickey.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Flowers.

Total2

Total number of votes cast35
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. 205 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 211 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 211
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CARRYING A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON PROPERTY OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 211 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 211.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total4

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 211 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Crowell, **Senate Bill No. 254** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 254
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS CROWELL, K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULZ, ET AL.**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ELIMINATE WRITE-IN CANDIDATES IN ELECTIONS; TO AMEND ELECTION PROCEDURES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 254 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer spoke for the Bill.

Senator Crowell closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Leding, McKee, Petty, Stone, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total18

NEGATIVE: Johnson, M., Payton, Tucker.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rice.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, King, Love, Murdock, Penzo, Stubblefield.

Total13

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. 254 was transmitted to the House.

In order for the Senate Education Committee to resume meeting, Senator Hester moved without objection to move the remainder of the calendar to tomorrow.

SENATE BILL NO. 309
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LICENSING REGULATIONS OF PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES UNDER THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 309 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 121, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 255, BY SENATOR MATT MCKEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 295, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 295** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

Senate Bill No. 78 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 198 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 310
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION, RECYCLING, AND REUSE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 310 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. 1094
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS AND FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1094 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1336
As Engrossed: H2/14/23 H2/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1336 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. 1347
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A FINANCIAL AID APPEALS PROCESS AND COMMITTEE FOR THE DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1347 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. 1371
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1371 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1372 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1373 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1374 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1375 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1376
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - DIVISION OF HERITAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1376 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND TOURISM DIVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1377 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1378 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ELECTRONIC FILING OF CERTAIN SALES AND USE TAX RETURNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1379 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. 1386
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1386 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387
NINETY-FOURTH 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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1387 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1388 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390
NINETY-FOURTH 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 PUBLIC SAFETY FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1390 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1391
NINETY-FOURTH 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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1391 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1392
NINETY-FOURTH 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 PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - DIVISION OF HERITAGE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1392 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURKES, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE;
TO AMEND THE DURATION OF CASH ASSISTANCE; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1401 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. 1410
AS ENGROSSED: H2/20/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURKES, UNDERWOOD, LONG
BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, J. BRYANT, M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHILD LABOR
LAWS; TO CREATE THE "YOUTH HIRING ACT OF 2023"; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1410 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. 1419

AS ENGROSSED: H2/21/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES UNDERWOOD, ACHOR, JOHN CARR,
GONZALES, G. HODGES, LUNDSTRUM, MCCOLLUM, J. MOORE, PILKINGTON,
ROSE, WARDLAW, GAZAWAY, B. MCKENZIE

BY: SENATORS J. DOTSON, HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ENSURING ACCESS FOR ALL ARKANSANS AND VOTER PROTECTION ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR THE FILING OF A BALLOT INITIATIVE PETITION AND REFERENDUM PETITION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATEWIDE PETITIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1419 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. 1420

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. BROWN, ET AL.

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS; TO REQUIRE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE BUYER OR RECIPIENT OF AN EMOTIONAL SUPPORT DOG; TO PLACE REQUIREMENTS ON A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER RELATED TO EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS; TO PROVIDE VIOLATIONS FOR MISREPRESENTATIONS RELATED TO EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1420 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. 1435
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PREPAYMENT CALCULATION FOR SALES TAX FROM THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR TO THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1435 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. 1449
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. FERGUSON
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LIFETIME LICENSES UNDER THE COSMETOLOGY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1449 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, LABOR & WELFARE.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 294, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:34 p.m. delivered it to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 43

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this twenty-second day of February, 2023 at 4:34 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 81

SENATE BILL NO. 205

SENATE BILL NO. 211

SENATE BILL NO. 254

SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 117

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 78

SENATE BILL NO. 198

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1336

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401

HOUSE BILL NO. 1410

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420

HOUSE BILL NO. 1449

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375

HOUSE BILL NO. 1376

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1387

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390

HOUSE BILL NO. 1391

HOUSE BILL NO. 1392

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419

HOUSE BILL NO. 1435

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 24, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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FORTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 23, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 11:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Dr. Mark Lindstrom.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

January 23, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on January 23, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Legislative Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly:

SENATE BILL NO. 1	ACT 7
HOUSE BILL NO. 1001	ACT 6
HOUSE BILL NO. 1052	ACT 5
HOUSE BILL NO. 1056	ACT 2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1057	ACT 3
HOUSE BILL NO. 1058	ACT 4

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

February 17, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on February 17, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Legislative Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly:

SENATE BILL NO. 42	ACT 78
SENATE BILL NO. 57	ACT 79
SENATE BILL NO. 87	ACT 80
SENATE BILL NO. 98	ACT 81
SENATE BILL NO. 99	ACT 82
SENATE BILL NO. 100	ACT 83
SENATE BILL NO. 111	ACT 84
SENATE BILL NO. 114	ACT 85
SENATE BILL NO. 132	ACT 86
SENATE BILL NO. 141	ACT 87
SENATE BILL NO. 180	ACT 88
SENATE BILL NO. 214	ACT 89

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

February 22, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on February 21, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Legislative Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly:

SENATE BILL NO. 34	ACT 120
SENATE BILL NO. 37	ACT 121
SENATE BILL NO. 70	ACT 122
SENATE BILL NO. 69	ACT 123
SENATE BILL NO. 101	ACT 124
SENATE BILL NO. 116	ACT 125
SENATE BILL NO. 118	ACT 126

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 23, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR.,
SENATE BILL NO. 198, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:45 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 78

SENATE BILL NO. 198

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this twenty-third day of February, 2023 at 8:45 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 23, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 194, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, [Senate Bill No. 59](#) was called up for the purpose of considering [Amendment No. 1](#) thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 59](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 59](#) as engrossed S2/1/23:

Add Representatives J. Richardson, Achor as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON

[Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 59](#), 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 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. 59** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 59
AS ENGROSSED: S1/31/23 S2/1/23 H2/20/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. RICHARDSON, ACHOR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE; TO AMEND THE LAW WITH RESPECT TO CIRCUMSTANCES THAT JUSTIFY THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE UPON ANOTHER PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 59 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 59**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 59 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 138** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 138

Amend **Senate Bill No. 138** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives L. Johnson, Wardlaw, Beaty Jr. as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators Crowell, B. Davis, Dees, Flippo, Gilmore, Hickey, Hill, B. Johnson, M. McKee as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 12, delete "ABORTED;" and substitute "ABORTED; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REPEAL THE LICENSING
 REQUIREMENT OF CLINICS AND
 HEALTH CENTERS IN WHICH A
 PREGNANCY OF A WOMAN KNOWN TO
 BE PREGNANT IS WILLFULLY
 TERMINATED OR ABORTED; AND TO
 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

~~"(132) Abortion clinic license fees, § 20-9-302;~~

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that current Arkansas law requires a clinic, health center, or other facility in which a pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant is willfully terminated or aborted in any month, including nonsurgical abortions, to be licensed by the Department of Health; that pursuant to Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, 597 U.S. _____ (2022) (decided June 24, 2022), overruling Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973) and Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pa. v. Casey, 505 U.S. 833 (1992), Acts 2019, No. 180, and Acts 2021, No. 309, the services described violate federal and state law; and that this act is immediately necessary to prevent any confusion about the licensing of an abortion clinic, health center, or other facility and the practices in which are detrimental and contrary to the public health, safety, and welfare of any patients and facility employees. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BURKES

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 138, 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. 138** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 138
AS ENGROSSED: H2/14/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, FLIPPO, GILMORE,
HICKEY, HILL, B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURKES, L. JOHNSON, WARDLAW, BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LICENSING REQUIREMENT OF CLINICS AND HEALTH CENTERS IN WHICH A PREGNANCY OF A WOMAN KNOWN TO BE PREGNANT IS WILLFULLY TERMINATED OR ABORTED; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 138 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total	29
NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.	
Total	6
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
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 **Senate Bill No. 138**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 138 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Irvin, [Senate Bill No. 187](#) was called up for the purpose of considering [Amendment No. 1](#) thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 187](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 187](#) as originally introduced:

Delete Representative L. Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Schulz, L. Johnson as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

[Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 187](#), 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. 187** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 187
AS ENGROSSED: H2/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULZ, L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND PAYMENT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 187 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 187**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 187 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 188 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 188

Amend Senate Bill No. 188 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative L. Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Schulz, L. Johnson as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 188, 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. 188** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 188
AS ENGROSSED: H2/16/23
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULZ, L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE DIVISION OF PROVIDER SERVICES AND QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFIES AND REGULATES LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES AND SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 188 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 188**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 188 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 264** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 264

Amend **Senate Bill No. 264** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Womack as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

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

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOCIAL
 WORK LICENSING BOARD; TO
 REMOVE A RACIAL REQUIREMENT
 FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE ARKANSAS
 SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD;
 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, delete line 17, and substitute the following:
"large and the elderly.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current membership makeup of the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board contains an unconstitutional racial requirement that requires the Governor to meet a racial quota when appointing members to the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board when similarly qualified Arkansas citizens would not be considered to fulfill any open positions until the racial requirement has been met; that the practice of social work affects the public health, safety, and welfare, and the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board is tasked with ensuring the public health, safety, and welfare through the regulation of the practice of social work; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that the open membership positions of the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board be filled by a qualified citizen of this state, regardless of race. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 264 was ordered engrossed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 121** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 121
AS ENGROSSED: S2/13/23 S2/22/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STATE CAPITOL AND HISTORICAL MONUMENT PROTECTION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 121 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: Clark, Johnson, M., King, Payton, Petty, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total8

NEGATIVE: Boyd, Chesterfield, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Leding, Love, Murdock, Stone, Tucker.

Total16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Rice.

Total5

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Bryant, Crowell, Dees, Dotson, McKee, Penzo.

Total6

Total number of votes cast.....30

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 121**, 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: Clark, Johnson, M., King, Payton, Petty, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total8

NEGATIVE: Boyd, Chesterfield, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Leding, Love, Murdock, Stone, Tucker.

Total16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Rice.

Total5

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Bryant, Crowell, Dees, Dotson, McKee, Penzo.

Total6

Total number of votes cast30

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

*** * * * * EXPUNGED * * * * ***

The record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 121** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on February 23, 2023.

Senator Hester moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 121** failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Bryant, **Senate Bill No. 197** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 197
AS ENGROSSED: S2/20/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE REGULATION OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 197 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?



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February 22, 2023

Ms. Ann Cornwell
Director, Arkansas Senate
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol Building, Room 320
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

I am submitting this letter as a matter of complying with the Senate Code of Ethics and to comply with full disclosure. Pursuant to rule, the following disclosure is provided:

Senate Bill No. 197 of 2023

I am part owner of a company that operates short-term rentals. I will vote "Present" on **Senate Bill No. 197**. Please file this letter with the Official State Journal of the regular Session of the 94th General Assembly.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Jonathan Dismang
State Senator
District 18

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 197**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: English, King, Tucker.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Leding.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dismang, Flowers.

Total2

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. 197 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Blake Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 207** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 207
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ARKANSAS CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX ACT OF 1979; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 207 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 207**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE: Dismang, Payton.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Penzo.

Total2

Total number of votes cast35

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. 207 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator McKee, **Senate Bill No. 255** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 255
AS ENGROSSED: S2/22/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS M. MCKEE, K. HAMMER, DEES, J. PETTY, STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAAK, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF ELECTION EXPENSES; TO RESTRICT THE SOURCE OF ELECTION FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 255 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator McKee moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 255**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

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. 255 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Boyd, Senate Bill No. 265 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 265
AS ENGROSSED: S2/20/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE HOSPITAL PHARMACY CONTINUITY OF CARE ENDORSEMENT TO ALLOW LICENSED HOSPITALS TO DISPENSE OUTPATIENT MEDICATIONS FOR CERTAIN

PATIENTS; TO CLARIFY THAT NONPROFIT HOSPITALS CAN DISPENSE MEDICATIONS FOR OUTPATIENT USE FOR HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 265 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:

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 265**.
Motion carried.

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Sullivan.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 265 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Blake Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 267** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Mark Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 271** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 271
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF LOITERING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 271 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator M. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 271**. Motion carried.

Senator Flowers spoke against the bill.

Senator M. Johnson closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE: Flowers.	
Total	1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Murdock.	
Total	4
Total number of votes cast.....	35
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. 271 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Petty, Senate Bill No. 272 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 272
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

A bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN ELECTION INTEGRITY REVIEW PROCESS; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Petty requested Senate Bill No. 272 and Senate Bill No. 274 be pulled down.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 279** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 279
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ALTERNATIVE TO DISCIPLINE ACT; TO BROADEN THE ALTERNATIVE TO DISCIPLINE ACT TO APPLY TO NON-NURSES REGULATED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 279 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 279**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 279 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 288** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 288
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO CERTAIN PERMITS; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CERTAIN PERMIT FEES; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING APPOINTMENTS ON THE LICENSING COMMITTEE RELATED TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 288 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 288**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Flowers.

Total2

Total number of votes cast35

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. 288 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Davis, **Senate Bill No. 294** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 294
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS,
HESTER, IRVIN, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, G. STUBBLEFIELD,
FLIPPO, B. JOHNSON, D. WALLACE, HILL, M. JOHNSON,
K. HAMMER, D. SULLIVAN, GILMORE, M. MCKEE, C. PENZO, J. BOYD,
J. PETTY, J. BRYANT, CROWELL, STONE, DEES,
J. PAYTON, J. DOTSON, A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BROOKS, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEARNS ACT; TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE AS THEY RELATE TO EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH GRADE TWELVE (12) EDUCATION IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 294 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.

Senator Dismang spoke for the bill.

Senator Hickey spoke against the bill.

Senator Dees spoke for the bill.

Senator Leding spoke against the bill.

Senator Clark spoke on the bill.

Senator B. Johnson spoke for the bill.

Senator Tucker spoke on the bill.

Senator Flowers spoke against the bill.

Senator Davis closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.	
Total	25
NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Hickey, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.	
Total	7
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Clark.	
Total	2
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT: King.	
Total	1
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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 294**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.	
Total	25
NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Hickey, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.	
Total	7
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Clark.	
Total	2

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: King.

Total1

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. 294 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Without objection, Senator Hester moved that the House Bills on Page No. 2 of the Business Agenda be moved to the Monday, February 27, 2023, calendar.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 144 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 144

JBC 2/16/23 (7)

Amend Senate Bill No. 144 as originally introduced:

Page 19, line 9, delete "13,450,000" and substitute "7,800,000"

AND

Page 19, line 11, delete "9,000,000" and substitute "15,500,000"

AND

Page 19, line 12, delete "2,100,000" and substitute "500,000"

AND

Page 19, line 14, delete "550,000" and substitute "1,800,000"

AND

Page 19, line 16, delete "800,000" and substitute "300,000".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 144 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 226** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 226
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 226 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 226**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hammer.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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. 226**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hammer.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 226 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Batch 1. Motion carried. Batch 1: Senate Bills 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 227, 228, 229, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244 and 245.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 218** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 218
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 218 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 218**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 218**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 218 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 219** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 219
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 219 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 219**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 219**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 219 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 220** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 220
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MILITARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 220 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 220**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 220**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 220 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 221** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 221
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 221 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 221**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 221**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 221 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 222** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 222
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 222 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 222**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 222**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 222 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 223** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 223
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 223 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 223**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 223**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 223 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 224** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 224
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 224 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 224**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 224**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 224 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 225** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 225
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 225 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 225**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 225**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 225 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 227** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 227
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 227 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 227**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 227**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 227 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 228** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 228
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 228 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 228**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 228**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 228 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 229** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 229
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 229 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 229**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 229**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 229 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 240** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 240
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, GRANTS AND PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 240 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 240**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 240**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 240 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 241** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 241
NINETY-FOURTH 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 THE MILITARY FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 241 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 241**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 241**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 241 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 242** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 242
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 242 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 242**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 242**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 242 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 243** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 243
NINETY-FOURTH 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 243 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 243**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 243**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 243 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 244** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 244
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 244 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 244**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 244**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 244 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 245** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 245
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 245 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 245**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 245**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 245 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Batch 2. Motion carried. Batch 2: **House Bills: 1094, 1139, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1403**

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1094** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1094
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS AND FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1094 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1094**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 **House Bill No. 1094**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1094 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1139 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139
 NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1139 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1139. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey,

Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 **House Bill No. 1139**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1139 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1371 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1371 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1371. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 House Bill No. 1371, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1371 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1372 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1372 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1372. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 House Bill No. 1372, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1372 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1373 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1373 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1373. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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 House Bill No. 1373, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey,

Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1373 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1374 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1374 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1374. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 House Bill No. 1374, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1374 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1375 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1375 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1375. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 House Bill No. 1375, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1375 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1376 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1376
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - DIVISION OF HERITAGE;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1376 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1376.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 House Bill No. 1376, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1376 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1377** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1377
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND TOURISM DIVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1377 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1377**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 **House Bill No. 1377**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1377 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1378** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1378
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1378 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1378**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 **House Bill No. 1378**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1378 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1386** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1386
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1386 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1386**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 **House Bill No. 1386**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1386 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1387** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1387
NINETY-FOURTH 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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1387 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1387**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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 **House Bill No. 1387**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1387 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1388** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1388 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1388**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 **House Bill No. 1388**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1388 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1390** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390
NINETY-FOURTH 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 PUBLIC SAFETY FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1390 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1390**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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 **House Bill No. 1390**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1390 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1391** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1391
NINETY-FOURTH 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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1391 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1391**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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 **House Bill No. 1391**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1391 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1392** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1392
NINETY-FOURTH 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 PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - DIVISION OF HERITAGE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1392 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1392**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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 **House Bill No. 1392**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1392 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1403** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR WATER QUALITY BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR THE ILLINOIS RIVER WATERSHED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1403 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 **House Bill No. 1403**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1403 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 23, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 264, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE SPRINGHILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS A 2022 EXEMPLARY HIGH PERFORMING NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL.

Senate Resolution No. 13 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 311
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AWARD OF CHILD SUPPORT; TO AMEND THE LIMITATIONS PERIOD FOR WHEN A PETITION FOR AN INITIAL ORDER OF CHILD SUPPORT MAY BE SOUGHT; TO AMEND THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH RETROACTIVE CHILD SUPPORT MAY BE AWARDED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 311 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 312
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF PATERNITY; TO AMEND THE PERIOD OF LIMITATIONS FOR WHEN AN ACTION FOR PATERNITY MAY BE BROUGHT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 312 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 313
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHN CARR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY BENEFITS; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX ACT OF 1929 TO ALLOW A TAXPAYER RECEIVING MILITARY RETIREMENT OR SURVIVOR BENEFITS TO RECEIVE THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 313 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 314
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "QUALIFIED STEEL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING FACILITY" FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 314 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. 1349

As Engrossed: H2/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY , V. FLOWERS

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PAID ESPORTS TOURNAMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1349 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. 1406

As Engrossed: H2/20/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN BATTERY-CHARGED FENCES BY MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1406 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430

As Engrossed: H2/22/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, BEATY, JR., BENTLEY, BURKES,
C. COOPER, DUFFIELD, HAAK, D. HODGES, LADYMAN, LONG, MADDOX,

MCCOLLUM, PILKINGTON, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

RYE, UNDERWOOD, UNGER

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, M. MCKEE, D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "WAGES" IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO REDUCE THE MAXIMUM POTENTIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS; TO REGULATE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO REVISE THE STABILIZATION TAX RATE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND, THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TRAINING TRUST FUND, AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1430 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. 1433

As Engrossed: H2/22/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENACT THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES' GENERAL OMNIBUS ACT; TO AMEND THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW REGARDING RULES AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION; TO AMEND JUDICIAL REVIEW OF CLAIM DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW AND CLAIMS RECOVERY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1433 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

February 23, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 144, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 144** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**SENATE BILL NO. 315
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, C. PENZO, CROWELL, D. WALLACE,
M. JOHNSON, J. PETTY, J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, ET AL.**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A SPACE PORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 315 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was returned from the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was returned from the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 23, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59, BY SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 138, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 187, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 188, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:53 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 59
SENATE BILL NO. 138
SENATE BILL NO. 187
SENATE BILL NO. 188
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 23rd day of February, 2023 at 2:53 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 23, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 250, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF THE
ARKANSAS 4-H PROGRAM ON OUR YOUTH AND TO PROCLAIM 4-H DAY ON
FEBRUARY 28, 2023.

Senate Resolution No. 14 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the Calendar.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 23, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 295, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 316
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES K. MOORE, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "CLAIMANT AGENCY" FOR PURPOSES OF OBTAINING SETOFF AGAINST STATE TAX REFUNDS; TO ADD THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD, RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING TO THE LIST OF CLAIMANT AGENCIES FOR PURPOSES OF THE SETOFF AGAINST STATE TAX REFUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 316 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 317
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 317 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

- SENATE BILL NO. 197
- SENATE BILL NO. 207
- SENATE BILL NO. 255
- SENATE BILL NO. 265
- SENATE BILL NO. 271
- SENATE BILL NO. 279
- SENATE BILL NO. 288

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

- SENATE BILL NO. 218
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SENATE BILL NO. 245
SENATE BILL NO. 294

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS CONCURRED IN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349
HOUSE BILL NO. 1406

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430
HOUSE BILL NO. 1433

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094
HOUSE BILL NO. 1139
HOUSE BILL NO. 1371
HOUSE BILL NO. 1372
HOUSE BILL NO. 1373
HOUSE BILL NO. 1374
HOUSE BILL NO. 1375
HOUSE BILL NO. 1376
HOUSE BILL NO. 1377
HOUSE BILL NO. 1378
HOUSE BILL NO. 1386
HOUSE BILL NO.1387
HOUSE BILL NO. 1388
HOUSE BILL NO. 1390
HOUSE BILL NO. 1391
HOUSE BILL NO. 1392
HOUSE BILL NO. 1403

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 27, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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FIFTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO,
FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Hester requested leave for Senator Crowell. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Galen Percy.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 71** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 71

Amend **Senate Bill No. 71** as engrossed S2/9/23:

Page 12, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
~~"explain the circumstances preventing minority inclusion."~~

SECTION 22. DO NOT CODIFY. Report to Legislative Council.

(a) All state agencies shall begin developing a plan to implement this act immediately upon the effective date of this act.

(b)(1) If a state agency has not complied with this act within six (6) months of the effective date of this act, the state agency shall submit a detailed compliance plan to the Legislative Council or its appropriate subcommittee within six (6) months of the effective date of this act stating the:

(A) Steps the state agency will take to comply with this act;

(B) Estimated time needed for the state agency to implement changes necessary to comply with this act;

(C) Individual responsible for overseeing the implementation of this act; and

(D) Description of the steps the state agency is taking to address any failure to comply with this act.

(2) The executive head of each state agency shall appear before the Legislative Council or its appropriate subcommittee at the time the compliance plan in subdivision (b)(1) of this section is submitted and provide the following information:

(A) Whether the state agency has been successful in complying with the requirements of subdivision (b)(1) of this section;

(B) An update on the current status of the necessary changes;

(C) The ongoing steps the state agency is taking to address any failure to comply with this act; and

(D) The anticipated date for when the state agency shall be in full compliance with this act.

(3) If the state agency has not been successful in complying with this act within nine (9) months of the appearance before the Legislative Council or its appropriate subcommittee required in subdivision (b)(2) of this section:

(A) The executive head of the state agency shall appear before the Legislative Council; and

(B) The state agency shall provide an updated report and compliance plan to the Legislative Council or its appropriate subcommittee, including the anticipated date of compliance.

(c)(1) If after one (1) year from the effective date of this act a state agency has not complied fully with this act, in addition to the executive head of the state agency, the cabinet-level department secretary overseeing that state agency shall

also appear before the Legislative Council or its appropriate subcommittee to provide an update.

(2) After the appearance under subdivision (c)(1) of this section, every three (3) months until the state agency reaches full compliance with this act, the executive head of the state agency and the cabinet-level department secretary overseeing that state agency shall:

(A) Appear before the Legislative Council or its appropriate subcommittee; and

(B) Provide an updated report and compliance plan to the Legislative Council or its appropriate subcommittee, including the anticipated date of compliance.

(3) A cabinet-level department secretary is in violation of this act if the secretary fails to be in full compliance with this act within twenty-four (24) months of sine die adjournment of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly meeting in regular session."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 71 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stone, **Senate Bill No. 268** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 268

Amend **Senate Bill No. 268** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Andrews as cosponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT STONE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 268 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, **Senate Resolution No. 7** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC., FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO DESIGNATE FEBRUARY 27, 2023, AS ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA DAY.

Senate Resolution No. 7 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, the Senate recessed until 1:25 p.m.

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

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

February 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 71, BY SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 71** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 268, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Stone, **Senate Bill No. 268** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 27, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 126, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 127, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 128, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 129, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 270, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1286, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1288, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1293, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1396, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 27, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244, BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 27, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328, BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1332, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1351, REPRESENTATIVE DALBY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1354, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1368, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. HODGES,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL

SENATE RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH.

Senate Resolution No. 15 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH SOUTHERN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS SOUTHERN OFFICE.

Senate Resolution No. 16 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 318
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION; TO REQUIRE CIVIL PENALTIES ASSESSED BY THE ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION TO BE ESTABLISHED BY RULE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 318 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 319
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD TO THE ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR LICENSING BOARD TO BETTER REFLECT ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO MAKE CORRESPONDING TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO CLARIFY BOARD MEMBERSHIP AND SUCCESSION; TO PERMIT RENEWAL NOTICES TO BE SENT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 319 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 320
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOOLDRIDGE, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSUMER PROTECTION FOR IN-STATE INTERNET AUCTION SALES AND ESTATE SALES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD; TO AMEND THE AUCTIONEER'S LICENSING LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 320 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 321
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A COLLECTION AGENCY; TO DELETE OBSOLETE REFERENCES CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES AND THE GRADING OF EXAMINATIONS; TO PROVIDE CAUSES FOR THE REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES AND PROCEDURES FOR FILLING VACANCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 321 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 322
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES STEIMEL, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS; TO AID IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE'S BARBER LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 322 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 323
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULZ, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING TO DESIGNATE A PERSON TO SERVE ON HIS OR HER BEHALF ON THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 323 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 324
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN NONPROFIT AGRICULTURAL MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS FROM INSURANCE REGULATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 324 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 325
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MILLIGAN, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE UTILITY FACILITY ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC PROTECTION ACT; TO ADD CERTAIN GAS PIPELINE FACILITIES AS AN EXEMPTION UNDER THE UTILITY FACILITY ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC PROTECTION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 325 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Resolution No. 13** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE SPRINGHILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS A 2022 EXEMPLARY HIGH PERFORMING NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL.

Senate Resolution No. 13 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hammer the Senate recessed until 1:42 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 194** was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 194

Amend **Senate Bill No. 194** as engrossed S2/8/23:

Add Representative Painter as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:
 "THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND
 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING
 THE SECRETARY OF THE
 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; AND
 TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Immediately after SECTION 1 add the following:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Secretary of the Department of Corrections provides critical administrative oversight of the Department of Corrections; that the effective administration and management of the Department of Corrections is critical to ensure the public's safety, the safety of incarcerated citizens, and the proper functions of the correctional system; that the Governor's oversight and executive authority is critical to ensuring the public health and safety; and that this act is immediately necessary because a uniform reporting structure for all departmental secretaries will ensure proper oversight to preserve the public's health and safety. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE CAVANAUGH

Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 194**, 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 Hester, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 194** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 194

AS ENGROSSED: S2/8/23 H2/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVANAUGH, PAINTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF *THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 194 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. 194**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 194**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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. 194 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hammer, Senate Bill No. 250 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 250

Amend Senate Bill No. 250 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:
"election as soon as early voting, absentee, or individual precinct results are tabulated but no later than twenty-four (24) hours after polls close on election"

AND

Page 3, delete line 23, and substitute the following:
"immediately after the count of the vote is complete but no later than twenty-four (24)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 250 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, [Senate Bill No. 295](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 295

Amend [Senate Bill No. 295](#) as engrossed S2/22/23:

Page 6, line 6, delete "unless a commission approved a greater" and substitute "unless:"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 7 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(1) A commission approved a greater amount for an individual net-metering customer before December 31, 2022;
(2) An individual net-metering customer has executed a contract with a net-metering facility developer by February 22, 2023, to purchase a net-metering facility with a nameplate capacity not to exceed twenty thousand kilowatts (20,000 kW) and has filed the contract with a commission under a protective order by March 31, 2023; or
(3) An individual net-metering customer filed an application with a commission for approval of a net-metering facility with a nameplate generating capacity not to exceed twenty thousand kilowatts (20,000 kW) before December 31, 2022.
(b)(1) A net-metering facility serving multiple meter locations under"

AND

Page 6, line 16, delete "facilities" and substitute "facilities serving multiple meter locations under common ownership"

AND

Page 13, delete lines 22 through 29, and substitute the following:

~~"terms, and conditions~~ (11)(A) Allow a net-metering customer to remain under the rate structure in effect before December 31, 2022, as set forth in § 23-18-606(a)(2)(A)-(G), until June 1, 2040, if the net-metering customer has:
(i) Submitted a standard interconnection agreement to the electric utility before September 30, 2024;
(ii) Submitted a facilities agreement or equivalent document to establish an account with an electric utility and paid all costs of constructing the electric utility facilities necessary to interconnect the net-metering facility before September 30, 2024; or

(iii) Filed a complaint with a commission addressing a disputed facilities agreement or equivalent document to establish an account with an electric utility and paid all costs of constructing the electric utility facilities necessary to interconnect the net-metering facility before September 30, 2024."

AND

Page 14, line 14, delete "five (5)" and substitute "one hundred (100)"

AND

Page 14, line 15, delete "unless a" and substitute "unless:"

AND

Page 14, delete lines 16 and 17, and substitute the following:

"(1) A commission approved a greater distance for an individual net-metering customer before December 31, 2022;

(2) An individual net-metering customer has executed a contract with a net-metering facility developer by February 22, 2023, to purchase a net-metering facility with a nameplate capacity not to exceed twenty thousand kilowatts (20,000 kW) with a greater distance and has filed that contract with a commission under a protective order by March 31, 2023; or

(3) An individual net-metering customer has filed an application with a commission for approval of a net-metering facility with a nameplate generating capacity not to exceed twenty thousand kilowatts (20,000 kW) with a greater distance before December 31, 2022; or"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 295 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 264** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 264
AS ENGROSSED: S2/23/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD; TO REMOVE A RACIAL REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 264 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.

Senator Irvin closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell.

Total1

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 264**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell.

Total1

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 264 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Rice, **House Bill No. 1115** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115
AS ENGROSSED: H2/2/23 H2/7/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION AND REQUIREMENTS OF A MASTER MASSAGE THERAPIST WITHIN THE MASSAGE THERAPY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1115 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rice moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1115**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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

House Bill No. 1115 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1153 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153
 AS ENGROSSED: H2/9/23 H2/16/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
 BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO INCREASE YOUTH VOICE REGARDING FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS AND FAMILY TIME; TO ALLOW A JUVENILE'S PREFERENCES CONCERNING FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS AND FAMILY TIME TO BE CONSIDERED REGARDLESS OF THE JUVENILE'S CHRONOLOGICAL AGE IF THE JUVENILE IS OF A SUFFICIENT AGE AND CAPACITY TO REASON; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ROLE OF THE ATTORNEY AD LITEM IN A PROCEEDING ARISING UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989; TO ESTABLISH SAMANTHA'S LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1153 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1153.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1153 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1162** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162
AS ENGROSSED: H1/26/23 H2/2/23 H2/7/23 H2/13/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, G. HODGES
BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANTS; TO AUTHORIZE MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANTS TO MANUFACTURE AND SELL READY-TO-DRINK PRODUCT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1162 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1162**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.	Total	27
NEGATIVE: Dees, Gilmore.	Total	2
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	Total	0
EXCUSED: Crowell.	Total	1
VOTING PRESENT: Clark, Dotson, Hammer, Stubblefield, Sullivan.	Total	5

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 returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1186 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186
 AS ENGROSSED: H2/16/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
 BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW CONCERNING ANNUITY OPTIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO ALLOW A RETIRANT TO DESIGNATE BOTH SURVIVING SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN AS OPTION BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CLARIFY WHEN A SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A DISABILITY RETIRANT IS ENTITLED TO BEGIN RECEIVING PAYMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1186 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1186**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1186**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1186 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1187 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187
AS ENGROSSED: H2/13/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW CONCERNING THE LUMP-SUM DEATH BENEFIT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CLARIFY THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LUMP-SUM DEATH BENEFIT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT

SYSTEM; TO CLARIFY THE ELIGIBILITY OF A RETIRED MEMBER AND A T-DROP PARTICIPANT TO RECEIVE A LUMP-SUM DEATH BENEFIT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1187 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1187. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1187**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1187 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

SENATE DISCLOSURE REPORT

Pursuant to Senate Rule 24.06, we, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION hereby report receipt of the attached disclosure from Senator Jonathan Dismang on February 22, 2023 regarding **House Bill No. 1191, House Bill No. 1224, and House Bill No. 1263.**

Each bill impacts the sale of tax delinquent property. I work for an entity that purchases tax delinquent property.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY
CHAIRMAN

February 22, 2023

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **House Bill No. 1191** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191
AS ENGROSSED: H1/26/23 H2/6/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MANAGEMENT AND SALE OF TAX DELINQUENT LANDS BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS; TO STANDARDIZE THE USE OF THE TERM "PARCEL"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1191 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1191. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1191 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **House Bill No. 1224** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REDEMPTION OR SALE OF TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY; TO ALLOW A REDEMPTION DEED OR SALE DEED TO BE CANCELED IF THE PAYMENT INSTRUMENT USED TO REDEEM OR PURCHASE TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY FAILS OR IS DISHONORED; TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR DISHONORED PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS USED TO REDEEM OR PURCHASE TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1224 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1224**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total	1
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. 1224 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1263 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1263
 AS ENGROSSED: S2/13/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
 BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE AND REDEMPTION OF TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1263 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang spoke on the bill.

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1263. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Dotson, Love, Penzo, Tucker.

Total5

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1263**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Dotson, Love, Penzo, Tucker.

Total5

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. 1263 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Tucker was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279
HOUSE BILL NO. 1283
HOUSE BILL NO. 1284
HOUSE BILL NO. 1287
HOUSE BILL NO. 1289

On motion of Senator Tucker, **House Bill No. 1279** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1279 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1279**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1279 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **House Bill No. 1283** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 10 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1283 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1283**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1283 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, House Bill No. 1284 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1284 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1284**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1284 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **House Bill No. 1287** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PRACTICE, PROCEDURE, AND THE COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1287 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1287**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1287 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, House Bill No. 1289 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 21 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1289 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1289. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1289 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Tucker was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

HOUSE BILL NO. 1291

HOUSE BILL NO. 1294

HOUSE BILL NO. 1295

On motion of Senator Tucker, **House Bill No. 1290** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 22 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1290 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1290**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1290 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, House Bill No. 1291 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1291
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITIES AND REGULATED INDUSTRIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1291 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1291. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1291 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, House Bill No. 1294 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1294

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 26 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TAXATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1294 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1294. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1294 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **House Bill No. 1295** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1295
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1295 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1295**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1295 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bryant, House Bill No. 1318 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318
AS ENGROSSED: S2/22/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVANAUGH
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: ACT CONCERNING THE ALLOWABLE BASES FOR BIDS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1318 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1318. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Dismang.
 Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
 Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.
 Total1

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. 1318 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 1381 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
 BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ARKANSAS'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATIONAL STATUARY HALL COLLECTION IN THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Wallace requested that House Bill No. 1381 be pulled down.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 295, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

Senate Bill No. 117 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 186 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 212 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 213 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 217 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 232 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 326
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A WATER AND SEWER TREATMENT FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 326 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 327
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 327 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 328
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS L. CHESTERFIELD, S. FLOWERS, F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCOTT, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE - HEALTH PROGRAMS EXPANSION GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 328 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 329
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS L. CHESTERFIELD, S. FLOWERS, F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCOTT, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES GRANTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 329 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 330
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS L. CHESTERFIELD, S. FLOWERS, F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCOTT, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE - COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL) TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 330 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 189** was returned from the House as passed as amended No. 1.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 189** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 209** was returned from the House as passed as amended No. 1.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 209** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 331
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAM GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 331 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 332
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAM GRANTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 332 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 333
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MILLIGAN, JOEY CARR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE UTILITY FACILITY ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC PROTECTION ACT; TO ADD CERTAIN GAS PIPELINE FACILITIES AS AN EXEMPTION UNDER THE UTILITY FACILITY ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC PROTECTION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 333 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 334
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. LEDING
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR RAPID DNA TECHNOLOGY OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY - STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 334 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 335
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS CAPITOL GROUNDS MONUMENT AND MEMORIAL PRESERVATION FUND; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND UPKEEP OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS AREAS ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 335 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. 1189
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS BEHAVIOR ANALYST LICENSURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1189 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. 1393
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PEARCE, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1393 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. 1394
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MADDOX, LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW ON SPENDTHRIFT TRUSTS; TO ALLOW FOR THE CREATION OF A DOMESTIC ASSET PROTECTION TRUST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1394 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. 1431
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TRUST CODE; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TRUST CODE TO ALLOW FOR THE DECANTING OF TRUSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1431 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. 1445

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH COST-REPORTING FOR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AS A CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1445 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. 1458
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, M. BERRY, L. JOHNSON, VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE VINCENT PARKS LAW; TO REQUIRE INSTRUCTORS COMPLETE TRAINING ON THE RECOGNITION AND MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN HEALTH CONDITIONS; TO SET CERTAIN PROCEDURES IF A CADET OR OFFICER RECEIVING TRAINING HAS SYMPTOMS OF A SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1458 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. 1460

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDIVIDUALS WITH VIOLENCE OFFENSES TO WORK WITH INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AS PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS OR SIMILAR POSITIONS REQUIRING A HISTORY OF RECEIVING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1460 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. 1474
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CRIMINAL CODE; TO ADD AN UNDERGROUND STORAGE FACILITY TO THE DEFINITION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1474 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

February 24, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 24, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Legislative Session of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Senate Bill No. 43 - ACT 131
Senate Bill No. 65 - ACT 132
Senate Bill No. 72 - ACT 133
Senate Bill No. 78 - ACT 134
Senate Bill No. 191 - ACT 135
Senate Bill No. 192 - ACT 136
Senate Bill No. 193 - ACT 137
Senate Bill No. 196 - ACT 138
Senate Bill No. 198 - ACT 139
Senate Bill No. 210 - ACT 140
Senate Bill. No. 247 - ACT 141

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 117, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 186, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 194, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 212, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 213, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 217, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,
SENATE BILL NO. 232, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:35 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 117
SENATE BILL NO. 186
SENATE BILL NO. 194
SENATE BILL NO. 212
SENATE BILL NO. 213
SENATE BILL NO. 217
SENATE BILL NO. 232

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 27th day of February, 2023 at 3:35 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY
SECRETARY

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE GREG SULLIVAN MEMORIAL
REGIONAL/STATE LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Senate Resolution No. 17 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 336
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR
A LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 336 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 337
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; TO AUTHORIZE A PENALTY FOR THREATENING A STATE EMPLOYEE IN THE COURSE OF HIS OR HER JOB DUTIES; TO AUTHORIZE A PENALTY FOR ALERTING AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY OF A STATE INVESTIGATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 337 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 338
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS EGG MARKETING ACT OF 1969; TO AMEND THE NUMBER OF HENS A RETAILER IS PERMITTED TO HAVE TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE ARKANSAS EGG MARKETING ACT OF 1969; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 338 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 339
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING WORKING ANIMAL PROTECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR WORKING ANIMAL PROTECTION IN COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 339 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 340
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING OWNERSHIP AND POSSESSION OF REAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 340 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 264

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 117
SENATE BILL NO. 186
SENATE BILL NO. 212
SENATE BILL NO. 213
SENATE BILL NO. 217
SENATE BILL NO. 232

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 189 AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 209 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189
HOUSE BILL NO. 1393
HOUSE BILL NO. 1394
HOUSE BILL NO. 1431
HOUSE BILL NO. 1445
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1458

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

HOUSE BILL NO. 1291

HOUSE BILL NO. 1294

HOUSE BILL NO. 1295

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1263 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318 AS AMENDED NO. 1

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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FIFTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 28, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO,
FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Stone requested leave for Senator Crowell. Leave Granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor David Mitchell.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 90** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend **Senate Bill No. 90** as engrossed S2/15/23:

Page 2, line 12, delete "authorization required" and substitute "authorization, including without limitation military occupational specialty, required"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "all occupational" and substitute "all other occupational"

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "renewal of" and substitute "a resident of this state and all renewal requirements of"

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "under multistate" and substitute "under reciprocity agreements or multistate"

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 90 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 249** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 249

Amend **Senate Bill No. 249** as originally introduced :

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-82-601(a)(1), concerning the definition of a "dependent" as it pertains to a tuition waiver for dependents of certain veterans, is amended to read as follows:

(1)(A) "Dependent" means a:

(i) A spouse or any of a:

(a) Disabled veteran;

(b) Prisoner of war; or

(c) Person declared to be:

(1) Missing in action;

(2) Killed in action; or

(3) Killed on ordnance delivery;

(ii) A child born to or conceived by; a:

(a) Disabled veteran;

(b) Prisoner of war; or

(c) Person declared to be:

(1) Missing in action;

(2) Killed in action; or

(3) Killed on ordnance delivery;

(iii) A child legally adopted by; or a:

(a) Disabled veteran;

(b) Prisoner of war; or

(c) Person declared to be:

(1) Missing in action;

(2) Killed in action; or

(3) Killed on ordnance delivery;

(iv) A child who is under the legal guardianship of a

prisoner;

(a) Disabled veteran;

(b) Prisoner of war; or person

(c) Person declared to be missing;

(1) Missing in action or killed;

(2) Killed in action or killed; or

(3) Killed on ordnance delivery; or disabled

veteran; or

(v) A stepchild of a:

(a) Disabled veteran;

(b) Prisoner of war; or

(c) Person declared to be:

- (1) Missing in action;
- (2) Killed in action; or
- (3) Killed on ordnance delivery.

~~(B)(i) The A dependent child or spouse of a prisoner of war, veteran missing in action, or killed in action or killed on ordnance delivery, or disabled veteran must~~ the following shall be a current resident of Arkansas: ~~Stepchildren of the veteran are not eligible unless they have been legally adopted by the veteran or the veteran has been appointed as the legal guardian of the stepchild.;~~

- (a) A disabled veteran;
- (b) A prisoner of war; or
- (c) A person declared to be:
 - (1) Missing in action;
 - (2) Killed in action; or
 - (3) Killed on ordnance delivery.

~~(ii) A dependent child must~~ shall meet the definition of dependent child as established by the United States Department of Education;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-82-601, concerning tuition waivers for dependents of certain veterans, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(i) In the event the number of students who qualify for a tuition waiver under this section during an academic year exceeds the amount of funds appropriated to the Higher Education Grants Fund Account for purposes of funding students who qualify for tuition waivers under this section during the given academic year, the excess awards that qualify for distribution under this section shall be funded with any funds remaining after the Division of Higher Education allocates sufficient funding to award the following scholarships at levels equivalent to the awards made in the previous academic year:

- (1) Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship, § 6-85-201 et seq.;
- (2) Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship, § 6-85-301 et seq.;

and

- (3) Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship, § 6-85-401 et seq.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-85-212(d)(6), concerning the prioritization of scholarship awards under the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program, is amended to read as follows:

(6) The division shall give priority for a scholarship award to a full-time or part-time student:

(A) Who meets the eligibility requirements under this subchapter; and

~~(B)(i) Whose parent, by birth or legal adoption~~ Who is a dependent of an individual who:

~~(i)(a)~~ (a) Was a resident of the State of Arkansas at the time that person entered the service of the United States Armed Forces or whose official residence is in Arkansas; and

~~(i)(b)~~ (b) Was a member of the United States Armed Forces who was killed while performing military duty:

~~(a)~~ (1) In a status identified under 32 U.S.C. § 101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 101 et seq. as they existed on January 1, 2011; or

~~(b)~~ (2) In state active duty status.

(ii) As used in this subdivision (d)(6)(B), a "dependent" means one (1) of the following of an individual who meets the conditions established under this subdivision (d)(6)(B)(i):

- (a) A biological child;
- (b) An adopted child; or
- (c) A stepchild."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 249 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 312** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 312

Amend **Senate Bill No. 312** as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 35, and substitute the following:
 "district.

(h) If the child or children at issue are subjects of an open dependency-neglect action filed under the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq., the determination or disestablishment of paternity shall be addressed in that suit with a determination to be made as to whether the interested person is a parent or a putative father as defined in § 9-27-303."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 312 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 315** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 315

Amend **Senate Bill No. 315** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete Representative McAlindon as a cosponsor of the bill

and

Page 1, add Senators Dees, Flippo, J. Bryant as cosponsors of the bill

and

Page 1, line 12, delete "SPACE PORT" and substitute "SPACEPORT"

and

Page 1, line 20, delete "SPACE PORT" and substitute "SPACEPORT"

and

Page 1, line 31, delete "space port" and substitute "spaceport"

and

Page 2, line 1, delete "SPACE PORT" and substitute "SPACEPORT"

and

Page 2, delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

and

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 315 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, [House Bill No. 1143](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1143](#)

Amend [House Bill No. 1143](#) as engrossed S2/21/23:

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 6, and substitute the following:
"the contiguous property is not being used for a commercial purpose; and"

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

[House Bill No. 1143](#) was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, [House Bill No. 1347](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1347](#)

Amend [House Bill No. 1347](#) as originally introduced:

Add Senator D. Wallace as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Andrews, Beaty Jr., Bentley, M. Berry, K. Brown, Joey Carr, A. Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Ennett, Evans, V. Flowers, Furman, Gazaway, Haak, G. Hodges, Hudson, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Maddox, McCollum, McCullough, B. McKenzie, S. Meeks, Milligan, Perry, Pilkington, R. Scott Richardson, Rose, Rye, Scott, Springer, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Wing as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM DOTSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1347 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
SENATE BILL NO. 249, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 312, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed 90 with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 90** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 249** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 312** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

February 28, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 315, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 315** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1347, BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 1143 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator Dotson, House Bill No. 1347 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 251, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 287, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,
SENATE BILL NO. 290, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

SENATE DISCLOSURE REPORT

Pursuant to Senate Rule 24.06, we your Committee on Insurance and Commerce hereby report receipt of the attached disclosure from Senator Justin Boyd on January 31, 2023 regarding **Senate Bill No. 94**.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL

February 28, 2023

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR REGINALD MURDOCK
VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR REGINALD MURDOCK
VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 267, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 273, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 275, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 280, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 292, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,
SENATE BILL NO. 293, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,
SENATE BILL NO. 307, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1320, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1404, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAAK,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **House Bill No. 1156** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **Senate Resolution No. 14** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GILMORE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF THE ARKANSAS 4-H PROGRAM ON OUR YOUTH AND TO PROCLAIM 4-H DAY ON FEBRUARY 28, 2023.

Senate Resolution No. 14 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator MCKEE, **House Bill No. 1327** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Resolution No. 15** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH.

Senate Resolution No. 15 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Resolution No. 16** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH SOUTHERN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS SOUTHERN OFFICE.

Senate Resolution No. 16 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator B. Johnson the Senate recessed until 1:34 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Bill No. 270** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 270

Amend **Senate Bill No. 270** as engrossed S2/22/23:

Page 2, line 7, delete "the person" and substitute "the person knowingly"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Amend **Senate Bill No. 270** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1244** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1244

Amend **House Bill No. 1244** as engrossed H2/20/23:

Page 4, delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this act are effective on and after February 1, 2025."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Amend **House Bill No. 1244** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **Senate Bill No. 126** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 126
As Engrossed: S2/21/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PLAN REGARDING SURVIVOR BENEFITS; TO SIMPLIFY THE POSTRETIREMENT MARRIAGE PERIOD FOR ELECTION OF SPOUSAL BENEFITS; TO STREAMLINE THE ADMINISTRATION OF SURVIVOR BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS' AND FORMER MEMBERS' CHILDREN; TO CLARIFY THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SURVIVORS' BENEFITS; TO REMOVE OBSOLETE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 126 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 126**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 126**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 34

Necessary to the 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 126 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 127 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 127

As Engrossed: S2/13/23 S2/21/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE LANGUAGE FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF BENEFITS UNDER ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 4 CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST SUBJECTION OF ANNUITY RIGHTS TO LEGAL PROCESSES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 127 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 127. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 127**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 127 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **Senate Bill No. 128** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 128
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF BENEFITS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CORRECT THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST SUBJECTION OF ANNUITY RIGHTS TO LEGAL PROCESSES UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 128 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 128**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total 1

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 **Senate Bill No. 128**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total 33

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total 0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total 1

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. 128 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 129 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 129
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM PLAN REGARDING SURVIVOR BENEFITS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF SURVIVOR BENEFITS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 129 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 129. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 129**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 129 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, Senate Bill No. 250 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 250

As Engrossed: S2/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, DEES, J. ENGLISH, B. JOHNSON,

M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LONG, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAPER BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MARKING AND COUNTING PAPER BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 250 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Payton spoke against the Bill.

Senator McKee spoke for the Bill.

Senator Hammer closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Caldwell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flowers, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Leding, Love, McKee, Petty, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total21

NEGATIVE: Dismang, Flippo, Gilmore, King, Payton, Stubblefield.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rice.

Total1

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Johnson, M., Murdock, Penzo.

Total6

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 250**, 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: Boyd, Caldwell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flowers, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Leding, Love, McKee, Petty, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total21

NEGATIVE: Dismang, Flippo, Gilmore, King, Payton, Stubblefield.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rice.

Total1

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Johnson, M., Murdock, Penzo.

Total6

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which the Emergency Clause on **Senate Bill No. 250** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on February 28, 2023

Senator Hammer moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which the Emergency Clause on **Senate Bill No. 250** failed be expunged.

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on the Emergency Clause only for **Senate Bill No. 250**.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Petty, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Clark, Dismang, King, Payton, Stubblefield.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Murdock, Penzo.

Total2

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. 250 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 295** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 295
As Engrossed: S2/22/23 S2/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2001; TO PREVENT COST-SHIFTING AND ENSURE FAIRNESS TO ALL RATEPAYERS; TO CREATE THE CUSTOMER PROTECTIONS FOR NET-METERING CUSTOMERS ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 295** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Davis, **Senate Bill No. 317** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 317
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 317 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 317. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Clark.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....34

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. 317**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Clark.

Total1

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. 317 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Davis, **House Bill No. 1180** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - STAFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1180 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1180**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	34
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. 1180**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total	1
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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. 1180 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Tucker was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote.

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on Batch 1, **House Bills No. 1285, 1286, 1288, 1293.** Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **House Bill No. 1285** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1285
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 14 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1285 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1285.** Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1285 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, House Bill No. 1286 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286

As Engrossed: H2/20/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 15 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1286 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1286**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1286 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **House Bill No. 1288** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288
As Engrossed: H2/20/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1288 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1288**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1288 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, House Bill No. 1293 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293

As Engrossed: H2/20/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 25 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING STATE GOVERNMENT; TO REPEAL THE SUBCHAPTER CONCERNING RULES PERTAINING TO MILK AND CATTLE PRODUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1293 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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.

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House Bill No. 1293 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator English, **House Bill No. 1332** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1332
As Engrossed: H2/8/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A HOUSING STIPEND FOR ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INTERNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1332 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 **House Bill No. 1332**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Davis, Dismang, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Petty, Rice, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total20

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Clark, Dees, Dotson, Flippo, Hill, Irvin, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Hammer, Hickey.

Total2

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. 1332 was held in the Chamber as passed by Senator English..

On motion of Senator Rice, House Bill No. 1351 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1351
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STATUS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY LEASED BY GOVERNMENTAL BODIES FOR LICENSURE PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1351 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rice moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1351. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1351 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, **House Bill No. 1354** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1354
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES FROM THE ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEE FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES, HYBRID VEHICLES, AND PLUG-IN HYBRID VEHICLES; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HIGHWAY REVENUES" UNDER THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY REVENUE DISTRIBUTION LAW TO INCLUDE THE ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEE FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES, HYBRID VEHICLES, AND PLUG-IN HYBRID VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1354 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Caldwell moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1354**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Dotson.
 Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
 Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.
 Total1

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. 1354 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bryant, House Bill No. 1368 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. HODGES, HOLCOMB
 BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AID ROADS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTRACTS FOR WORK TO BE PERFORMED ON STATE AID ROADS; TO AMEND THE AGGREGATE COST MAXIMUM FOR CONTRACTS FOR WORK TO BE PERFORMED ON STATE AID ROADS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1368 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1368. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1368 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1396** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1396
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, S. BERRY
BY: SENATOR HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TRAINING AND STANDARDS; TO REQUIRE TRAINING CONCERNING PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND OTHER DEMENTIAS FOR OFFICER CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1396 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No.1396**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Crowell.

Total1

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. 1396 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Penzo was recognized and reported that the Senate Rules Committee met on Monday, February 27, 2023, to discuss appointments by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

Senator Penzo advised the names on the February 28, 2023 List were approved by the Committee in one batch vote.

Senator Penzo asked if any Senator wished to pull any of the appointments to be voted on separate from the batch.

There were no requests for a separate vote on any of the appointments.



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

February 21, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate John Schmelzle of Benton County to the Arkansas Economic Development Council. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, John Schmelzle will serve a term to expire January 14, 2027.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of John Schmelzle by vote of the full Senate.

John Schmelzle stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Bart Hester

**STATE OF ARKANSAS****Sarah Huckabee Sanders****Governor**

February 21, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Jon Wickliffe of Pulaski County to the Arkansas Economic Development Council. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Jon Wickliffe will serve a term to expire January 14, 2027.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Jon Wickliffe by vote of the full Senate.

Jon Wickliffe stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker



STATE OF ARKANSAS
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February 21, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Annamarie Dillard Jazic of Pulaski County to the Arkansas Economic Development Council. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Annamarie Dillard Jazic will serve a term to expire January 14, 2027.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Annamarie Dillard Jazic by vote of the full Senate.

Annamarie Dillard Jazic stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker



STATE OF ARKANSAS

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February 21, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Glen Johnson of Pulaski County to the Arkansas Economic Development Council. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Glen Johnson will serve a term to expire January 14, 2027.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Glen Johnson by vote of the full Senate.

Glen Johnson stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

February 10, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Caleb Osborne of Pulaski County as the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality and Chief Administrator of Environment. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Caleb Osborne will serve at the Pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Caleb Osborne by vote of the full Senate.

Caleb Osborne stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

February 10, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Clint O'Neal of Faulkner County as the Executive Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Clint O'Neal will serve at the Pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate and I request confirmation of Clint O'Neal by vote of the full Senate.

Clint O'Neal stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Mark Johnson



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February 28, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Branch
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of John Schmelzle of Benton County to the Arkansas Economic Development Council for a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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AC/nd

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Alex Flemister, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
The Honorable Bart Hester



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February 28, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Branch
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Caleb Osborne of Pulaski County as the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality and Chief Administrator of Environment for a term to expire at the Pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Huckabee Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Glen Johnson of Pulaski County to the Arkansas Economic Development Council for a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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AC/nd

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 270, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2021

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244, BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

SENATE BILL NO. 341
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTING ACT TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 341 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Senator English moved to be held **House Bill No. 1332** in the Senate for up to three days. Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 218 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 219 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
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Senate Bill No. 244 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 245 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 342
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STATUTORY THRESHOLDS FOR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS INVOLVING MINORS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 342 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. 1246
AS ENGROSSED: H2/22/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF BENEFITS PAID TO SURVIVORS OF DECEASED MEMBERS, FORMER MEMBERS, AND RETIRANTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1246 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247
AS ENGROSSED: H2/22/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BENEFITS PAID TO SURVIVORS AND BENEFICIARIES AFTER THE DEATH OF MEMBERS AND RETIRANTS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1247 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313
AS ENGROSSED: H2/13/23 H2/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, MILLER
BY: *SENATORS R. MURDOCK, J. DOTSON*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXEMPTIONS OF LIFE INSURANCE PROCEEDS FROM ACTIONS BY CREDITORS AND REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1313 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 343
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW CONCERNING A WRITTEN REPORT ON COSTS SAVINGS BY CABINET-LEVEL DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 343 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 344
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE POSTING OF A WRITTEN NOTICE THAT ATTACKING A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL IS A FELONY; TO ALLOW A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL TO USE A WORK ADDRESS WHEN REPORTING CERTAIN OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 344 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 126
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SENATE BILL NO. 129
SENATE BILL NO. 250
SENATE BILL NO. 317

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

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HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1354

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368

HOUSE BILL NO. 1396

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 1, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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FIFTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 1, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Dwain Miller.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 90** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 4.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend **Senate Bill No. 90** as engrossed S2/28/23:

Page 3, line 31, delete "Exemptions." and substitute "Exemptions — Construction."

AND

Page 3, line 32, delete "This" and substitute "(a) This"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(3) Individuals under reciprocity agreements.

(b) This subchapter does not apply to an existing multistate or interstate compact if the subchapter would result in a nullification of the multistate or interstate compact."

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 90 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, [Senate Bill No. 322](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 322](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 322](#) as originally introduced:

Page 5, line 25, delete "or other"

AND

Page 5, line 26, delete "appropriate authority"

AND

Page 5, line 28, delete "training and" and substitute "training or by another appropriate authority and"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

[Senate Bill No. 322](#) was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1307** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

Amend **House Bill No. 1307** as engrossed H2/14/23:

Page 5, delete lines 22 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(a) The Treasurer of State shall maintain a list of financial services providers as determined by the ESG Oversight Committee under § 25-1-1006 on the Treasurer of State's website."

AND

Page 6, line 1, delete "(c)" and substitute "(b)"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 5 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) Forty-five (45) days before including a financial services provider on a list under § 25-1-1006, the ESG Oversight Committee shall send a written notice to the financial services provider.

(2) The written notice under subdivision (c)(1) of this section"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:

"(A) A determination by the ESG Oversight Committee under § 25-1-1006 that the financial services provider has"

AND

Page 6, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"the ESG Oversight Committee, in making"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 27 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) If the ESG Oversight Committee provides written notice to a financial services provider under subdivision (c)(1) of this section based on information from an energy."

AND

Page 6, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"ESG Oversight Committee, whether or not the information"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 7 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(A) ESG Oversight Committee shall withdraw the written notice to the financial services provider under subdivision (c)(1) of this section; and"

AND

Page 7, line 11, delete "subdivision (a)(1)" and substitute "subsection (a)"

AND

Page 9, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"otherwise protected from disclosure by state or federal law.

25-1-1006. ESG Oversight Committee.

(a)(1) The ESG Oversight Committee is created to determine a list of financial services providers that discriminate against energy, fossil fuel, firearms, or ammunition companies or otherwise refuse to deal based on environmental, social justice, and other governance-related factors.

(2) The committee shall be composed of:

(A) A citizen of this state who is appointed by the Governor;

(B) A citizen of this state who is appointed by the President Pro

Tempore of the Senate;

(C) A citizen of this state who is appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(D) A citizen of this state who is appointed by the Attorney General; and

(E) The Treasurer of State or his or her designee.

(3) The committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(b)(1) Within ninety (90) days of the appointments to the committee under subdivision (a)(2) of this section, the committee shall prepare and provide to each public entity a list of financial services providers that discriminate against energy, fossil fuel, firearms, or ammunition companies or otherwise refuse to deal based on environmental, social justice, and other governance-related factors.

(2) The determination by the committee under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall not be subject to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(c) Upon furnishing the list of financial services providers that discriminate against energy, fossil fuel, firearms, or ammunition companies or otherwise refuse to deal based on environmental, social justice, and other governance-related factors to each public entity, the committee shall expire automatically.

(d) If the Governor determines that a financial services provider has begun or ceased to discriminate against energy, fossil fuel, firearms, or ammunition companies or otherwise refuse to deal based on environmental, social justice, and other governance-related factors, the Governor may reestablish the committee at any time by notifying in writing the President Pro Tempore, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Attorney General, and Treasurer of State."

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1307 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 218, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 219, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 220, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
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SENATE BILL NO. 244, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 245, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:35 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

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RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 1st day of March, 2023 at 8:35 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
SENATE BILL NO. 322, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 90** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 322** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1307** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 190, BY SENATOR REGINALD MURDOCK,
SENATE BILL NO. 276, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 304, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 200, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD
VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 262, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1329, BY REPRESENTATIVE S. RICHARDSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1336, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1347, BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1383, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 263, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 282, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 321, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 323, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1181, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAAK,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1410, BY REPRESENTATIVE BURKES,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1430, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1433, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1445, BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1458, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1210, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAAK,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1379, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1435, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR., CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 345
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS HILL, K. HAMMER, C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE POSITION OF DEMENTIA SERVICES COORDINATOR WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 345 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 346
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROMOTE PERMANENCY AND TO STRENGTHEN KINSHIP PLACEMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE; TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW REGARDING ADOPTION, DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT CASES, CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES, AND PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN; TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW REGARDING GUARDIANSHIP AND ADOPTION SUBSIDIES; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EXTENDED JUVENILE JURISDICTION UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 346 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 347
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROMOTE CHILD SAFETY WHILE REDUCING CHILD WELFARE AGENCY INVOLVEMENT IN THE LIVES OF ARKANSAS RESIDENTS; TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW REGARDING DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT AND CHILD MALTREATMENT; TO AMEND AND UPDATE DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989 AND THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; TO AMEND INVESTIGATION ACCEPTANCE, ASSIGNMENT, AND NOTICE PROVISIONS UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; TO AMEND LANGUAGE REGARDING PROTECTION PLANS IN THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 347 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, **Senate Resolution No. 11** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS, RANCHERS, AND FORESTERS FOR THEIR VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE STATE AND THE NATION AND FOR PRODUCING THE FOOD AND FIBER THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND SECURITY OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Senate Resolution No. 11 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Resolution No. 17** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE GREG SULLIVAN MEMORIAL REGIONAL/STATE LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Senate Resolution No. 17 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 267** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 267

Amend **Senate Bill No. 267** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 33, delete "§ 25-42-101 et seq." and substitute "§ 25-43-101 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

Senate Bill No. 267 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Bill No. 273** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 273

Amend **Senate Bill No. 273** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 17, delete "primary of general" and substitute "primary or general"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM PETTY

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 273 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 275** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 275

Amend **Senate Bill No. 275** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(f)(1) A polling site or vote center established under this section shall permit any person who is outside the building in which voting is taking place and who is one hundred feet (100') or more from the primary exterior entrance used by voters to a

building in which voting is taking place to:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 275 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, House Bill No. 1349 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1349

Amend House Bill No. 1349 as engrossed H2/15/23:

Page 3, line 27, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute "(b)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 29 through 32

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM DOTSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1349 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 94** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 94
AS ENGROSSED: S2/9/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN" UNDER THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT FOR QUARTERLY REPORTS BY A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER; TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER UNDER THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 94 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 94**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

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. 94 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Crowell, Senate Bill No. 251 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 251
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CROWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE PARKS DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 251 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Crowell moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 251**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 251 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Bill No. 270** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 270

AS ENGROSSED: S2/22/23 S2/28/23

REGULAR SESSION

**BY: SENATORS J. PAYTON, GILMORE, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON,
STONE, D. WALLACE**

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 270 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker spoke against the bill.

Senator Dismang spoke on the bill.

Senator Leding spoke against the bill.

Senator Petty spoke for the bill.

Senator Love spoke against the bill.

Senator Hickey spoke on the bill.

Senator Payton closed for the bill

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Bill No. 270** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 280** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 280** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 280

Amend **Senate Bill No. 280** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Hester as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative L. Fite as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 280 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bryant, **Senate Bill No. 287** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 287
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHN CARR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO RECORDING SUBDIVISION PLATS, DEEDS, AND INSTRUMENTS OF TRANSFER; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO RECORDING CERTAIN DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY A LAND SURVEYOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 287 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 287**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 287 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Penzo, Senate Bill No. 290 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 290
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR C. PENZO
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TEMPORARY INCREASE IN THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR ELECTED COUNTY OFFICERS AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 290 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Penzo moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 290. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., King, Love, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Flowers, Hickey, Johnson, B., Leding, McKee.

Total8

Total number of votes cast35

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. 290 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, Senate Bill No. 307 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 307
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, DEES, J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A MONUMENT TO THE UNBORN; TO CREATE A MONUMENT ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 307 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker spoke against the bill.

Senator Hammer closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total25

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Dismang, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Irvin, King.

Total2

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Hickey.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 307 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1021** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021
AS ENGROSSED: H2/2/23 H2/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING A MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT LICENSE; TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT LICENSEES TO SELF-DISTRIBUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1021 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: Boyd, Bryant, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total22

NEGATIVE: Dees, Dotson, Gilmore, Hester.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Chesterfield, Irvin, King.

Total4

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Clark, Hammer, Johnson, B., Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total5

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

House Bill No. 1021 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, House Bill No. 1244 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244
AS ENGROSSED: H2/15/23 H2/20/23 S2/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ACHOR, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF AND APPLICATION FOR A DIGITIZED DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1244 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No 1244. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1244 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Payton, House Bill No. 1320 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1320
AS ENGROSSED: H2/6/23 H2/13/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW AN INITIATIVE PETITION OR REFERENDUM PETITION BEFORE CIRCULATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1320 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Payton moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1320. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1320**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....18

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1320 was ordered immediately returned to the House.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 267, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 267** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 273, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 275, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 280, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

Senate Bill No. 211 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 265 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 279 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 317 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 348
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIABILITY OF THIRD PARTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM CLAIMS BY ESTABLISHING PROMPT PAYMENT GUIDELINES AND TIME PERIODS FOR WAIVERS AND FINAL RESOLUTIONS OF CLAIMS AND CLARIFYING THAT A DENIAL OF A CLAIM CANNOT BE FOR A LACK OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 348 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 349
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FILING AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 349 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. 1365
AS ENGROSSED: H2/14/23 H2/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOLCOMB, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS GILMORE, J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RECORDS MAINTAINED *BY SCRAP METAL RECYCLERS; TO CREATE OFFENSES FOR THEFT OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER AND UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1365 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, DALBY
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING FEES FOR ISSUING SUMMONS OR SUBPOENAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1426 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. 1437
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MADDOX, ACHOR
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY BY AN EMPLOYEE OF A UTILITY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, OR CABLE COMPANY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1437 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1455
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 17 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, AND BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1455 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. 1472
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989 AS IT PERTAINS TO DELINQUENCY CASES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DELINQUENCY CASES FOR WHICH RECORDS MUST BE KEPT FOR A PERIOD OF TIME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1472 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. 1486
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, MILLER
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISTRACTED DRIVING; TO CREATE ASHTON'S LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1486 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FEE CHARGED BY A COURT OF THE CLERK TO FILE A WILL FOR SAFEKEEPING; 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 JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1494
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FEES RELATED TO MARRIAGE LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1494 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

February 27, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on February 27, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Legislative Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly:

SENATE BILL NO. 138 - ACT 162

SENATE BILL NO. 187 - ACT 163

SENATE BILL NO. 188 - ACT 164

SENATE BILL NO. 59 - ACT 165

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 1, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 211, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 265, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,
SENATE BILL NO. 279, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 317, BY SENATE EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:19 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 211
SENATE BILL NO. 265
SENATE BILL NO. 279
SENATE BILL NO. 317

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 1st day of March, 2023 at 3:19 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

SENATE BILL NO. 350
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE FOR DAMAGES ON LOSS CLAIMS UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 350 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 351
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR BREACH OF AN IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 351 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 94
SENATE BILL NO. 251
SENATE BILL NO. 287
SENATE BILL NO. 290
SENATE BILL NO. 307

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 211
SENATE BILL NO. 265
SENATE BILL NO. 279
SENATE BILL NO. 317

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365
HOUSE BILL NO. 1426
HOUSE BILL NO. 1437
HOUSE BILL NO. 1455
HOUSE BILL NO. 1472
HOUSE BILL NO. 1486
HOUSE BILL NO. 1493
HOUSE BILL NO. 1494

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1320

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244 AS AMENDED NO. 1

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday,
March 2, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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FIFTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 2, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 11:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M.,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Stubblefield requested leave for Senator King. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Bob Shelton.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 91** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 91

Amend **Senate Bill No. 91** as originally introduced:

Page 23, delete line 12, and substitute the following:
"effective in this state.

(d) For the purposes of the member state's ability to reject a rule under Section 10(B) of the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact, Arkansas delegates its authority in this provision to the General Assembly or the Legislative Council.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-100-302(b), concerning the eligibility criteria for licensure as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist, is amended to read as follows:

(b) To be eligible for licensure by the board as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist, a person shall:

(1) Possess at least a master's degree in the area of speech-language pathology or a master's degree in audiology obtained on or before December 30, 2006, or a doctoral degree obtained after January 1, 2007, from an educational institution recognized by the board;

(2) Submit evidence of the completion of the educational, clinical experience, and employment requirements, which shall be based on appropriate national standards and prescribed by the rules adopted under this chapter; ~~and~~

(3) Apply for a criminal background check and meet the qualifications for issuance of a license under § 17-100-309 if he or she affirmatively indicates that he or she intends to participate in the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; and

(4) Pass an examination approved by the board before the board approves a license.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-100-305, concerning annual renewals for speech-language pathologists and audiologists, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f) If a person affirmatively indicates on his or her renewal that he or she intends to participate in the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact, then he or she shall apply for a criminal background check and meet the qualifications for issuance of a license under § 17-100-309.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 100, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-100-309. Criminal background checks.

(a) Each applicant or licensee for a license issued by the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology under the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact is required to apply for a state and national

criminal background check, to be conducted by the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(b) The criminal background check shall conform to the applicable federal standards and shall include the taking of fingerprints.

(c) The applicant or licensee shall sign a release of information to the board and shall be responsible for the payment of any fee associated with the criminal background check.

(d) Upon completion of the criminal background check, the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police shall forward to the board all releasable information obtained concerning the applicant or licensee.

(e) For purposes of this section, the board shall follow the licensing restrictions based on criminal records under § 17-3-102.

(f)(1) Information received by the board from the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police under this section shall not be available for examination except by the affected applicant or licensee for licensure or his or her authorized representative or the person whose license is subject to revocation or his or her authorized representative.

(2) A record, file, or document shall not be removed from the custody of the division.

(g) Information made available to the affected applicant or licensee for licensure or the person whose license is subject to revocation shall be information pertaining to that person only.

(h) Rights of privilege and confidentiality established in this section do not extend to any document created for purposes other than the criminal background check under the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

(i) The board shall adopt the necessary rules to fully implement the provisions of this section."

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 91 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Bill No. 270** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 270

Amend **Senate Bill No. 270** as engrossed S2/28/23:

Page 7, delete lines 14 and 15, and substitute the following:

"(ii) Sexual indecency with a child, § 5-14-110, if the offense is a felony;

SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 20-13-1106(a)(1)(O), concerning a"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 270 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 91, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 270, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 91** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Bill No. 270** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 295, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR REGINALD MURDOCK
VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 297, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 90, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 5.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 90, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 5.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN
(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL
(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM DOTSON
(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON
(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER
(SIGNED) SENATOR STEVE CROWELL

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 267, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 335, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,
SENATE BILL NO. 343, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419, BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL

SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF
ARKANSAS AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS VITAL TO THE GROWTH OF THE
ECONOMY AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE GROWTH IN THE STATE.

Senate Resolution No. 18 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STONE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 15, 2023, AS ARKANSAS
DEMOLAY DAY IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 19 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Senator English motioned to release the hold on **House Bill No. 1332**. Motion carried.

House Bill No. 1332 was returned to the House as passed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 189** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 189

Amend **Senate Bill No. 189** as engrossed S2/9/23:

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 36, and substitute the following:

(vi) Intellectual disability, as established by a full-scale standard intelligence score of seventy (70) or below, measured by a standard test designed for individual administration that is administered by a qualified professional; or

(vii) Any other condition that results in impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior similar to an individual qualifying under subdivision (4)(A)(vi) of this section;"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 189, 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. 189** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 189
As Engrossed: S2/9/23 H2/22/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY" IN THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 189 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 189**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

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. 189 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Payton, Senate Bill No. 262 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 262

Amend Senate Bill No. 262 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1602 is repealed.

~~6-13-1602. Administrative consolidation list.~~

~~By January 1 of each year, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education shall publish a:~~

~~(1) List of all school districts with fewer than three hundred fifty (350) students according to the school district average daily membership in the school year immediately preceding the current school year; and~~

~~(2) Consolidation list that includes all school districts with fewer than three hundred fifty (350) students according to the school district average daily membership in each of the two (2) school years immediately preceding the current school year.~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1603(a)(1) and (2), concerning school districts on the consolidation list that choose to voluntarily consolidate, are amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) ~~Any A school district included in the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education's consolidation list under § 6-13-1602~~ with fewer than three hundred fifty (350) students according to the school district average daily membership in the school year immediately preceding the current school year may voluntarily agree to administratively consolidate with or be annexed to another school district or districts in accordance with the requirements and limitations of this section.

(2)(A) ~~Any A school district on the consolidation list~~ with fewer than three hundred fifty (350) students according to the school district average daily membership in the school year immediately preceding the current school year choosing to voluntarily administratively consolidate or annex shall ~~submit;~~

(i) Submit a petition for approval to the State Board of Education by March 1 ~~immediately following publication of the list;~~ and shall set

(ii) Set forth the terms of the administrative consolidation or annexation agreement in the petition.

(B) If the petition is approved by the state board, the administrative consolidation or annexation shall be completed by May 1, to be effective July 1 ~~immediately following the publication of the list required under § 6-13-1602.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1603(a)(3) and (4), concerning"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

~~"on its own motion~~ submitted by school districts under subdivision (a)(2) of this section to administratively consolidate a school district on the"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "consolidation list" and substitute "~~consolidation list~~"

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

~~"immediately following the publication of the list required under § 6-13-1602."~~

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 4"

AND

Page 2, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

~~"exceeding three hundred fifty (350)."~~

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1608(b) and (c), concerning financial reviews and Division of Elementary and Secondary Education authority over certain

school districts, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The comprehensive financial review shall begin no less than ten (10) days after the earliest of:

~~(1) The publication of the district's name on the consolidation and annexation list under § 6-13-1602;~~

~~(2) The filing of a petition for voluntary administrative consolidation or administrative annexation; or~~

~~(3)~~(2) The adoption of a motion by the state board to consolidate, annex, or otherwise reorganize a school district designated as being in academic or fiscal distress.

~~(c)(1) Beginning on the date of publication of the consolidation list under § 6-13-1602~~ By January 1 of each year, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education shall ~~have~~:

(A) Have authority to oversee all fiscal and accounting-related matters of all school districts on the consolidation list with fewer than three hundred fifty (350) students according to the school district average daily membership in the school year immediately preceding the current school year; and shall require those

(B) Require school districts with fewer than three hundred fifty (350) students according to the school district average daily membership in the school year immediately preceding the current school year to have accurate records necessary to close all books within sixty (60) days after the end of the fiscal year.

(2) No contract or other debt obligation incurred by a school district for which the division has oversight authority under this section shall be valid or enforceable against a resulting school district unless the contract or other debt obligation is preapproved in writing by the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education or his or her designee.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1608(f), concerning certain school districts' abilities to incur debt, is amended to read as follows:

(f) A school district may not incur debt without the prior written approval of the division if the school district is identified by the division ~~under § 6-13-1602(1)~~ as having fewer than three hundred fifty (350) students according to the school district average daily membership in the school year immediately preceding the current school year.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1610(a)(2), concerning the definition of "Act 60 school district" under the Public Education Reorganization Act, is repealed.

~~(2) "Act 60 school district" means a school district that was on the consolidation list under § 6-13-1602 and was involuntarily consolidated under § 6-13-1603(a)(3);~~

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1610(d)(1), concerning the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education's authority to oversee fiscal and accounting-related matters of certain districts, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) ~~Beginning on the date of the publication of the consolidation list under § 6-13-1602~~ By January 1 of each year, the division shall have:

(A) Have authority to oversee all fiscal and accounting-related matters of all school districts on the consolidation list; ~~and shall require these~~

(B) Require school districts with fewer than three hundred fifty (350) students according to the school district average daily membership in the school year immediately preceding the current school year to have accurate records necessary to close all books within sixty (60) days of the end of the fiscal year.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1613(a)(1) and (2), concerning the authority for a school district that is placed on a consolidation list to request a minimum school district size waiver, are amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) ~~A school district that is placed on the consolidation list published by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education under § 6-13-1602(2)~~ with fewer than three hundred fifty (350) students according to the school district average daily membership in the school year immediately preceding the current school year may annually request a waiver from the average daily membership requirement of three hundred fifty (350) students from the State Board of Education.

(2) A school district shall submit a petition for a waiver to the state board ~~no later than thirty (30) days after the consolidation list is published by~~ February 1.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1613(c), concerning a school district that is granted a minimum district size waiver, is repealed.

~~(c) A school district that is granted a waiver shall remain listed on the consolidation list that is published annually by the division."~~

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 262](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 262](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 262](#) as originally introduced:

Add Senators J. Dismang, Flippo, Irvin, B. Johnson, J. Petty, Stone as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives C. Cooper, G. Hodges, Pearce as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

[Senate Bill No. 262](#) was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 263** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 263

Amend **Senate Bill No. 263** as originally introduce:

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 8, and substitute the following:
"surety shall pay to the debtor damages up to the amount of the bond.

(3) The lienholder shall be liable to the debtor for:

(A) Court costs; and

(B) Any sum of money adjudged as damages to the debtor which exceed the amount of the bond, not to exceed two (2) times the fair market value, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, of the personal property.

(4) The circuit court may in its discretion award the debtor attorneys fees."

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "registered" and substitute "certified"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "registered" and substitute "certified"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "registered" and substitute "certified"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "registered" and substitute "certified"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "registered" and substitute "certified"

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "registered" and substitute "registered certified"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 263 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Flippo, House Bill No. 1082 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

Amend House Bill No. 1082 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Flippo as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 24, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"Therapy Licensure Compact Commission to be effective in this state.

(d) For the purposes of the member state's ability to reject a rule under Section 10(C) of the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact, Arkansas delegates its authority in this provision to the General Assembly or the Legislative Council."

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1082 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1181** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1181

Amend **House Bill No. 1181** as engrossed H2/13/23:

Page 18, line 28, delete "Compact, or the Arkansas Legislative Council rejects a Rule" and substitute "Compact"

AND

Page 24, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"Compact Commission for those rules to be effective in this state.

(d) For the purposes of the member state's ability to reject a rule under Section 11(C) of the Counseling Compact, Arkansas delegates its authority in this provision to the General Assembly or the Legislative Council."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1181 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Murdock, **Senate Bill No. 190** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 190
As Engrossed: S2/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. MURDOCK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WAIVERS; TO AMEND THE PROCESS BY WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY OBTAIN A WAIVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senate Bill No. 190 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Murdock moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 190**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Tucker.

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. 190 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 200 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 200
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY

AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATED TO TUITION BENEFITS FOR SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 200 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. 200. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

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. 200 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Petty, Senate Bill No. 273 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 273

As Engrossed: S3/1/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ELECTION LAW CONCERNING POLLING SITES; TO AMEND THE LOCATION OF VOTE CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 273 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 273. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

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. 273 was transmitted to the House.

Senator Hammer requested Senate Bill No. 275 be moved to the end of today's calendar.

On motion of Senator Hammer, Senate Bill No. 276 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 276
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAINTER, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD FOR A POSITION ON A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 276 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 276**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 276**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

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. 276 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 280** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 280
As Engrossed: S3/1/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CREATION AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN MATERIAL; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CITIZEN COMPLAINTS FILED WITH THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CODE OF ETHICS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXPENDITURE REPORTS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 280 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 280**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: King.	
Total	1
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. 280 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 282 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 282
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 282 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 282**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

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. 282 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 321** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 321
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, L. JOHNSON, WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A COLLECTION AGENCY; TO DELETE OBSOLETE REFERENCES CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES AND THE GRADING OF EXAMINATIONS; TO PROVIDE CAUSES FOR THE REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES AND PROCEDURES FOR FILLING VACANCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 321 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 321**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

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

Senate Bill No. 321 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 323 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 323
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR IRVIN
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULZ, L. JOHNSON, WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING TO DESIGNATE A PERSON TO SERVE ON HIS OR HER BEHALF ON THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 323 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 323. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

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. 323 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, House Bill No. 1027 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027

As Engrossed: H1/25/23 H2/1/23 H2/13/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL OF CERTAIN TAX LEVIES; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1027 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator M. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1027**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Flowers, Love.

Total3

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. 1027**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Flowers, Love.

Total3

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. 1027 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **House Bill No. 1210** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAX CREDIT FOR THE SUPPORT OF A CHILD WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR RECERTIFICATION OF A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY THAT IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1210 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Penzo moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1210**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

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

House Bill No. 1210 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 1340 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, EVANS
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO APPLY FOR A WAIVER REGARDING CERTAIN VETERAN DISABILITY BENEFITS IF ALLOWED UNDER FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1340 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1340. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total1

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. 1340 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Crowell, **House Bill No. 1379** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1379
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
BY: SENATOR CROWELL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ELECTRONIC FILING OF CERTAIN SALES AND USE TAX RETURNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1379 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Crowell moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1379**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Caldwell, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total23

NEGATIVE: Clark, Flippo, Flowers, Johnson, M., Rice.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Bryant, Chesterfield, McKee, Penzo, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total6

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. 1379 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Penzo, House Bill No. 1410 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1410

As Engrossed: H2/20/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURKES, UNDERWOOD, LONG

BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, J. BRYANT, M MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHILD LABOR LAWS; TO CREATE THE "YOUTH HIRING ACT OF 2023"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1410 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the Bill.

Senator Clark spoke for the Bill.

Senator Mark Johnson spoke against the Bill.

Senator Rice spoke for the Bill.

Senator Leding spoke against the Bill.

Senator Dees spoke for the Bill.

Senator Tucker spoke against the Bill.

Senator Petty spoke for the Bill.

Senator Love spoke against the Bill.

Senator Wallace spoke for the Bill

Senator Caldwell motioned for immediate consideration.

By voice vote, the motion carried.

Senator Dismang was recognized for a point of order. The motion for immediate consideration was an improper motion. The motion for improper consideration was expunged.

Senator Stubblefield spoke for the Bill.

Senator Sullivan motioned for immediate consideration. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total24

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Davis, Flowers, Irvin, Johnson, M., Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Dismang.

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

House Bill No. 1410 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1430** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430

As Engrossed: H2/22/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, BEATY, JR., BENTLEY, BURKES,
C. COOPER, DUFFIELD, HAAK, D. HODGES, LADYMAN, LONG,
MADDOX, MCCOLLUM, PILKINGTON, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON,
RYE, UNDERWOOD, UNGER**

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, M. MCKEE, D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "WAGES" IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO REDUCE THE MAXIMUM POTENTIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS; TO REGULATE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO REVISE THE STABILIZATION TAX RATE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND, THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TRAINING TRUST FUND, AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1430 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1430**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Love, Tucker.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Murdock.

Total2

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. 1430**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Love, Tucker.	
Total	3
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: King.	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Murdock.	
Total	2
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. 1430 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1433 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1433
As Engrossed: H2/2/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
 BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENACT THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES' GENERAL OMNIBUS ACT; TO AMEND THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW REGARDING RULES AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION; TO AMEND JUDICIAL REVIEW OF CLAIM DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW AND CLAIMS RECOVERY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1433 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1433. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Love.

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1433**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Love.

Total1

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. 1433 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Petty, **House Bill No. 1435** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1435
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PREPAYMENT CALCULATION FOR SALES TAX FROM THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR TO THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

House Bill No. 1435 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1435**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total.....34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1435**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

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. 1435 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1445** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1445
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH COST-REPORTING FOR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AS A CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1445 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1445**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

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. 1445 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, House Bill No. 1458 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1458
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, M. BERRY, L. JOHNSON, VAUGHT
 BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE VINCENT PARKS LAW; TO REQUIRE INSTRUCTORS COMPLETE TRAINING ON THE RECOGNITION AND MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN HEALTH CONDITIONS; TO SET CERTAIN PROCEDURES IF A CADET OR OFFICER RECEIVING TRAINING HAS SYMPTOMS OF A SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1458 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Sullivan moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1458.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

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. 1458**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

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. 1458 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 1460 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDIVIDUALS WITH VIOLENCE OFFENSES TO WORK WITH INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AS PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS OR SIMILAR POSITIONS REQUIRING A HISTORY OF RECEIVING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1460 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1460. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: King.

Total1

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. 1460 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hammer requested Senate Bill No. 275 be placed on the calendar for Monday, March, 6, 2023.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 262, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,
SENATE BILL NO. 263, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1181, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAAK,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

SENATE BILL NO. 352
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR IRVIN,
BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE INCOME TAX INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYER-BASED DEPENDENT CARE ASSISTANCE; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYER PAYMENTS RELATED TO DEPENDENT CARE ASSISTANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 352 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 353
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DRAFTING REQUESTS AND INFORMATION REQUESTS TO LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 353 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 354
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS; TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS' BOARD, THE ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD, AND THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD TO THE STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS; TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS' BOARD, THE ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD, AND THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 354 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 355
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS CALDWELL, J. PETTY, J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOLCOMB, J. MOORE, PURYEAR, J. MAYBERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO STORM SHELTERS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS FIRE PREVENTION CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 355 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 356
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ABOLISH INACTIVE STATE ENTITIES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 356 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 294 was returned from the House as passed as amended No. 1.

On motion of Senator Davis, Senate Bill No. 294 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE NUCOR DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON MARCH 7, 2023.

Senate Resolution No. 20. was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on Calendar.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE "STARS OF LIFE DAY" AND TO RECOGNIZE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS.

Senate Resolution No. 21. was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on calendar.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

SENATE BILL NO. 357
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENACT THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL OMNIBUS BILL; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXAMINATIONS BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR A MARKET CONDUCT ANNUAL STATEMENT; TO MODIFY THE VALUATION OF ASSETS OF A REPORTING ENTITY BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAPTIVE INSURERS; TO MODIFY THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS OF CAPTIVE INSURERS; TO REGULATE THE MAINTENANCE OF AN INSURER'S HOME OFFICE AND RECORDS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FORMATION OF RECIPROCAL INSURERS; TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS; TO CHANGE THE DUE DATE OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF AUTOMOBILE CLUBS OR ASSOCIATIONS THAT ARE REQUIRED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; TO MODIFY THE STANDARD VALUATION LAW FOR LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES; TO REPEAL THE SMALL COMPANY EXEMPTION FROM THE STANDARD VALUATION LAW FOR LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 357 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE FOUKE HIGH SCHOOL AND THE FOUKE HIGH SCHOOL PANTHER MARCHING BAND FOR WINNING FIVE CONSECUTIVE CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TO RECOGNIZE THE FOUKE HIGH SCHOOL AND PAULETTE SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT BANDS FOR BEING NAMED 2022 CLASS 3A STATE HONOR BANDS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1008 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1441
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; TO RESTRICT THE USE BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR MEDICAL, EMERGENCY MEDICAL, AND AMBULANCE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1441 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1482
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MCELROY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DELTA CULTURAL CENTER POLICY ADVISORY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1482 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. 1499
As Engrossed: H3/1/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXECUTE A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ARKANSAS SPACEPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1499 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:32 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 189

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 2nd day of March, 2023 at 3:32 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE LINKS, INCORPORATED FOR
ITS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 22. was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on calendar.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 190
SENATE BILL NO. 200
SENATE BILL NO. 273
SENATE BILL NO. 280
SENATE BILL NO. 282
SENATE BILL NO. 321
SENATE BILL NO. 323

SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 276

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 294 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1441

HOUSE BILL NO. 1482

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210

HOUSE BILL NO. 1332

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379

HOUSE BILL NO. 1410

HOUSE BILL NO. 1445

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430

HOUSE BILL NO. 1433

HOUSE BILL NO. 1435

HOUSE BILL NO. 1458

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED

TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 6, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 6, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Jimmy Wallace.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 178** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 178

Amend **Senate Bill No. 178** as engrossed, S2/9/23:

Page 2, line 13, delete "Reg. 80230" and substitute "Reg. 80230-80239"

AND

Page 3, delete line 7 and 8, and substitute the following:

"time, number of units, or dollar payments for care manager activities in any month in a manner that is contrary to state law or the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-343, § 511 et seq.;"

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "requirements for" and substitute "requirements enacted by state or federal law for"

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 178 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator McKee, **House Bill No. 1360** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1360

Amend **House Bill No. 1360** as engrossed, H2/13/23:

Page 2, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:

"(12)(A) "Dwelling" means a building or other structure designed and constructed for residential purposes.

(B) "Dwelling" includes a building or other structure that houses a home office or other business activity if the business activity does not require commercial-grade electric conductors or equipment.

(C) "Dwelling" does not include a mixed-use building or other structure that requires commercial-grade electric conductors or equipment for any part of the building or other structure."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT MCKEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1360 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 178, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 178** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1360, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator McKee, **House Bill No. 1360** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO.270, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1455, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1472, BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1493, BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1494, BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 79, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 91, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 112, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,
SENATE BILL NO. 322, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 344, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 345, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420, BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass .

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 341, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO 1208, BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1365, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1384, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1437, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

SENATE RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM MARCH AS NATIONAL SPEECH
AND DEBATE EDUCATION MONTH IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 23 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 358
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS DEES, J. BOYD,
J. DISMANG, J. PETTY, D. SULLIVAN, B. DAVIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN DELTA TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL SUBSTANCES; TO PROHIBIT THE GROWTH, PROCESSING, SALE, TRANSFER, OR POSSESSION OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP THAT CONTAINS CERTAIN DELTA TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL SUBSTANCES; TO INCLUDE DELTA-8, DELTA-9, AND DELTA-10 TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL IN THE LIST OF SCHEDULE VI CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 358 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 359
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS FOR A LEGAL PROCEEDING; CONCERNING FEES CHARGED FOR DUPLICATION OF ELECTRONICALLY STORED MEDICAL RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 359 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE LINKS, INCORPORATED FOR ITS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Chesterfield the Senate recessed until 1:31 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 90** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 5.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 5 to SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend **Senate Bill No. 90** as engrossed, S3/1/23:

Page 3, line 31, delete "Exemptions — Construction." and substitute "Exemptions."

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 90 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, [Senate Bill No. 295](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 295](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 295](#) as engrossed, S2/27/23:

Senator Rice spoke on the Amendment.

Page 3, line 16, delete "direct" and substitute "alternating"

AND

Page 5, delete line 19, and substitute the following:
"months for residential use unless an individual net-metering customer's net-metering facility with a greater amount is included in a standard interconnection agreement executed before December 31, 2022;"

AND

Page 6, line 1, delete ", including for any net-metering facilities"

AND

Page 9, line 17, delete "pays the costs" and substitute "pays either the entire costs"

AND

Page 9, line 18, delete "expenses" and substitute "expenses or the appropriate portion of the costs and associated expenses as determined under a rate schedule approved by a commission"

AND

Page 13, line 33, delete "Allow a" and substitute "Allow a net-metering facility of an individual"

AND

Page 13, delete lines 34 and 35, and substitute the following:
"the rate structure, terms, and conditions in effect before December 31, 2022, until June 1, 2040, if the net-metering customer has:"

AND

Page 14, delete lines 8 through 10, and substitute the following:

"account with an electric utility after the presentation by the electric utility to the net-metering customer of the facilities agreement or equivalent document and the required costs of constructing the facilities necessary to interconnect the net-metering facility before September 30, 2024."

AND

Page 14, line 11, delete "A" and substitute "A net-metering facility of an individual"

AND

Page 15, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"facility owned by, leased by, or providing electric service under a qualifying service contract of the same individual net-metering customer, with all accounts being"

AND

Page 19, line 26, delete "direct" and substitute "alternating"

AND

Page 19, line 28, delete "direct" and substitute "alternating"

AND

Page 19, line 32, delete "direct" and substitute "alternating"

AND

Page 19, line 36, delete "direct" and substitute "alternating"

AND

Page 20, line 8, delete "direct" and substitute "alternating"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 295 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 297** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 297

Amend **Senate Bill No. 297** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 10, and substitute the following:
 "tunneling, dredging, and plowing;"

AND

Page 5, line 15, delete "on February 2013," and substitute "on February 2013
January 2023,"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 21 through 24, and substitute the following:
 "hazardous liquid pipeline facility up to a maximum of ~~two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)~~ two hundred fifty-seven thousand six hundred sixty-four dollars (\$257,664) for each violation for each day that the violation persists, except that the maximum civil penalty shall not exceed ~~two million dollars (\$2,000,000)~~ two million two hundred fifty-seven thousand six hundred sixty-four dollars (\$2,257,664) for any related series of violations."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 297 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Bill No. 262** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 262
AS ENGROSSED: S3/2/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS J. PAYTON, B. KING, J. DISMANG, FLIPPO, IRVIN,
B. JOHNSON, J. PETTY, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, C. COOPER, G. HODGES, PEARCE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC EDUCATION REORGANIZATION ACT; TO REMOVE THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE AN ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 262 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Payton moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 262**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 262 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 263** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 263
AS ENGROSSED: S3/2/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE SALE OF PROPERTY POSSESSED BY CERTAIN LIENHOLDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 263 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. 263**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 263 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, Senate Bill No. 267 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 267
AS ENGROSSED: S3/1/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE CRIMINAL DETENTION FACILITY REVIEW COMMITTEES, AND THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL DETENTION FACILITIES REVIEW COORDINATOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 267 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 267**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 267**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 267 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 275** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 275
AS ENGROSSED: S3/1/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCLURE, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONEERING; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLLING SITES AND VOTE CENTERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF POLLING SITES BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 275 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bryant spoke against the bill.

Senator Clark spoke for the bill.

Following discussion, Senator Hammer requested the **Senate Bill No. 275** be pulled down and placed on tomorrow's calendar, Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator M. Johnson requested leave for Senator Caldwell. Leave granted.

On motion of Senator Stone, **Senate Bill No. 292** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 292
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

BY: SENATORS STONE, K. HAMMER, CROWELL, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. COOPER, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPENSATION OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 292 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stone moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 292**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 292 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Stone, **Senate Bill No. 293** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 293
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS STONE, K. HAMMER, CROWELL, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVES FURMAN, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS ON BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION PROCEDURES; TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR CANDIDATE REVIEW OF BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 293 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:

Senator Stone moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 293**.

Motion carried.

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 293 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bryant, **Senate Bill No. 335** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 335
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS CAPITOL GROUNDS MONUMENT AND MEMORIAL PRESERVATION FUND; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND UPKEEP OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS AREAS ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 335 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke for the bill.

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 335**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 335 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, Senate Bill No. 343 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 343
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW CONCERNING A WRITTEN REPORT ON COSTS SAVINGS BY CABINET-LEVEL DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 343 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 343**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 343 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **House Bill No. 1005** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1005
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 5 OF ACTS 2021, NO. 568, SO THAT THE SMALL TOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT, WHICH AMENDED THE EXEMPTIONS TO THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR ARCHITECTS, DOES NOT EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1005 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1005**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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

House Bill No. 1005 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Flippo, House Bill No. 1082 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082
 AS ENGROSSED: S3/2/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
 BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1082 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Flippo moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1082**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1082 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1181** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181
AS ENGROSSED: H2/13/23 S3/2/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COUNSELING COMPACT IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1181 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1181**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1181 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1238 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ENHANCED TRANSPORTATION FUNDING AMOUNTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1238 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No.1238. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill 18

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1238**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1238 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Payton, House Bill No. 1247 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247
AS ENGROSSED: H2/22/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BENEFITS PAID TO SURVIVORS AND BENEFICIARIES AFTER THE DEATH OF MEMBERS AND RETIRANTS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1247 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Payton moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No.1247.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1247 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator English, **House Bill No. 1329** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1329

AS ENGROSSED: H2/8/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ANDREWS, BEATY JR.,

JOEY CARR, G. HODGES, MCCLURE, RYE

BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING ACADEMIC STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO INCLUDE IN THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS A MEANS BY WHICH PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY SUBSTITUTE COMPARABLE ELECTIVE COURSEWORK IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR REQUIRED CORE ACADEMIC CLASSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1329 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 **House Bill No. 1329**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1329 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1336 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1336
AS ENGROSSED: H2/14/23 H2/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1336 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No.1336. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1336 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **House Bill No. 1347** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1347
AS ENGROSSED: S2/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES BECK, ANDREWS, BEATY, JR., BENTLEY, M. BERRY, K. BROWN, JOEY CARR, A. COLLINS, COZART, CRAWFORD, ENNETT, EVANS, V. FLOWERS, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, HAAK, G. HODGES, HUDSON, JEAN, LADYMAN, LONG, MADDOX, MCCOLLUM, MCCULLOUGH, B. MCKENZIE, S. MEEKS, MILLIGAN, PERRY, PILKINGTON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ROSE, RYE, SCOTT, SPRINGER, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, VAUGHT, WING
BY: SENATORS J. DOTSON, D. WALLACE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A FINANCIAL AID APPEALS PROCESS AND COMMITTEE FOR THE DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1347 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1347**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1347 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dotson, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1349 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dotson, House Bill No. 1349 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1349

Amend House Bill No. 1349 as originally introduced as engrossed, S3/1/23:

Page 2, line 6, delete "a"

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "(i) House-banked" and substitute "(i) A house-banked"

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "or"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "(ii) Casino-style" and substitute "(ii) A casino-style"

AND

Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"game customarily offered at a casino;

(iii) A game based on or otherwise involving horse racing under the Arkansas Horse Racing Law, § 23-110-101 et seq., or greyhound racing under the Arkansas Greyhound Racing Law, § 23-111-101 et seq.; or

(iv) Any electronic pull-tab game or similar traditional gambling game;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1349 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stone, **House Bill No. 1383** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1383

AS ENGROSSED: H2/13/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. SHEPHERD, BARKER

BY: SENATOR STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE; TO AMEND THE NAME OF "SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE" TO "SOUTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE"; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1383 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stone moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1383.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1383, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1383 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1404 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1404

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAAK, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS DEES, K. HAMMER, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ELECTION PROCEDURES CONCERNING BALLOT TABULATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1404 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. 1404. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1404 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **House Bill No. 1419** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419

AS OSSED: H2/21/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES UNDERWOOD, ACHOR, JOHN CARR, GONZALES,
G. HODGES, LUNDSTRUM, MCCOLLUM, J. MOORE, PILKINGTON, ROSE,
WARDLAW, GAZAWAY, B. MCKENZIE**

BY: SENATORS J. DOTSON, HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ENSURING ACCESS FOR ALL ARKANSANS AND VOTER PROTECTION ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR THE FILING OF A BALLOT INITIATIVE PETITION AND REFERENDUM PETITION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATEWIDE PETITIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1419 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.

Senator Hester spoke for the bill.

Senator Leding spoke against the bill.

Senator Payton spoke for the bill.

Senator Tucker spoke against the bill.

Senator Mark Johnson spoke for the bill.

Senator Dotson closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Stone, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total21

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Chesterfield, Flowers, King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Flippo, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield.

Total5

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

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1419**, 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: Boyd, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Stone, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total21

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Chesterfield, Flowers, King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Flippo, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield.

Total5

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which the emergency clause of **House Bill No. 1419** passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 6, 2023.

Senator Hester moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which the emergency clause of **House Bill No. 1419** failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

Senator Hester motioned to vote the emergency clause only.

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1419**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total24

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.	
Total	7
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Penzo, Rice.	
Total	2
EXCUSED: Caldwell.	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT: Petty.	
Total	1
Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1419 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 9 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 9

JBC 03/02/23 (2b)

Amend Senate Bill No. 9 as originally introduced:

Page 9, immediately following SECTION 19, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA HELP EXEMPTION. The Arkansas Public Defender Commission may utilize their authorized extra help positions up to a maximum of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) hours. The rates of pay may not exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification Act or its successor, for the appropriate classification.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

The Amendment was read for 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 Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 33** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 33

JBC 03/02/23 (2) (c)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 33** as originally introduced:

Page 18, line 34, insert "up to" between the words "the sum of" and "two".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 33 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 124 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 124

JBC 3/2/23 (1b)

Amend Senate Bill No. 124 as originally introduced:

Page 2, immediately following line 20 insert an additional item to read as follows:

"(15.1) Dean of Veterinary Medicine 1 \$350,000"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "9" and substitute "11"

AND

Page 7, line 12, delete "27" and substitute "30"

AND

Page 7, immediately following line 20 insert an additional item to read as follows:

"(138.1) Veterinary Medicine Instructor 3 \$100,000"

AND

Page 7, line 33, delete "471" and substitute "501"

AND

Page 9, line 31, delete "2,214" and substitute "2,253".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 124 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 147** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 147

JBC 3/2/23 (1a)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 147** as originally introduced:

Page 5, line 23, delete "20" and substitute "30"

AND

Page 5, line 36, delete "50" and substitute "70"

AND

Page 6, line 1, delete "18" and substitute "8"

AND

Page 7, line 32, delete "20" and substitute "10"

AND

Page 9, line 12, delete "28" and substitute "18".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 147 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
SENATE BILL NO. 295, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 297, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 360
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GILMORE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR TEXTBOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR TEXTBOOKS, LIBRARY BOOKS, AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS PURCHASED BY LIBRARIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 360 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 361
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF HOMESCHOOLED STUDENTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 361 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 362
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HESTER, B. DAVIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN COMMISSIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE STATE PARKS, RECREATION, AND TRAVEL COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE PARKS, RECREATION, AND TRAVEL COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE CALLING OF MEETINGS OF AND A QUORUM FOR THE STATE PARKS, RECREATION, AND TRAVEL COMMISSION; TO ELIMINATE COMMISSIONER EMERITUS POSITIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 362 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 363
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING REPORTS OF IMPROPER OR ILLEGAL PRACTICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 363 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 364
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, L. CHESTERFIELD, F. LOVE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES V. FLOWERS, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO ESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE RETURNED TO LOCAL CONTROL; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 364 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 365
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STUDENT DUE PROCESS AND PROTECTION ACT; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURAL PROTECTIONS APPLICABLE TO STUDENT CONDUCT DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AT PUBLIC TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 365 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 366
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW CONCERNING VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES FOR PURPOSES OF PAROLE; TO CLARIFY THAT RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY IS CONSIDERED A VIOLENT FELONY FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED ON OR AFTER APRIL 1, 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 366 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 367
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS S. FLOWERS, L. CHESTERFIELD, B. DAVIS, G. LEDING,
F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING UNUSED OR UNDERUTILIZED FACILITIES OWNED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL TO PURCHASE OR LEASE AN ACADEMIC FACILITY A SCHOOL DISTRICT DECIDES TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF, SELL, OR LEASE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 367 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 33, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 124, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 9** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 33** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 124** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 147, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 147** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 1349** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 368
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE BY AN INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE MONETARY AMOUNT OF A DEDUCTIBLE BASED ON A PERCENTAGE OF THE INSURED VALUE UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 368 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. 1020
As Engrossed: H2/9/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT; TO REVISE CHARGING ORDERS UNDER THE UNIFORM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1020 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. 1032

As Engrossed: H3/1/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. FITE, *BECK, BENTLEY, BROOKS, K. BROWN, COZART, EUBANKS, EVANS, K. FERGUSON, C. FITE, V. FLOWERS, FORTNER, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, M. MCELROY, MCNAIR, NICKS, RAY. R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ROSE, RYE, SCOTT, M. SHEPHERD, SPRINGER, TOSH, WARDLAW, WARREN*

BY: SENATORS *HICKEY, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, L. CHESTERFIELD, A. CLARK, CROWELL, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1032 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. 1142

As Engrossed: H1/26/23 H2/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LADYMAN, BEATY JR., M. BERRY, L. FITE,
GRAMLICH, D. HODGES, HOLLOWELL, LONG, MADDOX, MCALINDON,
MCGREW, PILKINGTON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RYE

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS NUCLEAR RECYCLING PROGRAM; TO DEVELOP A FISCAL MODEL FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATION; TO DEVELOP AN INTERIM AND LONG-TERM STORAGE PLAN FOR RESIDUAL MATERIALS; TO DEVELOP A FISCAL MODEL FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE MARKET DEMAND; TO DEVELOP ENGINEERING DOCUMENTS FOR THE RECYCLING PROCESS; TO PERFORM SITE ANALYSIS FOR PROSPECTIVE RECYCLING FACILITY LOCATIONS AND DEVELOP A CONSTRUCTION COST AND SCHEDULE REPORT; TO ESTABLISH ARKANSAS AS THE ONLY STATE TO DECLARE ITSELF INTERESTED IN PURSUING A FINAL SOLUTION FOR SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL THROUGH RECYCLING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1142 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. 1315

As Engrossed: H2/7/23 H2/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ENNETT, FORTNER, D. GARNER,

HAAK, L. JOHNSON, J. MAYBERRY, RYE

BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE SEIZURE SAFE SCHOOLS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1315 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. 1338

As Engrossed: H2/14/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS VIDEO SERVICE ACT; TO PROVIDE CLARITY CONCERNING THE USE OF A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1338 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. 1380

As Engrossed: H2/14/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING TASTING EVENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1380 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

BY: SENATOR STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SERVICE INDUSTRY LICENSE FOR CERTAIN PERSONS OR ENTITIES RELATED TO CASINO GAMING; TO REQUIRE BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SERVICE INDUSTRY LICENSEES EMPLOYED BY A FRANCHISE HOLDER OR CASINO LICENSEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1389 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. 1405

As Engrossed: H2/20/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER, WING

BY: SENATORS CROWELL, K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF ELECTION MEDIA; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION UNDER ELECTION LAW; 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. 1411

As Engrossed: H2/16/23 H2/22/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS STONE, K. HAMMER, CROWELL, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROHIBITION ON THE DELIVERY OF UNSOLICITED ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS TO ELECTORS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MATERIALS FURNISHED TO QUALIFIED VOTERS WITH ABSENTEE BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1411 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. 1432

As Engrossed: H2/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FORTNER, PAINTER

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO THE SELLING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITH FOOD PURCHASE FOR DELIVERY OR TO BE CONSUMED OFF-PREMISES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1432 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1436

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SECURITIES ACT; TO MODIFY CERTAIN ACTIONS AGAINST A REGISTRATION UNDER THE ARKANSAS SECURITIES ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1436 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. 1438
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM MONEY SERVICES ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1438 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. 1439
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FAIR MORTGAGE LENDING ACT; TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS OF SPONSORSHIP UNDER THE FAIR MORTGAGE LENDING ACT; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LICENSE UNDER THE FAIR MORTGAGE LENDING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1439 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. 1461
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LADYMAN, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF NEW FEDERAL ELECTION GUIDANCE; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1461 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. 1464
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURKES, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPLAINTS OF ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1464 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. 1469
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WING, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS CROWELL, K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTION PROCEDURES OF MUNICIPALITIES; TO AMEND THE ELECTION PROCEDURE OF DIRECTORS AND THE MAYOR IN CITIES WITH A CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN A CITY MANAGER FORM OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT; TO AMEND THE ELECTION PROCEDURES CONCERNING NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1469 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1481
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE INSURER SHARE THE SAVINGS ACT; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER SHARE THE SAVINGS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1481 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. 1483
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RETENTION OF CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1483 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. 1484
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF BANK FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1484 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. 1487

As Engrossed: H3/2/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE BALLOT SECURITY ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND ELECTION LAW CONCERNING THE HANDLING OF ELECTION BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1487 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. 1497

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, G. HODGES, JEAN,

M. MCELROY, UNGER, WATSON

BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FORMULA RATE REVIEW ACT; TO MODIFY THE TERM OF A FORMULA RATE REVIEW APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1497 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. 1510

As Engrossed: H3/2/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS J. PAYTON, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, J. DOTSON,
FLIPPO, GILMORE, HESTER, IRVIN, M. JOHNSON, C. PENZO,
D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIAL ELECTIONS ON MEASURES AND QUESTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1510 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 294, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 369
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS USED TO MEASURE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS; TO AMEND THE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2021 TO REQUIRE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 369 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 262
SENATE BILL NO. 263
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SENATE BILL NO. 293
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AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 267

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1142
HOUSE BILL NO. 1315
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1380
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HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005
HOUSE BILL NO. 1247
HOUSE BILL NO. 1329
HOUSE BILL NO. 1336
HOUSE BILL NO. 1404

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238
HOUSE BILL NO. 1383
HOUSE BILL NO. 1419

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1181 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1347 AS AMENDED NO. 1

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 7, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CHESTERFIELD, CROWELL, DAVIS,
DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO, FLOWERS,
GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN,
JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Hester requested leave for Senator Caldwell and Senator Clark.
Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Dees.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 97** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 97

Amend **Senate Bill No. 97** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(6)(A)(i)(a) Under § 23-40-110(c), a licensee's permit expires on June 1 of each year.

(b) For each licensee that has not renewed a permit by June 1, the commissioner shall send a notice to the licensee that the licensee is required to renew the permit within thirty (30) days of June 1.

(c) If a licensee's permit is not renewed within thirty (30) days of June 1 or is suspended or is revoked, then the licensee shall surrender to the commissioner:

- contracts;
- (1) Any existing nonfulfilled prepaid
 - (2) Contract files;
 - (3) Inventory reports;
 - (4) In-force reports; and
 - (5) Any other documentation pertaining to

the"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "subdivision (b)(6)(A)(i)" and substitute "subdivision (b)(6)(A)(i)(c)"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "subdivision (b)(6)(A)(i)" and substitute "subdivision (b)(6)(A)(i)(c)"

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "subdivision (b)(6)(A)(i)" and substitute "subdivision (b)(6)(A)(i)(c)"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "subdivision (b)(6)(A)(i)" and substitute "subdivision (b)(6)(A)(i)(c)"

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "a lapse of" and substitute "a nonrenewal within thirty (30) days of June 1 of"

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 97 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 201** was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 201

Amend **Senate Bill No. 201** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 12, delete "OBTAINS ALL"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 13 and 14

AND

Page 1, line 15, delete "BEVERAGES", and substitute the following:
 "MAY HOLD A SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION ELECTION CALLED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNEXING CITY OR TOWN FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR OFF-PREMISES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES"

AND

Page 1, line 18, delete "UPON ANNEXATION", and substitute the following:
 "IF THE SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION ELECTION RESULTS IN THE APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR OFF-PREMISES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 15, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) The governing body of a wet city or wet incorporated town that has annexed all or a portion of a defunct township under Title 14, Chapter 40, that had previously voted dry, in addition to all other local option election options, may adopt an ordinance to hold a one-time special local option election within the boundaries of the annexed area within the defunct township only to provide the citizens in that annexed area an opportunity to retain the rights and privileges of the inhabitants of the annexing city or annexing incorporated town related to the issuance of permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

(2) The election process for a special local option election for the annexed area within a defunct township under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be conducted under § 3-8-201 et seq.

(b) After a special local option election under subsection (a) of this section in which the majority of qualified voters vote for the issuance of permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption, the annexed area within a defunct township described under subsection (a) of this section shall:

(1) Have all ties to the defunct township related to local option status for the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages severed; and

(2) Retain the rights and privileges of the inhabitants of the annexing city or annexing incorporated town related to the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 201 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 231** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 231

Amend **Senate Bill No. 231** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 34, delete "(C)" and substitute "(C)(i)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"purpose of lobbying an elected official of Arkansas.

(ii) Subdivision (f)(1)(C)(i) of this section does not apply to:

(a) The lobbying of an elected federal official or an elected official of another state; or

(b) Other lobbying activities at the national level."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 231 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 238** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 238

Amend **Senate Bill No. 238** as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 4 through 6, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) A person commits aggravated criminal trespass if he or she purposely enters or remains unlawfully in a residential occupiable structure, an outbuilding that is directly connected with and in close proximity to a residential occupiable structure, or a vehicle, that is owned or leased by another person."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 238 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Crowell, **Senate Bill No. 253** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 253

Amend **Senate Bill No. 253** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 17, delete "ballot shall" and substitute "ballot counted at the central counting facility shall"

AND

Page 2, delete line 19, and substitute the following:
"with no defects are counted.

(4) The duplication of a damaged or defective ballot cast at a polling site shall be delivered securely to the county board of election commissioners to be duplicated by election officials or added to the precinct's count manually on the night of the election."

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEVE CROWELL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 253 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 318** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 318

Amend **Senate Bill No. 318** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 13, and substitute the following:
 "one (1) year, or both.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-25-105(a)(1), concerning the creation and members of the Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) There is created the Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission consisting of ~~ten (10)~~ eight (8) members. Members shall be appointed by the Governor, ~~to be and confirmed by the Senate, and appointments shall be made in such a manner as to result in at least one (1) member residing in each congressional district as the congressional districts now and hereafter exist.~~ The members shall be representative of the following interests:

(A) Four (4) members shall be active in the manufactured home industry and licensed or certified under this chapter at the time of their appointment; ~~and~~

(B) Five (5) Four (4) members shall be from the public at large and shall not be employed by or retired from an entity licensed or certified under this chapter at the time of their appointment; ~~and~~

~~(C) One (1) member shall be sixty (60) years of age or older and represent the elderly. He or she shall not be actively engaged in or retired from the manufactured home industry."~~

AND

Appropriately renumber the bill in its entirety

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 318 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 333** was withdrawn from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 333

Amend **Senate Bill No. 333** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(6) That is a gas pipeline of less than five (5) miles in length constructed:
(A) Primarily for serving a single customer or a group of customers that is under common ownership or control;
(B) For use by the customer or group of customers that have entered into a lease to facilitate the issuance of bonds under Title 14, Chapter 164 of this Code; and
(C) Entirely on land:
(i) Owned by the customer or group of customers to be served; or
(ii) Leased by the customer or group of customers to be served."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 333 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 346** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 346

Amend **Senate Bill No. 346** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 9, delete "maybe" and substitute "may"

AND

Page 3, delete line 14, and substitute the following:
"from the ~~instruction or treatment~~ requirements to receive independent living services;"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 30, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 31. Arkansas Code § 9-27-316(f)(4), concerning an attorney ad litem's access to records relevant to a juvenile's case under the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, is amended to read as follows:

(4) An attorney ad litem shall be provided access to all records relevant to the juvenile's case, including, but not limited to, school records, medical records, all court records relating to the juvenile and his or her family, and records, including those maintained electronically and in the ~~Children's Reporting and Information System~~ case management system, of the Department of Human Services relating to the juvenile and his or her family to the extent permitted by federal law."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 346 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 354** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 354

Amend **Senate Bill No. 354** as originally introduced:

Page 30, line 20, delete "and approval by the board" and substitute "and approval by ~~the board~~"

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 354 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Amend **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1** as originally introduced:

Page 6, delete line 32 and substitute the following:

"(E) Avoiding the division of school districts;

(F) Avoiding the division of areas marked by geographical"

AND

Page 6, line 34, delete "(F)" and substitute "(G)"

AND

Page 6, line 35, delete "(G)" and substitute "(H)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 201, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 231, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 97** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 201** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 231** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 238, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 253, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 318, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 238** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Crowell, **Senate Bill No. 253** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 318** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 333, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 346, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 354 BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 333** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 346** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 354** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1** was ordered referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 305, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1406, BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR TERRY RICE, VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1441, BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 356, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 370
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, CALDWELL, A. CLARK, GILMORE,
HILL, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BECK, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, LONG, PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SCHOOLS OF
LAW UNDER THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 370 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 371
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS RURAL SERVICES COMMISSION AND THE RURAL SERVICES DIVISION OF THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 371 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 372
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS SOLD BY THE HOLDER OF A LIQUOR PERMIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 372 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 373
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF LOCAL DISTRICT COURTS TO CREATE THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM; TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIP TO THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 373 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 374
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO A COUNTY TREASURER AND THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF A COUNTY; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS COUNTY ACCOUNTING LAW OF 1973; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS AND OTHER FUNDS BY A COUNTY TREASURER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 374 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 375
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF FUNDS IN THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 375 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 304 was withdrawn by the author.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Resolution No. 10** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SILOAM SPRINGS PANTHERS AND LADY PANTHERS CHEER TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2022 CLASS 5A-6A CO-ED STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE NATIONAL CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 10 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dees, the Senate recessed until 1:23 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Resolution No. 20** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE NUCOR DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON MARCH 7, 2023.

Senate Resolution No. 20 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 79** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 79

Amend **Senate Bill No. 79** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 4, delete "practice agreement" and substitute "practice agreement or supervisory agreement"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "practice if" and substitute "practice with full prescriptive authority if"

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 79 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 195** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 195

Amend **Senate Bill No. 195** as engrossed S2/22/23:

Page 3, delete lines 16 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Within fourteen (14) days of filing a dependency-neglect petition, the Department of Human Services shall publish a notification by warning order in a newspaper having general circulation in the county where the proceeding was filed one (1) time a week for four (4) weeks."

AND

Page 3, line 28, delete "first" and substitute "last"

AND

Page 3, line 36, delete "first" and substitute "last"

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 195 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 345** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 345

Amend **Senate Bill No. 345** as originally introduced:

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

Senate Bill No. 345 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1128** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

Amend **House Bill No. 1128** as engrossed H2/15/23:

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. 1128 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1499** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1499

Amend **House Bill No. 1499** as engrossed H3/1/23:

Page 1, delete lines 25 and 26, and substitute the following:

"(b) The Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall:
(1) Conduct a study to determine the feasibility of developing a
spaceport in Arkansas; or
(2) Hire or engage a third party to conduct a study to determine the
feasibility of developing a spaceport in Arkansas."

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "(c)" and substitute "(d)"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "(d)" and substitute "(e)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 18, and substitute the following:
"submit a feasibility report and the commission's recommendations concerning"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1499 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hill, Senate Bill No. 90 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 90

As Engrossed: S2/6/23 S2/15/23 S2/28/23 S3/1/23 S3/6/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS HILL, *HESTER*

BY: REPRESENTATIVES UNDERWOOD, *MCCOLLUM*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE INDIVIDUALS ACT; TO AUTHORIZE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ENTITIES TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE, TERRITORY, OR DISTRICT OF THE UNITED STATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 90 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: Boyd, Bryant, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hickey.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Clark.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Hammer, Love, Murdock, Penzo.

Total5

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. 90 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 91** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 91
As Engrossed: S3/2/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, J. BOYD, F. LOVE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, L. JOHNSON, PILKINGTON,
EUBANKS, D. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 91 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 91**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Clark.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33
 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. 91 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 275** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 112** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 112

As Engrossed: S2/9/23 S2/14/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, GRAMLICH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS TO BE IDENTIFIED AS A TREATING PROVIDER FOR INSURANCE BILLING AND CLAIMS AND TO BILL AND RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR PROVIDED HEALTHCARE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 112 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 112**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Clark.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

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. 112 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Bill No. 270** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 270

As Engrossed: S2/22/23 S2/28/23 S3/2/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS J. PAYTON, GILMORE, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON,

M. JOHNSON, STONE, D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 270 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker spoke against the Bill.

Senator Bryant spoke against the Bill.

Senator Leding spoke against the Bill.

Senator Payton closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Crowell, Dees, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total19

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Dismang, English, Hickey, King, Penzo.

Total6

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Clark.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Hill.

Total1

Total number of votes cast27
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. 270 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, Senate Bill No. 295 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 295
As Engrossed: S2/22/23 S2/27/23 S3/6/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2001; TO PREVENT COST-SHIFTING AND ENSURE FAIRNESS TO ALL RATEPAYERS; TO CREATE THE CUSTOMER PROTECTIONS FOR NET-METERING CUSTOMERS ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 295 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

- Senator Flowers spoke against the Bill.
- Senator Irvin spoke for the Bill.
- Senator Mark Johnson spoke against the Bill.
- Senator Dismang closed for the Bill.

A pair was announced at the desk.



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NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE March 7, 2023

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 295

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total24

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Leding, Murdock, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Love.

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 295**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total24

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Leding, Murdock, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Love.

Total1

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. 295 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 297** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 297
As Engrossed: S3/6/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 297 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 297**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Clark.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33
 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. 297**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Clark.

Total2

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. 297 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 322** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 322
As Engrossed: S3/1/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES STEIMEL, L. JOHNSON, WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS; TO AID IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE'S BARBER LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 322 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 322**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Clark.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33
 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. 322 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Boyd, Senate Bill No. 341 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 341
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTING ACT TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 341 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 341.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Clark.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

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. 341 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 344** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 344
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE POSTING OF A WRITTEN NOTICE THAT ATTACKING A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL IS A FELONY; TO ALLOW A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL TO USE A WORK ADDRESS WHEN REPORTING CERTAIN OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 344 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 344**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Clark.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

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. 344 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Davis, Senate Bill No. 294 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 294

Amend Senate Bill No. 294 as originally introduced:

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO CREATE THE LEARNS ACT; TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE AS THEY RELATE TO EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 3, delete line 26 through 36, and substitute the following:

~~(5)(A)~~ Employ staff, including:

~~(i)(a)(A)(i)~~ A superintendent and one (1) or more assistant superintendent of schools to oversee the day-to-day operations of the school district.

~~(b)(ii)~~ A superintendent shall be evaluated annually or no less often than before any extension of his or her employment contract.

~~(c)(iii)~~ Superintendents and assistant superintendents may be employed under contract terms and conditions that incorporate all elements prescribed by the State Board of Education; and

~~(ii)(a)(B)~~ School district employees under"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:
 "initial written employment contracts in the form prescribed by the State Board of Education, not including day-to-day substitutes."

AND

Page 6, line 13, delete "employee; and" and substitute "employee;"

AND

Page 6, delete line 15, and substitute the following:
"employees under applicable state and federal law; and
 (E) Employee's right to:
 (i) Notice of a recommendation for termination from the
public school district superintendent; and
 (ii) An opportunity for a hearing before the public school
district board of directors concerning the employee's recommendation for
termination; and"

AND

Page 8, line 6, delete "fire," and substitute "medical professionals, fire department"

AND

Page 8, line 10, delete "fire," and substitute "medical professionals, fire department"

AND

Page 11, line 28, delete "action;" and substitute "action, as defined in § 6-18-501 et
seq.;"

AND

Page 12, line 1, delete "annually"

AND

Page 12, line 2, delete "assessment" and substitute "assessment every three (3)
years"

AND

Page 12, line 8, delete "and"

AND

Page 12, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
"et seq.; and
 (iii) Be conducted only in an executive session convened
by a public school district board of directors or an open-enrollment public charter
school's governing body;"

AND

Page 13, line 22, delete "~~literacy and~~" and substitute "literacy and"

AND

Page 14, line 3, delete "screeener results" and substitute "assessment results"

AND

Page 16, line 36, delete "rating" and substitute "school rating"

AND

Page 38, line 36, delete "the state board" and substitute "the public school district board of directors"

AND

Page 39, line 2, delete "A public school district board of directors" and substitute "The State Board of Education"

AND

Page 40, delete line 28, and substitute the following:
"section shall be null and void.

(d) The State Board of Education may promulgate rules to implement this section."

AND

Page 50, line 3, delete "(1) Notify" and substitute "(1)(A) Notify"

AND

Page 50, delete line 7, and substitute the following:
"2907(a)(2) and § 6-15-2006(a)(1)(C).

(B) The written notification in a parent-friendly manner required under subdivision (k)(1) of this section may be in the language of communication preferred by a parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to a student;"

AND

Page 52, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:
"past three (3) years, assign the student to a teacher:

(i) With a highly-effective rating according to the Teacher Excellence and Support System, § 6-17-2801 et seq., where possible; or

(ii) Deemed to be a high-performing teacher as defined by a Master Professional Educator designation;"

AND

Page 55, line 27, delete "et seq.;" and substitute "et seq., where possible;"

AND

Page 70, delete lines 23 through 26, and substitute the following:

"(ii) This subdivision (a)(2)(B) shall not be interpreted as:
(a) Denying personnel rights provided by other
laws, including without limitation due process; or
(b) Prohibiting a school district board of directors
from specifying in its policy the timelines and processes for providing notice and an
opportunity for a hearing as provided under § 6-13-636(d);
(C) Not have a waiver of teacher salary requirements; and
(D) Adopt an employee salary schedule."

AND

Page 81, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:

"(A) Award the tax credits on a first-come, first-served basis"

AND

Page 85, delete lines 32 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(i) The Attorney General; or
(ii) The Secretary of the Department of Inspector
General;"

AND

Page 86, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"(c) The following shall be forwarded to Arkansas Legislative Audit:
(1) An audit conducted under subdivision (b)(2) of this section that
identifies a potential misuse of account funds; and
(2) The referral of a case involving the misuse of account funds for
investigation to the Attorney General or the Secretary of the Department of Inspector
General under subdivision (b)(3)(B) of this section.
(d) To ensure that account funds under this subchapter provide for the"

AND

Page 86, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"during the 2022-2023 school year shall continue to receive the scholarship amount
awarded to him or her under § 6-41-905."

AND

Page 87, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) For the 2023-2024 school year, on behalf of participating"

AND

Page 89, delete lines 21 and 22, and substitute the following:

"(A)(i) For the 2023-2024 school year, a student shall be
eligible if the student is at least one (1) of the following:"

AND

Page 89, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) A student who is currently participating in
the Succeed Scholarship Program, § 6-41-901 et seq.
(2) A student who is currently enrolled in
the Succeed Scholarship Program, § 6-41-901 et seq., and elects to enroll in the
Arkansas Children's Educational Freedom Account Program under this subchapter

shall continue to receive the scholarship amount awarded to him or her under § 6-41-905;"

AND

Page 90, line 3, delete "; and" and substitute "; or"

AND

Page 90, line 16, delete "to include;" and substitute "to include students who meet at least one (1) of the following:"

AND

Page 95, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) A public school district or open-enrollment public charter school located in the State of Arkansas"

AND

Page 95, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"U.S.C. § 1232g, as it existed on January 1, 2023.

(2) The requirement under subdivision (b)(1) of this section that a public school district or open-enrollment public charter school in which a participating student was previously enrolled be located in the State of Arkansas does not apply to a student currently participating in the Succeed Scholarship Program, § 6-41-901 et seq."

AND

Page 126, line 24, delete "year;" and substitute "year; and"

AND

Page 126, delete lines 26 through 28, and substitute the following:

"receiving induction services in the current academic year."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE KEITH BROOKS

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 294, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE KEITH BROOKS

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

On motion of Senator Davis, **Senate Bill No. 294** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 294

As Engrossed: H2/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

**BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, HESTER, IRVIN, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH,
G. STUBBLEFIELD, FLIPPO, B. JOHNSON, D. WALLACE, HILL, M. JOHNSON,
K. HAMMER, D. SULLIVAN, GILMORE, M. MCKEE, C. PENZO, J. BOYD,
J. PETTY, J. BRYANT, CROWELL, STONE, DEES, J. PAYTON,
J. DOTSON, A. CLARK**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES BROOKS, M. SHEPHERD, MCCOLLUM, B. MCKENZIE,
PILKINGTON, S. MEEKS, WARDLAW, EUBANKS, COZART, WOMACK, C. FITE,
LUNDSTRUM, BENTLEY, GONZALES, BECK, K. BROWN, RICHMOND,
FORTNER, CAVENAUGH, MADDOX, BARKER, RYE, HOLLOWELL, WATSON,
LYNCH, WING, CRAWFORD, L. JOHNSON, C. COOPER, BREAU, EVANS,
MCGREW, RAY, BEATY JR., MCCLURE, MILLIGAN, HAAK, JOHN CARR,
UNDERWOOD, FURMAN, G. HODGES, J. MOORE, ACHOR, BURKES, HAWK,
MCALINDON, M. BROWN, ROSE, PURYEAR, GRAMLICH, PAINTER,
DUFFIELD, UNGER, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ANDREWS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEARNS ACT; TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE AS THEY RELATE TO EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH GRADE TWELVE (12) EDUCATION IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 294 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin spoke for the Bill.

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the Bill.

Senator Love spoke against the Bill.

Senator Davis closed for the Bill.

A pair was announced at the Desk.



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NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE March 7, 2023

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 294

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR FREDRICK LOVE

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Hickey, King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 294**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Hickey, King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 294 was ordered enrolled.

Without objection, Senator Hester moved that the remainder of the bills on Page 2 of the Business Agenda be moved to tomorrow's calendar, March 8.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 79, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 195, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 345, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128, BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1499, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 376
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE DATA AND TRANSPARENCY PANEL; TO DEVELOP A SHARED SERVICES DATA HUB FOR STATEWIDE DATA SHARING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 376 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 377
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH, WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITIONS; TO CREATE A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITION SIGNATURES; TO ESTABLISH THE DEFINITION OF A PAID PETITION BLOCKER; TO REGULATE PAID PETITION BLOCKERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 377 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 378
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2021; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO EMPLOY A COMPUTER SCIENCE TEACHER AT EACH HIGH SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 378 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. 1452
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOSPITALS IN THIS STATE TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL HOSPITAL PRICING TRANSPARENCY REGULATIONS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL HOSPITAL PRICING TRANSPARENCY REGULATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1452 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. 1463

As Engrossed: H3/6/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULES FOR A TIERED SYSTEM OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TYPE OF LICENSE ISSUED TO CERTAIN APPLICANTS IN AN ALTERNATIVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM; TO

House Bill No. 1463 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. 1467

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1467 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. 1473

As Engrossed H3/1/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE FOR A NAME CHANGE; TO REQUIRE A PETITION FOR A NAME CHANGE TO BE VERIFIED; TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR A NAME CHANGE TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CONTENTS TO APPEAR ON THE ORDER FOR A NAME CHANGE; TO ENSURE THAT CERTAIN CONTENTS OF NAME CHANGE COURT FILE ARE REDACTED; TO REQUIRE THE COURT CLERK TO DELIVER AN ORDER FOR A NAME CHANGE TO CERTAIN STATE ENTITIES; TO ALLOW FOR A COURT FILE IN A NAME CHANGE CASE TO BE SEALED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1473 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No. 126 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 127 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 128 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 129 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 184 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 205 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 243 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 246 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 271 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 379
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR, MCCOLLUM, HAWK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CREATION AND AUTHORITY OF A MUNICIPAL AIRPORT COMMISSION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 379 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 380
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO REQUIRE RECORDS CUSTODIANS TO RESPOND IN WRITING IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 380 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 126, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR.,
SENATE BILL NO. 127, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR.,
SENATE BILL NO. 128, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR.
SENATE BILL NO. 129, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR.
SENATE BILL NO. 184, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 205, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,
SENATE BILL NO. 243, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 246, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,
SENATE BILL NO. 271, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 294, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:59 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 126
SENATE BILL NO. 127
SENATE BILL NO. 128
SENATE BILL NO. 129
SENATE BILL NO. 184
SENATE BILL NO. 205
SENATE BILL NO. 243
SENATE BILL NO. 246
SENATE BILL NO. 271
SENATE BILL NO. 294

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 7th day of March, 2023 at 3:58 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

SENATE BILL NO. 381
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REGULAR TRAINING OF PUBLIC GOVERNING BODIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 381 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 382
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO DEFINE "MEETING" UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 382 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 90
SENATE BILL NO. 91
SENATE BILL NO. 112
SENATE BILL NO. 270
SENATE BILL NO. 322
SENATE BILL NO. 341
SENATE BILL NO. 344

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 295
SENATE BILL NO. 297

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 205
SENATE BILL NO. 246
SENATE BILL NO. 271

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED AND
ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 126
SENATE BILL NO. 127
SENATE BILL NO. 128
SENATE BILL NO. 129
SENATE BILL NO. 184
SENATE BILL NO. 243

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452

HOUSE BILL NO. 1463

HOUSE BILL NO. 1467

HOUSE BILL NO. 1473

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday,
March 8, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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FIFTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 8, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Hester requested leave for Senator Hickey. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor C. Dennis Edwards.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Murdock, **House Bill No. 1313** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1313

Amend **House Bill No. 1313** as engrossed H2/27/23:

Page 2, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"(i) A pledge of the insurance policy or the proceeds of the insurance policy to secure an obligation for the repayment of debt in which the obligor is:

(a) The insured;
(b) The beneficiary
(c) A business entity in which the insured or the beneficiary held an ownership interest at the time the pledge was made; or
(d) A family member of the insured or the beneficiary;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR REGINALD MURDOCK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1313 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **House Bill No. 1349** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1349

Amend **House Bill No. 1349** as engrossed S3/6/23:

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 15, and substitute the following:
"racing or dog racing; or"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM DOTSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1349 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1486** was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1486

Amend **House Bill No. 1486** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Hill as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 10, and substitute the following:
"DRIVING; TO CREATE ASHTON'S AND ABBIE'S LAW; AND FOR OTHER"

AND

Page 1, delete line 16, and substitute the following:
"DRIVING; AND TO CREATE ASHTON'S AND ABBIE'S LAW."

AND

Page 1, delete line 22, and substitute the following:
"Ashton's and Abbie's Law"."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 10 through 14, and substitute the following:
"person, the person upon conviction is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 17 through 20, and substitute the following:
"the person is upon conviction guilty of a Class A misdemeanor."

(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. 1486 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Resolution No. 21** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE "STARS OF LIFE DAY" AND TO RECOGNIZE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS.

Senate Resolution No. 21 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Wallace, the Senate recessed until 1:29 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Resolution No. 6** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MISS ARKANSAS 2022 EBONY MITCHELL.

Senate Resolution No. 6 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 95, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 97, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 178, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 348, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 350, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,
SENATE BILL NO. 357, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1360, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 62, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
SENATE BILL NO. 71, BY SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN,
SENATE BILL NO. 354, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 353, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313, BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1349, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1486, BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Murdock, House Bill No. 1313 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Dotson, House Bill No. 1349 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1486 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 355, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 361, BY SENATOR MATT MCKEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 369, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315, BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1393, BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 266, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 342, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 359, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS
VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 311, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 291, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,
SENATE BILL NO. 318, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142, BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1401, BY REPRESENTATIVE BURKES,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 252, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 313, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS F. LOVE, J. ENGLISH

SENATE RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM MARCH 13-17, 2023, AS AMERICORPS WEEK IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 24 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 383
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CROWELL,
B. DAVIS, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER,
HILL, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE,
STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING OWNERSHIP AND POSSESSION OF REAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 383 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 384
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ON ADOPTION AWARENESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 384 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 385
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ISSUES RELATED TO CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING AND CHILD EXPLOITATION; TO EXCEPT CERTAIN PERSONS ENGAGED IN BONA FIDE INVESTIGATIONS INTO A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FROM THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION, OR VIEWING OF MATTER DEPICTING SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONDUCT INVOLVING A CHILD; TO CREATE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS TO PROVIDE RESPONSES SPECIFIC TO CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING AND CHILD EXPLOITATION CASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 385 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 386
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING AND INCENTIVES FOR CERTAIN WATERWAYS SYSTEMS, PROGRAMS, AND INVESTMENTS; TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS RIVER NAVIGATION SYSTEM FUND; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE ARKANSAS PORT, INTERMODAL, AND WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM FUND; TO CREATE IN INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO WATER TRANSPORTATION IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 386 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 356** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 356

Amend **Senate Bill No. 356** as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 4, and substitute the following:
"may coordinate with the Arkansas Optometric Association, Inc., and shall adopt rules to establish the tests, procedures, equipment, and"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "(a)" and substitute "(a)(1)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(2) The division may coordinate with the Arkansas Optometric Association, Inc., to develop the reports under subdivision (a)(1) of this section."

AND

Page 3, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education may coordinate with the Arkansas Optometric Association, Inc., and, in conjunction with"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 356 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator McKee, **House Bill No. 1327** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1327

Amend **House Bill No. 1327** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 12, delete "an additional subsection" and substitute "additional subsections"

AND

Page 2, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"firearm as the law enforcement agency deems appropriate.

(i)(1) A law enforcement agency disposing of contraband or seized property under this section shall maintain a written report that includes without limitation:

(A) A list and description, including without limitation a serial number, of all property disposed, traded for credit, or sold at auction;

(B) The dollar amount of any credit obtained by the law enforcement agency and the contact information for the federally licensed dealer with which the credit is held;

(C) The dollar amount of any funds received at auction and where the funds were deposited; and

(D) An explanation for any credit used, including without limitation a description of items purchased with the credit and the dollar amount of the purchase.

(2) The written report required under subdivision (i)(1) of this section shall be provided:

(A) To the elected body that oversees the finances and operations of the law enforcement agency; and

(B) Within thirty (30) days of:

(i) The date a firearm or item of contraband is traded to a federally licensed dealer by a law enforcement agency; and

(ii) The date a credit with a federally licensed dealer is used by the law enforcement agency."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT MCKEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1327 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, Senate Bill No. 79 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 79

As Engrossed: S3/7/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE AUTHORITY FOR CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS; TO AUTHORIZE EXPERIENCE IN ANOTHER STATE TO QUALIFY FOR FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 79 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 79**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey.

Total1

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. 79 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 195** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 195
As Engrossed: S2/22/23 S3/7/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, J. MAYBERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE LAWS REGARDING *NEWBORN SURRENDERS*; TO CLARIFY WHEN PARENTS' RIGHTS NO LONGER ATTACH REGARDING SAFE HAVEN INFANTS; TO AMEND AND EXPAND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE LAWS REGARDING SAFE HAVEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 195 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 195**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey.

Total1

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. 195 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Stone, **Senate Bill No. 305** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 305
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RECOGNITION PAYMENTS TO COUNTY ASSESSORS, FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF COUNTY ASSESSORS' OFFICES, AND STATE EMPLOYEES WHO ACTIVELY WORK WITH PROPERTY TAXES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 305 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stone moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 305**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey.

Total1

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. 305**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey.

Total1

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. 305 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1128 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

As Engrossed: H2/15/23 S3/7/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDERS TO BE LICENSED; TO AUTHORIZE EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDERS TO BE REIMBURSED BY INSURANCE COMPANIES AND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1128 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1128. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey.

Total1

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. 1128 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Payton, **House Bill No. 1246** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246
As Engrossed: H2/22/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF BENEFITS PAID TO SURVIVORS OF DECEASED MEMBERS, FORMER MEMBERS, AND RETIRANTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1246 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Payton moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1246**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey.

Total1

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. 1246 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, House Bill No. 1325 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325
As Engrossed: H2/2/23 H2/9/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, MCALINDON
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE HOURS EARLY VOTING IS AVAILABLE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1325 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1325**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey.

Total1

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. 1325 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **House Bill No. 1365** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365
As Engrossed: H2/14/23 H2/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOLCOMB, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS GILMORE, J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RECORDS MAINTAINED BY SCRAP METAL RECYCLERS; TO CREATE OFFENSES FOR THEFT OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER AND UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1365 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Gilmore moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1365**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Leding, Tucker.

Total2

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. 1365 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Crowell, House Bill No. 1384 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF A TOOL ALLOWANCE TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1384 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Crowell moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1384. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey.

Total1

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. 1384 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Flippo, **House Bill No. 1406** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1406
As Engrossed: H2/20/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN BATTERY-CHARGED FENCES BY MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1406 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Flippo moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1406**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Clark.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey.

Total1

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. 1406 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1420 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. BROWN, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS; TO REQUIRE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE BUYER OR RECIPIENT OF AN EMOTIONAL SUPPORT DOG; TO PLACE REQUIREMENTS ON A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER RELATED TO EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS; TO PROVIDE VIOLATIONS FOR MISREPRESENTATIONS RELATED TO EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1420 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1420.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Dees, Dotson, Payton, Penzo, Sullivan.

Total5

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. 1420 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1437** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1437
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MADDOX, ACHOR
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY BY AN EMPLOYEE OF A UTILITY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, OR CABLE COMPANY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1437 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1437**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey.

Total1

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. 1437 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator McKee, House Bill No. 1441 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1441
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ
 BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; TO RESTRICT THE USE BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR MEDICAL, EMERGENCY MEDICAL, AND AMBULANCE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Following discussion, Senator McKee requested that House Bill No. 1441 be pulled down.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Tucker, **House Bill No. 1455** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1455
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 17 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, AND BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1455 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1455**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey.

Total1

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. 1455 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1472 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
 BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989 AS IT PERTAINS TO DELINQUENCY CASES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DELINQUENCY CASES FOR WHICH RECORDS MUST BE KEPT FOR A PERIOD OF TIME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1472 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1472. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey.

Total1

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. 1472 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, House Bill No. 1493 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FEE CHARGED BY A COURT OF THE CLERK TO FILE A WILL FOR SAFEKEEPING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1493 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1493. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Dotson.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey.

Total1

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. 1493 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1494** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1494
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FEES RELATED TO MARRIAGE LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1494 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1494**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Dotson.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey.

Total1

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. 1494 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, House Bill No. 1499 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499
As Engrossed: H3/1/23 S3/7/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
 BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXECUTE A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ARKANSAS SPACEPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1499 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1499.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey.

Total1

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. 1499 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 356, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 387
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MILITARY CHILD SCHOOL TRANSITIONS ACT OF 2021; TO AMEND FEDERAL CITATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE DEFINITION OF "ACTIVE DUTY"; TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL MILITARY FAMILY EDUCATION COORDINATOR BE INCLUDED IN ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN; TO AMEND THE QUORUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS COUNCIL FOR MILITARY CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 387 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Senate Bill No. 199 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 200 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 264 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 276 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 388
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HILL, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MADDOX, PERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MOTOR CARRIERS; TO REGULATE GROUND TRANSPORTATION AT MUNICIPAL AIRPORTS AND REGIONAL AIRPORTS; TO REGULATE PEER-TO-

PEER CAR-SHARING PROGRAMS; TO ESTABLISH THE PEER-TO-PEER CAR-SHARING PROGRAM ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 388 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 389
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERS OF LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE DATE ON WHICH AN ELECTION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE HELD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 389 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. 1008
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COVERAGE OF CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1008 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. 1030
As Engrossed: H2/14/23 H2/23/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING AGE AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL BE OPEN AND FREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1030 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. 1035
As Engrossed: H1/31/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCREENING FOR DEPRESSION OF BIRTH MOTHERS AT THE TIME OF BIRTH; TO MANDATE THAT INSURANCE POLICIES COVER SCREENING FOR DEPRESSION OF BIRTH MOTHERS AT THE TIME OF BIRTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1035 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. 1129

As Engrossed: H2/14/23 H2/20/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM AND INSURANCE POLICIES TO REIMBURSE FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED IN CERTAIN SETTINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1129 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. 1471

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

BY: SENATOR STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REDUNDANT REPORTING REQUIREMENT THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS REVIEW AND APPROVE CERTAIN SALARY INCREASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1471 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. 1518

As Engrossed: H3/6/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO SET MINIMUM DEMENTIA TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFF MEMBERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY; TO ADDRESS GAPS IN CURRENT DEMENTIA TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1518 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. 1520

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND ACT; TO AMEND THE PAYMENT LIMIT PER OCCURRENCE FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1520 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. 1522

As Engrossed: H3/2/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF VARIOUS DISTRICT COURT PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1522 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. 1523

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES K. MOORE, EAVES

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN SALES BY NONPROFIT YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1523 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. 1533
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT ACT; TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN STUDENTS FROM INCLUSION IN A SCHOOL'S DROP OUT RATE FOR PURPOSES OF A SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1533 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. 1534
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL REQUIREMENTS PLACED ON SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT HAVE A TEN PERCENT (10%) OR GREATER MINORITY POPULATION OUT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1534 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. 1535
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION BE PROVIDED MONTHLY TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1535 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. 1546
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES; TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER SECTION 14(C) OF THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1546 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 200, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 264, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 276, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:59 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 199
SENATE BILL NO. 200
SENATE BILL NO. 264
SENATE BILL NO. 276

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 8th day of March, 2023 at 3:59 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 79
SENATE BILL NO. 195

SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 305

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 199
SENATE BILL NO. 200

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 264
SENATE BILL NO. 276

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008
HOUSE BILL NO. 1030
HOUSE BILL NO. 1035
HOUSE BILL NO. 1129
HOUSE BILL NO. 1471
HOUSE BILL NO. 1518
HOUSE BILL NO. 1522
HOUSE BILL NO. 1523
HOUSE BILL NO. 1533
HOUSE BILL NO. 1534
HOUSE BILL NO. 1535
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1520

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246
HOUSE BILL NO. 1325
HOUSE BILL NO. 1365
HOUSE BILL NO. 1384
HOUSE BILL NO. 1406
HOUSE BILL NO. 1420
HOUSE BILL NO. 1437
HOUSE BILL NO. 1455
HOUSE BILL NO. 1472
HOUSE BILL NO. 1493
HOUSE BILL NO. 1494

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1499 AS AMENDED NO.1

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Thursday,
March 9, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SIXTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 9, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 11:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE, STONE,
STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Mark Johnson requested leave for Senator Hickey, Senator King and Senator Murdock. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Bishop Kenneth Robinson.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 308** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 308

Amend **Senate Bill No. 308** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Vaught, McCullough as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) A public school that serves a school breakfast or a school lunch as part of a child nutrition program shall not charge a qualifying student a reduced-price copayment for a school breakfast or a school lunch.

(2)(A) If necessary to comply with the requirements of this section, the department shall provide funds that have been disbursed to the department from the federal government for purposes of funding child nutrition programs to each public school that serves a school breakfast or a school lunch as part of a child nutrition program to cover the cost of eliminating reduced-price copayments as required by subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

(B) If federal funds appropriated to the department for a child nutrition program are insufficient to provide a school breakfast or a school lunch at no cost under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section, the department shall use funds appropriated to the Public School Fund Account to provide a school breakfast or a school lunch not initially covered by federal funds under subsection (a) of this section."

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "State Board of Education" and substitute "Department of Education"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "report" and substitute "report on and provide"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "The Auditor of State" and substitute "Arkansas Legislative Audit"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "and report" and substitute "and report the audit findings"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 308 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 345** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 345

Amend **Senate Bill No. 345** as engrossed S3/7/23:

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 36

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "(5)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "(6)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "(7)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "(8)" and substitute "(7)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 345 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 308, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 345, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 308** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 345** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 5, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 4.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 333, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 338, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 362, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 371, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1482, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 368, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, MEMBER

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1338, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKENZIE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1349, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1389, BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1483, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1484, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1497, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, MEMBER

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 26, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 29, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 35, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 85, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 315, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 253, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405, BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1461, BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1464, BY REPRESENTATIVE BURKES,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1510, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 375, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD, VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 376, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 20 23

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1486, BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 390
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURKES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CHILD LABOR; TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR ASSESSMENTS OF CIVIL PENALTIES BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LABOR; TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 390 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 391
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETIC GAMES HELD BETWEEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 391 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 392
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BODY ART; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COSMETOLOGY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 392 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 393
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ATTENDANCE AT REGIONAL OR NATIONAL CONFERENCES BY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 393 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 394
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SALES AND USE TAX ON MOTORBOATS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF SALES AND USE TAX ON MOTORBOATS; TO SUBJECT CERTAIN USED MOTORBOATS TO A SPECIAL RATE OF TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 394 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 395
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OWNERSHIP, OPERATION, OR CONTROL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER BY A MANUFACTURER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 395 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, [Senate Resolution No. 9](#) was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE HICKS FUNERAL HOME FOR
EIGHTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE HOPE COMMUNITY.

[Senate Resolution No. 9](#) was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, the Senate recessed until 11:43 a.m.

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

On motion of Senator Clark, [Senate Bill No. 311](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 311](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 311](#) as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-10-111(a), concerning the judgment of a monthly sum to be awarded subsequent to a paternity finding being made, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) If it is found by the circuit court that the accused is the father of the child and, if claimed by the mother, the circuit court or circuit judge shall give judgment for a monthly sum of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) per month for every month from ~~the birth of the child~~ three (3) years before the date that the petition, complaint, or other initial pleading was filed or from the birth of the child, if the child is less than three (3) years of age, until the child attains eighteen (18) years of age, except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this section.

(2) If the parent ordered to pay support was not served with the petition, complaint, or other initial pleading within ninety (90) days after filing and the court finds that the parent was not intentionally evading service, the child support order shall be effective no earlier than three (3) years before the date of service or from the birth of the child, if the child is less than three (3) years of age.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-14-105 is amended to read as follows:

9-14-105. Petition for support — Definitions — Limitations period.

(a) The circuit courts in the several counties in this state shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all civil cases and matters relating to the support of a minor child or support owed to a person eighteen (18) or older that accrued during that person's minority.

(b) The following may file a petition to require the parent or parents of a minor child to provide support for the minor child:

(1) Any parent having physical custody of a minor child;

(2) Any other person or agency to whom physical custody of a minor child has been given or relinquished;

(3) A minor child by and through his or her guardian or fictive kin; or

(4) The Office of Child Support Enforcement of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration when a person to whom physical custody has been relinquished or awarded, parent, or putative father:

(A) Is receiving assistance under the Transitional Employment Assistance Program, Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or the Foster Care Program of Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 670 et seq.;

(B) Is receiving child support services under 45 C.F.R. §302.33, as it existed on ~~January 1, 2021~~ January 1, 2023; or

(C) Has contracted with the Department of Finance and Administration for child support services.

(c)(1) Any person eighteen (18) years of age or above to whom support was owed during his or her minority may file a petition for a judgment against the nonsupporting parent or parents.

(2) Upon hearing, a judgment may be entered upon proof by a preponderance of the evidence for the amount of support owed and unpaid for the last three (3) years prior to the petitioner reaching the age of majority.

(d) As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Minor child" means a child less than eighteen (18) years of age;

and

(2) "Payor parent" means a parent with an obligation to pay support.

(e) Any action filed pursuant to this subchapter may be brought at any time up to and including five (5) years from the date the child reaches eighteen (18) years of age.

(f) This section shall apply to all actions pending as of March 29, 1991, and filed thereafter and shall retroactively apply to all child support orders now existing."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 13 through 15, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) An initial support order for child support may be made retroactive for a period no earlier than three (3) years before the date that the petition, complaint, or other initial pleading was filed or from the birth of the child, if the child is less than three (3) years of age, except as otherwise provided under § 9-14-105 and as provided in subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(2) If the parent ordered to pay support was not served with the petition, complaint, or other initial pleading within ninety (90) days after filing and the court finds that the parent was not intentionally evading service, the child support order shall be effective no earlier than three (3) years before the date of service or from the birth of the child, if the child is less than three (3) years of age."

AND

Page 4, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"(3) As used in this section:"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 311 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 353** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 353

Amend **Senate Bill No. 353** as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 28, through 31, and substitute the following:

"(h) A confidential communication shall not be subject to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., and shall be an absolutely privileged communication."

AND

Page 4, line 8, delete "employee:" and substitute "employee knowingly:"

AND

Page 4, line 9, delete "Knowingly discloses" and substitute "Discloses"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM DOTSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 353 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 369** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 369

Amend **Senate Bill No. 369** as originally introduced:

Add Representative G. Hodges as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 3, delete lines 27 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(ii) A Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze credential through the ACT WorkKeys (NCRC) shall be used by an institution of higher education as transcribable credit toward the attainment of a postsecondary technical degree."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 3

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM DOTSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 369 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Flowers, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 367 at this time.

On motion of Senator Flowers, Senate Bill No. 367 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 367

Amend Senate Bill No. 367 as originally introduced:

Add Senators J. Boyd, J. Bryant, Caldwell, Crowell, J. English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hester, B. Johnson, B. King, M. McKee, C. Penzo, Stone, G. Stubblefield, D. Wallace as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Holcomb, F. Allen, Beaty Jr., M. Berry, Joey Carr, Cavanaugh, Clowney, A. Collins, Cozart, Ennett, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, L. Fite, V. Flowers, D. Garner, Gramlich, Hudson, Maddox, Magie, McCullough, Nicks, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Scott, T. Shephard, Springer, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, D. Whitaker, Wooten as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 367 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **House Bill No. 1156** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1156

Amend **House Bill No. 1156** as engrossed H1/30/23:

Page 1, delete lines 34 and 35, and substitute the following:

"that a public school student attending the overnight trip either:

(1) Shares sleeping quarters with a member or, if necessary, multiple members, of the same sex; or

(2) Is provided single-occupancy sleeping quarters."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Amend **House Bill No. 1156** as engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1307** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

Amend **House Bill No. 1307** as engrossed S3/1/23:

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 25, and substitute the following:

"(4)(A) "Discriminate" means a company's:

(i) Refusal to engage in the trade of any goods or services with an entity based solely on its status as an energy, fossil fuel, firearms, or ammunition industry entity; or

(ii) Termination of an existing business relationship with an entity based solely on the entity's status as an energy, fossil fuel, firearms, or ammunition industry entity.

(B) "Discriminate" does not include actions by an investment adviser according to the investment-related guidelines, policies, or preferences of its clients."

AND

Page 9, delete line 28, and substitute the following:
"and Treasurer of State.

25-1-1007. Exemption from divestment for certain investments.

If an investment is subject to divestment under this subchapter but is locked into a maturity date and an early divestment would result in a financial penalty and cause a negative financial impact to the state, then the investment is exempt from divestiture under this subchapter in order to prevent financial harm to the state and ensure that the fiduciary duty for the Treasurer of State is met."

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1307 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hill, Senate Bill No. 62 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 62
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC ENTITIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ENERGY, FOSSIL FUEL, FIREARMS, AND AMMUNITION INDUSTRIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 62 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, English, Flowers, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 62 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 71** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 71

As Engrossed: S2/1/23 S2/9/23 S2/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION OR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 71 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the Bill.

Senator Tucker spoke against the Bill.

Senator Clark spoke on the Bill.

Senator Leding spoke against the Bill.

Senator Sullivan closed for the Bill.

A pair was announced at the Desk:



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PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 71

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR REGINALD MURDOCK

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Dees, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total18

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dismang, English, Flowers, Irvin, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker, Wallace.

Total12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Johnson, B., Petty.

Total2

EXCUSED: Hickey, King.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Crowell.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....31

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. 71 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 95** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 95
As Engrossed: S2/6/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; TO REVISE THE DUE DATE FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSES UNDER THE LAW REGARDING EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 95 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 95**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.

Total3

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. 95 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 97** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 97
As Engrossed: S3/7/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW; TO REGULATE PREPAID BENEFITS CONTRACTS; TO REDUCE BURDENS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF PREPAID BENEFITS CONTRACTS; TO CLARIFY CONTROL OF PREPAID BENEFITS CONTRACTS; TO ENHANCE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 97 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 97**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 97 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Crowell, **Senate Bill No. 252** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 252
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CROWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS COMPENSATING TAX ACT OF 1949; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "MANUFACTURING" AND "PROCESSING" FOR PURPOSES OF THE USE-TAX EXEMPTION FOR MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED TO RETREAD TIRES TO MATCH THEIR DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE SALES-TAX EXEMPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 252 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Crowell moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 252**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast32
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. 252 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 365 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 365 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 365

Amend Senate Bill No. 365 as originally introduced:

Page 9, delete lines 3 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) Nothing in this subchapter precludes an institution from providing at any time an individualized service to an accused student or an accusing student that is nondisciplinary, nonpunitive, reasonably available, and without fee or charge to the accused student or accusing student.

(2)(A) An individualized service offered to an accused student or accusing student under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be designed to restore or preserve equal access to the institution's education programs or activities without unreasonably burdening the other party.

(B) An individualized service offered to an accused student or accusing student under subdivision (a)(1) of this section may be designed to protect the safety of all involved parties or the institution's educational environment, which may include without limitation:

(i) Counseling;

(ii) Extensions of deadlines or other course-related

adjustments;

(iii) Campus escort services;
(iv) Mutual restrictions on contact between the involved parties;
(v) Modifications of class schedules or housing locations;
(vi) Increased security and monitoring of certain areas of the institution's campus; and
(vii) Other similar services.

(b)(1) An institution may remove an accused student from the institution's programs or activities on an emergency basis if the institution:

(A) Undertakes an individualized safety and risk analysis;
(B) Determines that an immediate threat or the safety of a student or another individual arising from the allegations of misconduct justifies removal of the accused student; and
(C) Provides the accused student with notice and an opportunity to challenge the decision immediately following his or her removal.

(2) An institution that removes an accused student on an emergency basis under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall:

(A) Within twenty-four (24) hours of an institution removing an accused student on an emergency basis, provide written notice to the accused student that explains the institution's reasons for removing the accused student on an emergency basis;

(B)(i) Within three (3) business days of the written notice required by subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section, unless otherwise waived by the removed accused student, convene an interim hearing to determine whether there is"

AND

Page 9, line 22, delete "the accused" and substitute "the removed accused"

AND

Page 9, line 22, delete "physical" and substitute "health or"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 23 through 25, and substitute the following:
"safety of any student or other individual and that the emergency removal of the accused student is appropriate to mitigate that risk.

(ii)(a) At an interim hearing, the removed accused student"

AND

Page 9, line 27, delete "in the interim measure hearing" and substitute "to the same extent as in a final hearing to determine responsibility"

AND

Page 9, line 28, delete "(ii) An" and substitute "(b) An"

AND

Page 9, line 30, delete "(b)(2)(B)(i)" and substitute "(b)(2)(B)(ii)(a)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 365 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dees, Senate Bill No. 291 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 291
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY RESULTING FROM A TRAUMATIC HEAD INJURY; TO TRANSFER THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY RESULTING FROM A TRAUMATIC HEAD INJURY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 291 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dees moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 291. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

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. 291 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Petty, Senate Bill No. 313 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 313
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR J. PETTY
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHN CARR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY BENEFITS; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX ACT OF 1929 TO ALLOW A TAXPAYER RECEIVING MILITARY RETIREMENT OR SURVIVOR BENEFITS TO RECEIVE THE FULL AMOUNT OF

THE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 313 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 313. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Wallace.

Total1

Total number of votes cast32

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. 313 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 318** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 318
As Engrossed: S3/7/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, L. JOHNSON, WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION; TO REQUIRE CIVIL PENALTIES ASSESSED BY THE ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION TO BE ESTABLISHED BY RULE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 318 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 318**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.

Total	3
VOTING PRESENT: Payton.	
Total	1
Total number of votes cast	32
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. 318 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bryant, Senate Bill No. 350 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 350
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE FOR DAMAGES ON LOSS CLAIMS UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 350 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 350**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.

Total3

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. 350 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 354** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 354
As Engrossed: S3/7/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVANAUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS; TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS' BOARD, THE ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD, AND THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD TO THE STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS; TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS' BOARD, THE ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD, AND THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 354 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Flowers spoke against the Bill.

Senator Hammer closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT: Bryant.	
Total	1
Total number of votes cast.....	32
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 **Senate Bill No. 354**, 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: Boyd, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Bryant.

Total1

Total number of votes cast32
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 354 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Bill No. 355 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 355
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS CALDWELL, J. PETTY, J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOLCOMB, J. MOORE, PURYEAR, J. MAYBERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO STORM SHELTERS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS FIRE PREVENTION CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 355 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Caldwell moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 355**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the passage of the bill16

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 355 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 356** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 356
As Engrossed: S3/8/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ABOLISH INACTIVE STATE ENTITIES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 356 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. 356**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.

Total3

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 356**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 356 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Bill No. 357** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 357
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENACT THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL OMNIBUS BILL; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXAMINATIONS BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR A MARKET CONDUCT ANNUAL STATEMENT; TO MODIFY THE VALUATION OF ASSETS OF A REPORTING ENTITY BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAPTIVE INSURERS; TO MODIFY THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS OF CAPTIVE INSURERS; TO REGULATE THE MAINTENANCE OF AN INSURER'S HOME OFFICE AND RECORDS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FORMATION OF RECIPROCAL INSURERS; TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS; TO CHANGE THE DUE DATE OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF AUTOMOBILE CLUBS OR ASSOCIATIONS THAT ARE REQUIRED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; TO MODIFY THE STANDARD VALUATION LAW FOR LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES; TO REPEAL THE SMALL COMPANY EXEMPTION FROM THE STANDARD VALUATION LAW FOR LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 357 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dees moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 357**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 357 was transmitted to the House

On motion of Senator Penzo, **House Bill No. 1142** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

As Engrossed: H1/26/23 H2/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LADYMAN, BEATY JR., M. BERRY. L. FITE, GRAMLICH, D. HODGES, HOLLOWELL, LONG, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCGREW, PILKINGTON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RYE

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS NUCLEAR RECYCLING PROGRAM; TO DEVELOP A FISCAL MODEL FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATION; TO DEVELOP AN INTERIM AND LONG-TERM STORAGE PLAN FOR RESIDUAL MATERIALS; TO DEVELOP A FISCAL MODEL FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE MARKET DEMAND; TO DEVELOP ENGINEERING DOCUMENTS FOR THE RECYCLING PROCESS; TO PERFORM SITE ANALYSIS FOR PROSPECTIVE RECYCLING FACILITY LOCATIONS AND DEVELOP A CONSTRUCTION COST AND SCHEDULE REPORT; TO ESTABLISH ARKANSAS AS THE ONLY STATE TO DECLARE ITSELF INTERESTED IN PURSUING A FINAL SOLUTION FOR SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL THROUGH RECYCLING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1142 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin spoke for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Leding.	
Total	2
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Hill, Wallace.	
Total	3
EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield.	
Total	1
Total number of votes cast.....	29
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. 1142 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator McKee, House Bill No. 1327 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327
As Engrossed: S3/8/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
 BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF CONTRABAND AND SEIZED PROPERTY; TO ALLOW FORFEITED FIREARMS TO BE TRADED TO FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1327 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator McKee moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1327. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1327**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1327 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **House Bill No. 1401** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURKES, LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; TO AMEND THE DURATION OF CASH ASSISTANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1401 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

A pair was announced at the desk.



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NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE March 9, 2023

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR GREG LEDING

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total24

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dees, Dismang, Hill.

Total3

EXCUSED: Hickey, King, Murdock.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1401 was returned to the House as passed.

Senate Bill No. 185 was returned from the House as passed as amended No. 1.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, Senate Bill No. 185 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Senate Bill No. 295 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 287 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 311, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 353, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 369, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 365, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 367, BY SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 365** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Flowers, **Senate Bill No. 367** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1307, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 396
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS DEES, J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY ACT; TO REQUIRE AGE VERIFICATION FOR USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA; TO CLARIFY LIABILITY FOR FAILURE TO PERFORM AGE VERIFICATION FOR USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND ILLEGAL RETENTION OF DATA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 396 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 397
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; TO ALLOW ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION DECISIONS TO BE SERVED ELECTRONICALLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 397 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF
MARCH AS NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009 was read the first time, rules suspended,
read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CRAWFORD, L. JOHNSON,
GRAMLICH, ROSE, J. RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE LIEUTENANT
COLONEL HAROLD CHAFFIN FOR HIS DEDICATION AND SACRIFICES MADE ON
BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1010 was read the first time, rules suspended,
read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

As Engrossed: H2/14/23 H3/8/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE HIV PREEXPOSURE AND POSTEXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1007 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. 1261

As Engrossed: H3/8/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO TRIAGE, TREAT, AND TRANSPORT A PATIENT TO AN ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION; TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS TRIAGE, TREAT, AND TRANSPORT TO ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION ACT; TO MANDATE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO TRIAGE, TREAT, AND TRANSPORT A PATIENT TO AN ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1261 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. 1425

As Engrossed: H2/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO UPDATE THE MILITARY CODE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1425 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. 1462

As Engrossed: H3/1/23 H3/6/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCOTT, BROOKS, VAUGHT, A. COLLINS

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING YOUTHS IN FOSTER CARE; TO CERTIFY UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTHS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1462 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. 1475

As Engrossed: H3/8/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY JR., GAZAWAY, HAWK, J. MOORE

BY: SENATORS HILL, HESTER, B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY; TO IDENTIFY THE INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES THAT IS EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAXES; TO REQUIRE A COUNTY ASSESSOR TO PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION RELATED TO A TAXPAYER'S INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1475 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. 1498

As Engrossed: H3/7/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. BROWN, MAGIE

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT PRIVATE CLUBS; TO PERMIT A MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT PRIVATE CLUB PERMITTEE TO STORE AND SELL SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR TO MEMBERS FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; TO PROVIDE DISCRETION RELATED TO REVOCATION OF A MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT PRIVATE CLUB PERMIT; TO INCLUDE MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT PRIVATE CLUBS AS A TYPE OF ENTITY PERMITTED IN AN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1498 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511

As Engrossed: H3/8/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE CHARLIE'S LAW; TO REQUIRE AN ELECTRONIC CHILD SAFETY ALARM SYSTEM BE INSTALLED IN A SCHOOL BUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1511 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. 1524

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. BERRY, J. MOORE

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT PROCUREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1524 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. 1517
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ANDREWS, BAKER
BY: SENATOR STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR IN OUACHITA COUNTY; TO CONSOLIDATE THE OFFICES OF TAX COLLECTOR AND COUNTY TREASURER IN OUACHITA COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1517 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1525
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "REBATES" AS USED IN THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE; TO MODIFY THE MINIMUM THRESHOLD VALUE OF TOKEN GIFTS IN THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1525 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. 1532
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1532 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. 1557
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN RECORDS RELATED TO A CORONER'S INVESTIGATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1557 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. 1558
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO MODIFY MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT UNDER THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1558 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 398
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF REMAINING GENERAL REVENUES; TO TRANSFER A PORTION OF REMAINING GENERAL REVENUES TO THE MUNICIPAL AID FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 398 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 399
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF CELLULAR TELEPHONES OR OTHER COMMUNICATION DEVICES IN COURTHOUSES AND COURTROOMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 399 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 400
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, L. CHESTERFIELD, DEES, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO,
B. JOHNSON, G. LEDING, M. MCKEE, STONE, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT; TO ENSURE A STUDENT WHO TRANSFERS TO A NONRESIDENT DISTRICT IS AFFORDED CERTAIN OPPORTUNITIES AND RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 400 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 401
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS G. LEDING, G. STUBBLEFIELD, S. FLOWERS, HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WING, HUDSON, M. BERRY, WATSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE LIZA FLETCHER ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DNA SAMPLES; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF RAPID DNA TECHNOLOGY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO ALLOW DNA SAMPLES TO BE REQUIRED AS PART OF CERTAIN NEGOTIATED PLEA AGREEMENTS; TO PROVIDE AN ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE A DNA SAMPLE UPON ARREST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 401 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 402
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF A CONSERVATION DISTRICT; TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR THE ELECTION OF A DIRECTOR OF A CONSERVATION DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 402 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 403
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AGRICULTURE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; TO ABOLISH CERTAIN BOARDS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF CERTAIN BOARDS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF CERTAIN BOARDS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 403 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 287, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,
SENATE BILL NO. 295, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:08 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 287

SENATE BILL NO. 295

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 9th day of March, 2023 at 3:08 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS,
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY,
SECRETARY

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 62

SENATE BILL NO. 71

SENATE BILL NO. 95

SENATE BILL NO. 97

SENATE BILL NO. 252

SENATE BILL NO. 291

SENATE BILL NO. 313

SENATE BILL NO. 318

SENATE BILL NO. 350

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SENATE BILL NO. 357

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 354

SENATE BILL NO. 356

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 287

SENATE BILL NO. 295

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 185 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261

HOUSE BILL NO. 1425

HOUSE BILL NO. 1462

HOUSE BILL NO. 1475

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511

HOUSE BILL NO. 1517

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524

HOUSE BILL NO. 1525

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532

HOUSE BILL NO. 1557

HOUSE BILL NO. 1558

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 13, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SIXTY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 13, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Crowell.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 275** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 275

Amend **Senate Bill No. 275** as engrossed S3/1/23:

Page 2, delete lines 5 and 6, and substitute the following:

"(B) Visually display signs able to be held in a person's hand and which are held in a person's hand or are attended by a person, that advocate for or against any candidate, issue, or measure on the ballot; and"

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 275 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 379** was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 379

Amend **Senate Bill No. 379** as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-359-104 is amended to read as follows:

14-359-104. Creation of commission.

(a) ~~Any~~ A city affected by and desiring to avail itself of the benefits of this chapter shall enact by a majority vote of the elected and qualified members of its city council or other governing body an ordinance creating an airport commission to be composed of seven (7) citizens who are qualified electors of the state.

(b)(1) At least ~~one (1)~~ two (2) of the members shall be fully experienced in aviation, with one (1) of the two (2) members holding some type of pilot aeronautical rating.

(2) ~~If there is not any~~ an application for membership on the commission is not submitted by a qualified citizen experienced in aviation and holding some type of pilot aeronautical rating as required under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, then the city council or other governing body may waive this requirement.

(c) No more than one (1) member of the commission may have financial dealings or interests in an aeronautical enterprise while a member of the commission.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-359-105(a) and (b), concerning the appointment of commissioners to a municipal airport commission, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(a)(1) The commissioners shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the elected and qualified members of the city council or other governing body.

(2) In municipalities located in a metropolitan statistical area designated by the United States Bureau of the Census having a population of one million (1,000,000) or more according to the most recent federal decennial census, the commissioners shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by a simple majority vote of the elected and qualified members of the city council or other governing body.

(b)(1) The commissioners first appointed and confirmed shall serve terms of one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5) years, with two (2) commissioners serving terms of four (4) years and two (2) commissioners serving terms of five (5) years. The terms shall be designated by the mayor.

(2) Upon the expiration of their respective terms, their successors shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of the city council or other governing body, for terms of five (5) years.

(3) In a municipality with a municipal airport that is nationally ranked in the top one hundred twenty-five (125) airports in the Federal Aviation Administration's annual report, based on Annual Enplanements at All Airports (Primary, Nonprimary Commercial Service, and General Aviation), the commissioners shall be:

(A) Appointed by the mayor or any of the elected and qualified members of the city council or other governing body;

(B) Confirmed by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the elected and qualified members of the city council or other governing body; and

(C) Appointed by the Governor in the event that a commissioner appointment exceeds forty-five (45) days of vacancy.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-359-106 is amended to read as follows:
14-359-106. Removal of commissioners.

Any commissioner appointed by the provisions of this chapter may be removed upon a three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) vote of the elected and qualified members of the city council or other governing body.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 14-359-107 is amended to read as follows:
14-359-107. Salary of commissioners.

The city council or other governing body shall have authority to fix and prescribe the salaries to be paid to the commissioners.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 14-359-108 is amended to read as follows:
14-359-108. Meetings of commission.

The commissioners shall meet at least monthly, but other meetings may be held at any time by the commission or upon the call of the mayor and city council or other governing body.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 14-359-109(a), concerning the authority of a municipal airport commission, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3) The commissioners appointed to a commission for a municipal airport that is nationally ranked in the top one hundred twenty-five (125) airports in the Federal Aviation Administration's annual report, based on Annual Enplanements at All Airports (Primary, Nonprimary Commercial Service, and General Aviation), shall:

(A) Have the authority to improve, extend, and maintain the municipal airport and its related property and facilities;

(B) Review and approve all contracts involving the municipal airport that are seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) or more before the execution of the contract; and

(C)(i) Be in charge of the airport as it relates to properties and facilities, including without limitation the:

(a) Employment and removal of the executive director of the municipal airport; or

(b) Determination of the salary, compensation package, and bonus of the executive director of the municipal airport.

(ii) A municipal airport commission shall not have authority over the employment or removal of an employee of a municipal airport other than the executive director of a municipal airport under subdivision (a)(3)(C)(i) of this section.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 14-359-110(a), concerning the vesting of authority to the commissioners, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Upon the appointment of the commissioners as provided in this chapter, the mayor and city council or other governing body shall execute ~~such~~ the instruments and enact ~~such~~ the measures as may be necessary to vest complete charge of the municipally owned airport and its related properties and facilities in the commissioners appointed.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 14-359-115 is amended to read as follows:
14-359-115. Additional powers of commissioners.

(a) The commissioners shall, in addition to the other powers enumerated in this chapter, have such other and further powers as are by law given to the city council or other governing body of any city.

(b) The commissioners shall be governed by all existing statutes pertaining to the duties of city councils or other governing bodies.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 14-359-118(a), concerning records of revenues and expenditures of airports help by the commission, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners shall keep a record of all revenues and expenditures of the airport and its related properties and facilities and shall submit monthly reports to the mayor and city council or other governing body.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 14-359-118(c), concerning records, data, and information held by the commission, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The commissioners shall also furnish such other and further reports, data, and information as may be requested by the mayor or city council or other governing body.

SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that a municipal airport commission has the authority to manage, operate, improve, extend, and maintain a municipal airport and its related properties and facilities; that a commissioner vacancy on a municipal airport commission delays the commission's ability to vote on procurement matters and all other management and operational functions necessary to efficiently operate a municipal airport; and that there have been vacancies in the state that cannot be filled under the current commissioner appointment requirements established by law. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 379 was ordered engrossed.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

March 13, 2023

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 275, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 379, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,**

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 275** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Mark Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 379** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 13, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 312, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 13, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 346, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 347, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 366, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,
SENATE BILL NO. 373, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 401, BY SENATOR GREG LEDING,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL

SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF ARKANSAS AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS VITAL TO THE GROWTH OF THE ECONOMY AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE GROWTH IN THE STATE; AND RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF ARKANSAS DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON MARCH 14, 2023.

Senate Resolution No. 25 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 404
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE REASONABLE REGULATION OF AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE STATION ANTENNA STRUCTURES; TO PROHIBIT THE REGULATION OF AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE STATION ANTENNA STRUCTURES BY CONTRACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 404 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 405
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN BY A MINOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 405 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 406
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXTENDED JUVENILE JURISDICTION DESIGNATION UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989; TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CHARGES THAT WOULD ALLOW THE STATE TO REQUEST AN EXTENDED JUVENILE JURISDICTION DESIGNATION IN A DELINQUENCY PETITION OR FILE A SEPARATE MOTION WHEN ONE OR MORE OF THE OFFENSES ARE CHARGED AGAINST A JUVENILE WHO IS FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 406 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Memorial Resolution No. 2** was called up for third reading.

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER BRENT RENAUD AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND FILMMAKING.

Senate Memorial Resolution No. 2. was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Tucker the Senate recessed until 1:37 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Hickey, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1008** was called up for third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE FOUKE HIGH SCHOOL AND THE FOUKE HIGH SCHOOL PANTHER MARCHING BAND FOR WINNING FIVE CONSECUTIVE CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TO RECOGNIZE THE FOUKE HIGH SCHOOL AND PAULETTE SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT BANDS FOR BEING NAMED 2022 CLASS 3A STATE HONOR BANDS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1008 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1008 was returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator HILL, **Senate Bill No. 5** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 4.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL NO. 5

Amend **Senate Bill No. 5** as engrossed 2/21/23:

Page 1, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:
"the veterinarian shall be licensed in this state; and"

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 5 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dees, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 358** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Bill No. 358** was withdrawn from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 358

Amend **Senate Bill No. 358** as originally introduced:

Add Senators Caldwell, Flippo, Gilmore, M. McKee, C. Penzo, Stone, G. Stubblefield as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Haak, Lundstrum, Unger, Breaux as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 15, delete "SUBSTANCES; AND" and substitute "SUBSTANCES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROHIBIT INDUSTRIAL HEMP THAT
 CONTAIN CERTAIN DELTA
 TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL
 SUBSTANCES; TO INCLUDE CERTAIN
 TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL IN THE
 LIST OF SCHEDULE VI CONTROLLED
 SUBSTANCES; AND TO DECLARE AN
 EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly to prohibit the production and sale of intoxicating substances derived from industrial hemp.

(b) The General Assembly recognizes that the cultivation of hemp for industrial use, such as home and building construction, should remain authorized under the "Arkansas Industrial Hemp Production Act."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 2-15-503(5), concerning definitions that"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "delta-9"

AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"concentration of no more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) of the hemp-derived cannabadiol on a dry weight"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "SECTION 2." and substitute "SECTION 3."

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "SECTION 3." and substitute "SECTION 4."

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "5-64-215(a)(5)" and substitute "5-64-215(a)(5)(i)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 34 through 36 and substitute with the following:

"(d) Delta-10 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol,
and its optical isomers;

(e) Delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol acetate ester;

(f) Delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol acetate ester;

(g) Delta-6a,10a tetrahydrocannabinol acetate

ester;

(h) Delta-10 tetrahydrocannabinol acetate ester;

(i) A product derived from industrial hemp that was produced as a result of a chemical process that converted the industrial hemp or a substance contained in the industrial hemp into Delta-8, Delta-9, Delta-6a, 10a, or Delta-10 tetrahydrocannabinol including their respective acetate esters; and

(j) Any other psychoactive substance derived

therein.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 5-64-215, concerning the substances in Schedule VI of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) This section does not prohibit the continuous transportation through Arkansas of the plant Cannabis sativa L., and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than three-tenths percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis, from one licensed hemp producer in another state to a licensed hemp handler in another state.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 19-6-831(b)(1), concerning the Arkansas Tobacco Control Revenue Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(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., and § 20-56-401 et seq., shall be deposited into the State Treasury as special revenues to the credit of the fund.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 19-6-831(c)(1), concerning the Arkansas Tobacco Control Revenue Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(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., § 20-56-401 et seq., and the Unfair Cigarette Sales Act, § 4-75-701 et seq.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 56, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 4 - Hemp-Derived Products

20-56-401. Purpose.

It is the intent of this subchapter to provide regulation of certain hemp-derived products to:

- (1) Prevent the sale and use of illicit hemp-based products within Arkansas; and
- (2) Protect and promote the public health and welfare of the residents of this state.

20-56-402. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

- (1) "Annual" or "annually" means the fiscal year from July 1 through the next June 30;
- (2) "Approved Laboratory" means a laboratory that is accredited by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference, the International Organization for Standardization or similar accrediting entity as determined by Arkansas Tobacco Control and that has been approved by the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control specifically for the testing of hemp-derived product;
- (3) "Consumer" means a member of the public at large;
- (4) "Days" means calendar days unless otherwise specified;
- (5) "Finished product" means a product intended for consumer use to be sold at retail;
- (6) "Hemp" means the plant Cannabis sativa and any part of the plant, including the seeds of the plant, that contains a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of three-tenths percent (0.3%) or less on a dry-weight basis, and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not;
- (7) "Hemp-derived e-liquid product" means a liquid hemp-derived product that contains hemp that is inhaled when using a vapor product, and that may or may not include without limitation propylene glycol, vegetable glycerin, and flavorings;
- (8)(A) "Hemp-derived product" means a product intended for any form of human consumption, including consumption by vapor inhalation, or a component of a product, that is derived from hemp, including all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, and any product made from such derivatives, and that contains greater than one-tenth percent (0.1%) tetrahydrocannabinol.
 - (B) "Hemp-derived product" includes a hemp-derived e-liquid product and a vapor product.
 - (C) "Hemp-derived product" does not include:
 - (i) A product intended for animal consumption or use;
 - (ii) A cosmetic as defined by § 20-56-202(6);
 - (iii) Any marijuana, medical marijuana, or other cannabis product containing delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol greater than three tenths percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis as administered, licensed, and otherwise regulated by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, the Medical Marijuana Commission, and the Department of Health under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98;
 - (iv) A raw hemp product, including any intact plant, flower, buds, leaves, or stems;

(v) A drug in the form for which an application filed in accordance with 21 U.S.C. § 355 is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration;

(vi) A dietary supplements as defined by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. § 301 et seq.; or

(vii) A fabric, textile, cordage, fiber, fuel, paper, construction material, plastic, seed, seed meal, and seed oil;

(9)(A) "Manufacturer" means a person that manufactures, fabricates, assembles, or processes a hemp-derived product, including without limitation federally licensed importers and federally licensed distributors that deal in hemp-derived products.

(B) "Manufacturer" includes:

(i) A sales entity affiliate of the manufacturer or any other entity representing the manufacturer with regard to the sale of hemp-derived products produced by the manufacturer to wholesalers or permitted retailers; and

(ii) A person that mixes, compounds, extracts, infuses, blends, processes, repackages, or resizes hemp-derived products including the extraction of cannabinoids from hemp biomass.

(C) "Manufacturer" does not include a person who engages in the agricultural production of hemp, such as growing, planting, and harvesting of raw hemp biomass regulated by the State Plant Board;

(10) "Minor" means a person who is under twenty-one (21) years of age;

(11) "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;

(12) "Place of business" means the physical location:

(A) Where orders for hemp-derived products are taken or received or where hemp-derived products are sold; and

(B) That is on file with Arkansas Tobacco Control;

(13) "Retailer" means a person that purchases hemp-derived products from permitted wholesalers for the purpose of selling the hemp-derived products in person and over the counter at retail to consumers;

(14)(A) "Sale" or "sell" means a transfer, exchange, or barter in any manner or by any means for any consideration, including distributing or shipping hemp-derived 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 hemp-derived product is located in the sale without regard to where title was transferred.

(C) A sale "from" a state refers to the sale of a hemp-derived product that is located in that state to the destination in question without regard to where title was transferred;

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

(A) That contains a hemp-derived product, or any component of a hemp-derived product;

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

and
(C) In which the hemp-derived product, or any component of a hemp-derived product is readily accessible to a customer without the assistance of a salesperson;

(16) "Tetrahydrocannabinol" means a compound that is the natural, primary active cannabinoid substance or its equivalent contained in the plant of the genus cannabis or in the resinous extracts of the plant, including derivatives or isomers derived from such cannabinoids;

(17) "Vapor product" means hemp-derived product that is an electronic oral device of any size or shape that contains a vapor of hemp or hemp-derived e-liquid product 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 hemp or hemp-derived e-liquid product 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 produced 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;

(18) "Warehouse" means a place where hemp-derived products are stored for another person and to or from which place the hemp-derived products are shipped or delivered upon order by the owner of the hemp-derived products, to the warehouse; and

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

(A) Does business within the state;

(B) Purchases hemp-derived products from any source;

(C) Distributes or sells the hemp-derived products to other wholesalers, or retailers; and

(D) Does not distribute or sell the hemp-derived products at retail to consumers.

20-56-403. Construction.

(a) A hemp-derived product shall not be delivered, sold, bought, or used in this state except in conformity with all applicable laws and regulations, including this subchapter and any rules promulgated under this subchapter.

(b) A person shall not sell a hemp-derived product without being permitted by Arkansas Tobacco Control.

(c) A product intended for human consumption or inhalation that is derived from hemp and contains tetrahydrocannabinol shall not be permitted or allowed under the laws of this state, other than hemp-derived products if otherwise legal under state law.

(d)(1) A hemp-derived product shall not be combined with or contain any of the following:

(A) Any liquid, hydrocolloid, animal-based substance, thickener, sweetener, flavoring, synthetic product, propylene glycol, vegetable glycerin, or other non-hemp-derived substance;

(B) Nicotine or tobacco; or

(C) A percentage of tetrahydrocannabinol as to create a danger of misuse, overdose, accidental overconsumption, inaccurate dosage, or other risk to the public.

(2) Medical devices, prescription drugs, or drugs otherwise approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration shall not be considered hemp-derived products.

(e) The business of handling, receiving, possessing, storing, distributing, taking orders for, soliciting orders of, selling, offering for sale, and dealing in, through sale, barter, or exchange, hemp-derived products is declared to be a privilege under the Arkansas Constitution and laws of the State of Arkansas.

20-56-404. Permits.

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

(2) A person purchasing an existing permitted retail location may, with the permission of the seller and Arkansas Tobacco Control, operate under the selling owner's permit for no more than thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

(b)(1) In addition to securing a permit under subsection (a) of this section, a manufacturer whose products are sold in this state shall register with the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(2) A wholesaler of hemp-derived products shall secure the proper wholesale permit.

(3) Every retailer of hemp-derived products that operates a place of business shall secure the proper retail permit.

(c)(1) Permits shall be issued as follows:

(A) A permit for a sole proprietorship is issued in the owner's name and in the 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) If the managing partner or managing member of a limited liability company is a partnership, limited liability company, or corporation, 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;

and

(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 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:

(A) Shall apply for a new permit under this subchapter;

(B) May be issued a new permit under this subchapter; and

(C) May operate under the selling entity's permit for no more than thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

(2) When a partnership or limited liability company permitted under this subchapter changes, removes, or replaces the managing partner, managing member, president, or chief executive officer:

(A) The existing permit issued under this subchapter is void;

and

(B) The partnership or limited liability company:

(i) Shall apply for a new permit under this subchapter;

(ii) May be issued a new permit under this subchapter;

and

(iii) May operate under the voided permit for no more than thirty (30) days from the date of the change, removal, or replacement of the permit.

(3) 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:

(A) The permit issued under this subchapter is void; and

(B) The nonpublicly traded corporation:

(i) Shall apply for a new permit under this subchapter;

(ii) May be issued a new permit under this subchapter;

and

(iii) May operate under the voided permit for no more than thirty (30) days from the date of the change, removal, or replacement of the permit.

(4) 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:

(A) The permit issued under this subchapter is void; and

(B) The publicly traded corporation:

(i) Shall apply for a new permit under this subchapter;

(ii) May be issued a new permit under this subchapter;

and

(iii) May operate under the voided permit for no more than thirty (30) days from the date of the change, removal, or replacement of the permit.

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

20-56-405. Permits — Location — Background check required.

(a) A retail, wholesale, or manufacturer permit shall not be issued to a residential address, a mobile structure or vehicle, or for an address not zoned appropriately for the business seeking to secure the permit.

(b) A permit shall not be issued to:

(1) A person who has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or been found guilty of a felony; or

(2) 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 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.

20-56-406. Permits — Annual privilege fees.

(a) The annual privilege fee for each permit authorized by this subchapter is established as follows:

(1) Wholesale Hemp-derived Products Permit \$5,000

(2) Retail Hemp-derived Products Permit \$5,000

(3) Manufacturer Hemp-derived Products Permit \$5,000

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

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

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

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

(c) A permit issued under this subchapter shall not be renewed for a permit holder who is delinquent more than ninety (90) days on a privilege fee, tax relating to the sale or dispensing of hemp-derived products, or any other state and local tax due the Secretary 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 issued under this subchapter except upon certification that the permit holder has entered into a repayment agreement with the Department of Finance and Administration and is current on the payments.

(e) A permit holder who has unpaid fees, civil penalties, or an unserved permit suspension may not transfer, sell, or give hemp-derived product inventory of the business associated with the permit to a third party until all fees and civil penalties are paid in full and all suspensions are completed successfully, nor shall any third party be issued a new permit for the business location.

(f) Each manufacturer, wholesaler, and retailer shall retain copies of all invoices for the purchase or sale of any hemp-derived products for a period of at least ten (10) years subject to examination by the Secretary 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.

(g) A retailer shall:

(1) Maintain copies of at least the last three hundred sixty-five (365) days of hemp-derived product invoices, which the retailer shall provide immediately upon demand;

(2)(A) Make the invoices that are older than three hundred sixty-five (365) days available upon demand at any time during normal business hours in the retail store.

(B) Except as provided in subdivision (g)(2)(C) of this section, an agent of Arkansas Tobacco Control may determine a reasonable time frame for which invoices are to be provided under subdivision (g)(2)(A) of this section.

(C) An invoice that is provided seventy-two (72) hours or more after the demand shall not be considered for purposes of determining a violation of this subsection;

(3) Retain invoices for all hemp-derived products in the retail store even if the invoice for the hemp-derived products is older than three (3) years;

(4) Maintain a copy of the signed server awareness forms for each employee of the retailer who engages in the sale of hemp-derived products, which the retailer shall provide immediately upon demand;

(5)(A) Maintain a copy of any complete transfer forms showing:

(i) The hemp-derived products that were transferred;

(ii) The permitted location from which the hemp-derived products were transferred; and

(iii) When the transfer occurred.

(B) A transfer form shall be completed contemporaneously with the transfer and shall be provided immediately by the retailer upon demand; and

(6) If any inventory was submitted with a permit application, maintain a copy of the submitted inventory form, which the retailer shall provide immediately upon demand.

(h) A wholesaler and manufacturer shall:

(1) Maintain ten (10) years of hemp-derived product invoices that are available upon demand during normal business hours in the permitted location; and

(2) Permit Arkansas Tobacco Control and authorized personnel of Arkansas Tobacco Control to enter into and inspect stock of hemp-derived products.

and any documents and records relating to receipts and disbursements of hemp-derived products.

(i) An invoice from a wholesaler to a retailer shall contain the name or other identifying information of the wholesaler and the retailer.

(j)(1) A nonresident wholesaler shall also keep a record of all hemp-derived products purchased for distribution within this state.

(2) All books, records, and memoranda pertaining to the purchase and sale of the hemp-derived products under subdivision (j)(1) of this section shall be subject to inspection by Arkansas Tobacco Control.

(k) Authorized personnel of Arkansas Tobacco Control shall not release to the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board or to the public any information identifying customers of the manufacturer, wholesaler, or warehouse except when necessary to notify the board of alleged violations of this subchapter.

20-56-407. Permits — Not transferable — Duplicates.

(a) A permit under this subchapter is not:

(1) Transferable to a subsequent owner or operator; or

(2) Transferable to a different physical location unless the permit holder obtains permission from the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control.

(b) A person purchasing an existing permitted retail location may operate under the selling owner's permit for no more than thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

(c) When a permit is lost by a permit holder, a duplicate permit may be issued upon application and for a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) when sufficient proof has been given the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control.

20-56-408. Permits — Suspension or revocation.

(a) All permits issued under this subchapter shall 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 a hearing before the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

(b) The director may revoke all permits to deal in hemp-derived products associated with any person who is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to criminally violating this subchapter, subject to a hearing before the board at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

20-56-409. Advertising prohibitions and packaging requirements.

(a) A hemp-derived product distributed or offered for sale in this state shall include the following information on the product label or product packaging:

(1) The name of the hemp-derived product manufacturer, whether in-state or out-of-state, and distributor, whether in-state or out-of-state;

(2) Product labeling clearly showing that the product contains material derived from hemp and not marijuana or medical marijuana; and

(3) Any other marking, words, statement, or symbol as required by Arkansas Tobacco Control through rules.

(b) A person shall not advertise, market, or offer for sale in this state any hemp-derived product by using, in the labeling or design of the product, its packaging, or in its advertising or marketing materials, trade dress, trademarks, branding, or other related imagery that:

(1) Imitates or replicates those of food brands or other related products that are marketed to or are commonly associated with children or minors, including without limitation breakfast cereal, cookies, juice drinks, soft drinks, frozen drinks, ice creams, sorbets, sherbets, and frozen pops;

(2) Depicts or signifies characters or symbols that are known to a reasonable person to appeal primarily to or are commonly associated with children or minors, including without limitation superheroes, cartoons or cartoon characters, including anime characters, comic book characters, video game characters,

television show characters, movie characters, mythical creatures, unicorns, or that otherwise incorporates related imagery or scenery; or

(3) Uses the terms "candy", "candies", "cake", "cakes", "pies", or "cupcakes" or any variant of these terms, or any other term referencing a type or brand of candy, cakes, pastries, or pies, including types or brands of candy, cakes, pastries, or pies that do not include the words "candy", "candies", "cake", "cakes", "pies", or "cupcakes" in their names, labels, or slogans.

20-56-410. Testing.

(a) All hemp-derived products sold in this state shall be tested by an approved laboratory.

(b) An approved laboratory shall be an independent third-party laboratory.

(c) A hemp-derived product sold in this state shall be tested for the following and marked as to the hemp-derived product chemical makeup before being sold to consumers:

- (1) Cannabinoid profile;
- (2) Solvents;
- (3) Pesticides;
- (4) Microbials;
- (5) Heavy metals; and
- (6) Any non-hemp-based substance.

(d) A hemp-derived product shall not be distributed or sold in this state without a certificate of analysis from an approved laboratory that confirms:

- (1) The hemp-derived product was tested by an approved laboratory;
- (2) A tested representative sample of the hemp-derived product contained a total tetrahydrocannabinol concentration that did not exceed three-tenths percent (0.3%) under by this subchapter; and
- (3) A detailed analysis and list of chemical makeup of the tested hemp-derived product under subsection (c) of this section.

(e) Arkansas Tobacco Control may periodically sample, analyze, and test any hemp-derived product located in this state.

(f) The Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control shall:

- (1) Investigate and issue subpoenas to any permittee or approved laboratory used by a permittee that the director has reasonable suspicion of intentionally producing falsified test results on hemp-derived products; and
- (2) Promulgate rules for the enforcement of this section and set penalties for any violation of the rules.

20-56-411. Providing minors with hemp-derived products — Purchase, use, or possession prohibited.

(a)(1) It is unlawful for any person to give, barter, or sell to a minor a hemp-derived product.

(2) 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 Class A misdemeanor.

(3) An employee or owner of a retail location permitted under this subchapter 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 a hemp-derived product; or

(B) For the purpose of obtaining or attempting to obtain a hemp-derived product, falsely represent himself or herself not to be a minor by displaying proof of age that is false, fraudulent, or not actually proof of the minor's age.

(2) Any hemp-derived product 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 Arkansas Tobacco Control to enforce or ensure compliance with laws relating to the prohibition of the sale of hemp-derived product to minors;

(B) The minor was acting at the direction of an authorized agent of the Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services to compile statistical data relating to the sale of hemp-derived products to minors;

(C) The minor was acting at the request of a 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 hemp-derived products 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 hemp-derived products has the right to deny the sale of any hemp-derived product to any person.

(e) It is unlawful for any person who has been issued a permit or a license under this subchapter to fail to display in a conspicuous place a sign indicating that the sale of hemp-derived products to or purchase or possession of hemp-derived products by a minor is prohibited by law.

(f) It is unlawful for any manufacturer whose hemp-derived product is distributed in this state and any person who has been issued a permit or license under this subchapter to distribute a free sample of any hemp-derived product, or any component of a hemp-derived product or coupon that entitles the holder of the coupon to any free sample of any hemp-derived product, or any component of a hemp-derived 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) It is unlawful for any person that has been issued a permit or license under this subchapter to:

(1) Sell or distribute a hemp-derived product through a self-service display, a vending machine, or an order executed solely over the internet or similar means; or

(2) Advertise or promote hemp-derived products in a manner that is intended to appeal to children.

(h) 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.

(i)(1) A notice of an 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 under subdivision (i)(1) of this section shall contain the date and time of the alleged violation.

(B)(i) The notice under subdivision (i)(1) of this section 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 (i)(2)(B)(i) of this section should include, but not be limited to, the:

- (a) Cash register number of the sale in the store;
- (b) Physical location of the sale in the store; and
- (c) If possible, the lane or aisle number of the sale

in the store.

(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (h) 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 hemp-derived products to minors;

(2) The business has informed its employees of the applicable laws regarding the sale of hemp-derived products to minors;

(3) The business has required employees to verify the age of a customer attempting to purchase a hemp-derived product 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 hemp-derived product was such that an ordinary prudent person would believe him or her to be of legal age to make the purchase.

(k) A person convicted of violating any provision of this section whose permit or license to distribute or sell a hemp-derived product is suspended or revoked upon conviction shall surrender to the court any permit or license to distribute or sell a hemp-derived product, and the court shall transmit the permit or license to distribute or sell a hemp-derived product to the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control:

(1) To suspend or revoke the person's permit or license to distribute or sell a hemp-derived 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.

20-56-412. Enforcement — Penalties.

(a) It is the duty of all state, county, and city officers to assist Arkansas Tobacco Control in enforcing this subchapter.

(b) A person within the jurisdiction of this state who is not permitted to sell hemp-derived products to retailers or consumers and who sells, takes orders from, delivers, or causes to be delivered immediately or in the future any hemp-derived products to retailers or consumers in the State of Arkansas, is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(c) A person engaged in buying or selling hemp-derived products in this state without first obtaining the proper permit upon conviction is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(d) This subchapter does not prohibit in any form the continuous transportation through Arkansas of the plant *Cannabis sativa* L., and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than three-tenths percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis, from one licensed hemp producer in another state to a licensed hemp handler in another state.

20-56-413. Rules.

The Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control and Arkansas Tobacco Control may promulgate rules for the proper enforcement of their powers and duties under this subchapter, including without limitation the regulation of processing,

transportation, delivery, sale, and purchase of hemp-derived products in accordance with this subchapter and the power to levy penalties for violations of this subchapter.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 26-57-247(b), concerning 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, or hemp-derived 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, or hemp-derived 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 Secretary 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 permit;

(3) A retail establishment does not possess a current Arkansas retail 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 permit; or

(5) Hemp-derived products are possessed, sold, or offered for sale in violation of § 20-56-401 et seq.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 26-57-249(b), concerning the procedure for destruction of products upon conviction, is amended to read as follows:

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

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 26-57-255(g)(3)(A) — (C), concerning the creation of the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, are amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) Conduct public hearings when appropriate regarding a permit authorized under this subchapter or in violation of this subchapter, the Unfair Cigarette Sales Act, § 4-75-701 et seq., § 5-27-227, § 20-56-401 et seq., 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, or hemp-derived products to minors or the rules promulgated by Arkansas Tobacco Control.

(B) After 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., § 20-56-401 et seq., or the rules promulgated by Arkansas Tobacco Control, the board may suspend or revoke any or all permits issued by the director to any person.

(C) The board may levy a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each violation against a person found to be in violation of this subchapter, the Unfair Cigarette Sales Act, § 4-75-701 et seq., § 20-56-401 et seq., or the rules promulgated by Arkansas Tobacco Control.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 26-57-256(a)(2) and (3), concerning the powers of Arkansas Tobacco Control, are amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) Receive applications for and issue, refuse, suspend, and revoke permits listed in § 26-57-219 and § 20-56-401 et seq.

(B) Arkansas Tobacco Control shall refuse to issue or renew any permits issued by the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control for the failure to pay:

(i) Any applicable taxes or fees imposed on tobacco products;

(ii) Permit permit fees imposed under this subchapter or on hemp-derived products under § 20-56-401 et seq.; or

(iii) Other any other state or local taxes;

(3) Prescribe forms of applications for permits under this subchapter and § 20-56-401 et seq.;

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 26-57-256(b), concerning the authority of Arkansas Tobacco Control to enforce the laws against possession by a minor, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Any tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, e-liquid products, hemp-derived products as defined in § 20-56-402, or cigarette papers found in the possession of a minor may be confiscated and destroyed.

SECTION 14. DO NOT CODIFY. Rules.

(a) When adopting the initial rules required under Sections 6-13 of this act, the Arkansas Tobacco Control shall file the final rules with the Secretary of State for adoption under § 25-15-204(f):

(1) On or before January 1, 2024; or

(2) If approval under § 10-3-309 has not occurred by January 1, 2024, as soon as practicable after approval under § 10-3-309.

(b) Arkansas Tobacco Control shall file the proposed rules with the Legislative Council under § 10-3-309(c) sufficiently in advance of January 1, 2024, so that the Legislative Council may consider the rules for approval before January 1, 2024.

SECTION 15. Contingent effective date.

Sections 6-14 of this act shall become effective only upon the certification of the Arkansas Attorney General that the State of Arkansas is currently enjoined from enforcing Sections 2-5 of this act relating to delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol and delta-10 tetrahydrocannabinol.

SECTION 16. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that current Arkansas law does not properly regulate Delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol acetate ester and Delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol acetate ester; that the absence of proper regulation of the two chemicals has allowed people of any age to access the chemicals; that this unrestricted access to the two chemicals presents a grave risk to public health and safety; and that this act is immediately necessary to remove the grave risk to health and safety. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 5

(SIGNED) SENATOR TYLER DEES

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 358 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 178** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 178
As Engrossed: S2/9/23 S3/6/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE CONSUMER ACT; TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT AND BENEFITS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS THAT ARE DELIVERED THROUGH A PSYCHIATRIC COLLABORATIVE CARE MODEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 178 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 178**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Sullivan.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 178 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Crowell, **Senate Bill No. 253** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 253

As Engrossed: S3/7/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS CROWELL, K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DAMAGED BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 253 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Crowell moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 253**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 253 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 266 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 266
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 266 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. 266. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey,

Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 266 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 311 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 311

As Engrossed: S3/9/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AWARD OF CHILD SUPPORT; TO AMEND THE LIMITATIONS PERIOD FOR WHEN A PETITION FOR AN INITIAL ORDER OF CHILD SUPPORT MAY BE

SOUGHT; TO AMEND THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH RETROACTIVE CHILD SUPPORT MAY BE AWARDED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 311 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Leding, Love.

Total2

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. 311 was transmitted to the House.

Senator Irvin moved to add **House Bill No. 1486** to the top of today's House Calendar.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 333** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 333
As Engrossed: S3/7/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MILLIGAN, JOEY CARR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE UTILITY FACILITY ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC PROTECTION ACT; TO ADD CERTAIN GAS PIPELINE FACILITIES AS AN EXEMPTION UNDER THE UTILITY FACILITY ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC PROTECTION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 333 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 333**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 333**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 333 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, **Senate Bill No. 338** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 338
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS EGG MARKETING ACT OF 1969; TO AMEND THE NUMBER OF HENS A RETAILER IS PERMITTED TO HAVE TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE ARKANSAS EGG MARKETING ACT OF 1969; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 338 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Caldwell moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 338**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 338 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 342 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 342
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STATUTORY THRESHOLDS FOR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS INVOLVING MINORS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 342 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 342**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 342 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 348** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 348
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIABILITY OF THIRD PARTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM CLAIMS BY ESTABLISHING PROMPT PAYMENT GUIDELINES AND TIME PERIODS FOR WAIVERS AND FINAL RESOLUTIONS OF CLAIMS AND CLARIFYING THAT A DENIAL OF A CLAIM CANNOT BE FOR A LACK OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 348 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator M. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 348**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
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. 348 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dotson, Senate Bill No. 353 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 353
As Engrossed: S3/9/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DRAFTING REQUESTS AND INFORMATION REQUESTS TO LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 353 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: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Leding, Tucker.	
Total	3
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell.	
Total	1
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, King, Love, Murdock.	
Total	4
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. 353 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 359 at this time.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 359 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 359

Amend Senate Bill No. 359 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 6 through 25, and substitute the following:

~~"(b)(1) (e)(1)~~ If a doctor believes a patient should be denied access to his or her medical records for any reason, the doctor must provide the patient or the patient's guardian or attorney a written determination that disclosure of such information would be detrimental to the individual's health or well-being.

(2)(A) At such time, the patient or the patient's guardian or attorney may select another doctor in the same type of practice as the doctor subject to the request to review such information and determine if disclosure of such information would be detrimental to the patient's health or well-being.

(B) If the second doctor determines, based upon professional judgment, that disclosure of such information would not be detrimental to the health or well-being of the individual, the medical records shall be released to the patient or the patient's guardian or attorney.

(3) If the determination is that disclosure of such information would be detrimental, then it either will not be released or the objectionable material will be obscured before release.

(4) The cost of this review of the patient's record will be borne by the patient or the patient's guardian or attorney."

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "~~(e) Nothing in this (e)(1)~~" and substitute "~~(e) Nothing in this (f)(1)~~"

AND

Page 3, line 36, delete "~~(f)~~" and substitute "~~(g)~~"

AND

Page 4, line 2, delete "~~(g)(1)~~" and substitute "~~(h)(1)~~"

AND

Page 4, line 11, delete "~~(g)(1)~~" and substitute "~~(h)(1)~~"

AND

Page 4, line 19, delete "~~(h)~~" and substitute "~~(i)~~"

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 359 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 362** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 362
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HESTER, B. DAVIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN COMMISSIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE STATE PARKS, RECREATION, AND TRAVEL COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE PARKS, RECREATION, AND TRAVEL COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE CALLING OF MEETINGS OF AND A QUORUM FOR THE STATE PARKS, RECREATION, AND TRAVEL COMMISSION; TO ELIMINATE COMMISSIONER EMERITUS POSITIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 362 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. 362**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

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. 362 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Boyd, Senate Bill No. 368 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, Senate Bill No. 375 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 375
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF FUNDS IN THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 375 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator M. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 375**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 375 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 376** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 376
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR JANE ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE DATA AND TRANSPARENCY PANEL; TO DEVELOP A SHARED SERVICES DATA HUB FOR STATEWIDE DATA SHARING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 376 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. 376**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 376 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1486 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1486 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1486

As Engrossed: S3/8/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON, MILLER

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISTRACTED *DRIVING*; TO CREATE ASHTON'S AND ABBIE'S LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1486 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin spoke against the Bill.

Senator Irvin closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, Murdock, Petty, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total23

NEGATIVE: Clark, McKee, Payton, Sullivan.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Bryant, Dees, Dotson, Hickey, King, Penzo, Rice, Stubblefield.

Total8

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1486 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **House Bill No. 1143** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143
As Engrossed: H1/25/23 S2/21/23 S2/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS, SURVIVING SPOUSES OF DISABLED VETERANS, AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF DISABLED VETERANS; TO DEFINE "HOMESTEAD" FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS, SURVIVING SPOUSES OF DISABLED VETERANS, AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF DISABLED VETERANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1143 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1143**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
 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. 1143 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, House Bill No. 1156 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156
As Engrossed: H1/24/23 H1/30/23 S3/9/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, K. BROWN, CRAWFORD, D. HODGES,
 LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MCALINDON, MILLER, ROSE, TOSH, BARKER
 BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL POLICY RELATING TO THE SEX OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A PUBLIC SCHOOL SPONSORED OR SUPERVISED OVERNIGHT TRIP; CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF A MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY RESTROOM OR CHANGING AREA BASED ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S SEX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1156 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

- Senator Tucker spoke against the Bill.
- Senator McKee spoke for the Bill.
- Senator Leding spoke against the Bill.
- Senator Clark spoke for the Bill.
- Senator Sullivan closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1156 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **House Bill No. 1208** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208
As Engrossed: S2/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROBATIONER AND PAROLEE RESTRICTED DRIVING PERMITS; AND OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1208 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: Boyd, Caldwell, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Clark, Flowers.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bryant, Irvin, King.

Total3

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Murdock.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1208 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hill, House Bill No. 1307 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

As Engrossed: H2/8/23 H2/14/23 S3/1/23 S3/9/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, ANCHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, M. BERRY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, JOEY CARR, CAVANAUGH, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUFFIELD, EAVES, EUBANKS, EVANS, C. FITE, L. FITE, FORTNER, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, GRAMLICH, HAWK, D. HODGES, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PURYEAR, RICHMOND, RYE, SCHULTZ, M. SHEPHERD, STEIMEL, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARREN, WATSON, WING, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN

BY: SENATORS HILL, B. JOHNSON, HESTER, IRVIN, FLIPPO, GILMORE, J. DOTSON, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, K. HAMMER, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE, OR GOVERNANCE SCORES; TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER OF STATE TO DIVEST CERTAIN INVESTMENTS OR OBLIGATIONS DUE TO THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE, OR GOVERNANCE-RELATED METRICS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1307 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker spoke against the Bill.

Senator Clark spoke for the Bill.

Senator Hickey spoke against the Bill.

Senator Hill closed for the Bill.

* * * * * EXPUNGED * * * * *

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total22

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Chesterfield, Dismang, English, Flowers, Hickey, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker, Wallace.

Total11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Hammer.

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

House Bill No. 1307 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

* * * * * EXPUNGED * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1307 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 13, 2023.

Senator Hickey moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1307** passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1307** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hester, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total23

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Dismang, English, Flowers, Hickey, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Caldwell, Hammer, Irvin.

Total3

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1307 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, **House Bill No. 1315** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315
As Engrossed: H2/7/23 H2/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ENNETT, FORTNER, D. GARNER, HAAK, L.
JOHNSON, J. MAYBERRY, RYE
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE SEIZURE SAFE SCHOOLS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1315 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang spoke against the Bill.

Senator Chesterfield moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1315**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, English, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, Murdock, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total25

NEGATIVE: Dismang.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Clark, Dotson, Flippo, King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Rice, Sullivan.

Total9

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 1315 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1328 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT BY THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS BOARD CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1328 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 House Bill No. 1328. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1328 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator McKee, **House Bill No. 1360** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1360
As Engrossed: H2/13/23 S3/6/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICIANS TO PERFORM WORK ON THREE AND FOUR FAMILY HOMES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DEFINITIONS OF ELECTRICIANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1360 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator McKee moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1360**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers, Hammer.

Total2

Total number of votes cast35
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. 1360 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, House Bill No. 1393 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PEARCE, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1393 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1393. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1393 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1483** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1483
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RETENTION OF CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1483 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1483**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Tucker.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Love.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 1483 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1484 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
 BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF BANK FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1484 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1484. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1484 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, House Bill No. 1497 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1497

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM, G. HODGES, JEAN,

M. MCELROY, UNGER, WATSON

BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FORMULA RATE REVIEW ACT; TO MODIFY THE TERM OF A FORMULA RATE REVIEW APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1497 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1497. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1497 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 109** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 109

Amend **Senate Bill No. 109** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "COMMUNITY"

AND

Page 1, line 15, delete "COMMUNITY"

AND

Page 1, line 23, delete "Community"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "SACC" and substitute "SAC"

AND

Page 5, line 20, delete "Community"

AND

Page 5, line 29, delete "Community"

AND

Page 5, line 30, delete "Community"

AND

Page 5, line 31, delete "Community"

AND
Page 6, line 12, delete "Community"

AND
Page 6, line 14, delete "Community".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 109 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Dismang 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:

SENATE BILL NO. 315

SENATE BILL NO. 26

SENATE BILL NO. 29

SENATE BILL NO. 35

SENATE BILL NO. 85

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 315** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 315

As Engrossed: S2/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

**BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, C. PENZO, CROWELL, D. WALLACE, M. JOHNSON,
J. PETTY, J. PAYTON, DEES, FLIPPO, J. BRYANT**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A SPACEPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 315 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 315**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 315**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 315 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 26 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 26
NINETY-FOURTH 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 AND LICENSING - WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 26 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 26. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 26**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 26 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 29 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 29
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 29 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 29**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 29**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey,

Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 29 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 35 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 35
NINETY-FOURTH 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 OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 35 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 35**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 35**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 35 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 85 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 85
NINETY-FOURTH 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 PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND TOURISM DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 85 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 85**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 85**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 85 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 13, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 13, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 358, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,
SENATE BILL NO. 359, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Bill No. 358** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Bill No. 359** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE LAKE HAMILTON WOLVES GIRLS INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 5A STATE INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Senate Resolution No. 26 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE LAKE HAMILTON WOLVES WRESTLING TEAM FOR WINNING INDIVIDUAL WEIGHT DIVISIONS IN THE 2023 CLASS 5A STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 27 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE LAKE HAMILTON WOLVES BOYS SWIM AND DIVE TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 INDIVIDUAL CLASS 5A STATE DIVE CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR PLACING IN VARIOUS SWIM AND DIVE EVENTS.

Senate Resolution No. 28 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 407
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS M. MCKEE, J. BOYD, A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS,
J. DISMANG, FLIPPO, GILMORE, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, B. JOHNSON,
G. LEDING, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY, JR., ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING BIOENERGY AND CARBON CAPTURE TECHNOLOGY; TO REQUIRE ENERGY PRODUCED FROM CERTAIN SOURCES BE CONSIDERED CARBON NEUTRAL; TO REQUIRE ENERGY PRODUCED FROM CERTAIN SOURCES IN CONJUNCTION WITH CARBON CAPTURE TECHNOLOGIES BE CONSIDERED CARBON NEGATIVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 407 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 408
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURKES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS CONCERNING ADOPTION; TO AMEND CERTAIN ADOPTION LAWS TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN MINOR AND ADULT ADOPTIONS; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT TO ADOPTION; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE DESCRIPTION AND ESTIMATE OF VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL TO BE ADOPTED; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A HOME STUDY IN AN ADOPTION CASE; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A HEALTH, GENETIC, AND SOCIAL HISTORY IN AN ADOPTION CASE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF RIGHTS OF NONPARENTAL RELATIVES; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CHECKING THE PUTATIVE FATHER REGISTRY IN AN ADOPTION CASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 408 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 409
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FUNDING FOR PUBLIC DEFENDERS; TO REQUIRE COUNTIES TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COVERING THE COST OF THE ANNUAL ATTORNEY'S LICENSE FEE FOR FULL-TIME PUBLIC DEFENDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 409 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 410
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF BOILER INSPECTIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 410 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 411
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "BEER"; TO CHANGE THE ALLOWABLE ALCOHOLIC CONTENT IN BEER; TO INCLUDE MALT BEVERAGES WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "BEER"; TO AMEND REFERENCES IN THE ARKANSAS CODE TO BEER WITH AN ALCOHOL CONTENT OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT; TO SET THE MINIMUM CONTAINER SIZE OF BEER TO BE SOLD FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 411 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 412
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE READING ENRICHMENT AND ACADEMIC DELIVERABLES ("READ") PROGRAM ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 412 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 413
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS BY THE GOVERNOR; TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES FOR SENATE CONFIRMATION OF BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE RULES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE TO MEET DURING THE INTERIM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING CONFIRMATION OF BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTEES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 413 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 414
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, J. ENGLISH, GILMORE,
K. HAMMER, G. LEDING, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REGIONAL AIRPORT ACT; TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR ANNEXATION AND DETACHMENT; TO LEVY A TAX ON RETAIL SALES ON PROPERTY OF AN AUTHORITY; TO CREATE A REGIONAL AIRPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 414 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 415
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS STONE, GILMORE, B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY, JR., WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS PRESCRIBED BURNING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 415 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF UNIT DOSE PACKAGING FOR NARCOTICS AND OPIOIDS TO PRESERVE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL CITIZENS OF THIS NATION.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1011 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. 1065
NINETY-FOURTH 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

House Bill No. 1065 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075
NINETY-FOURTH 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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1075 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1079 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HEALTH - TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION PROGRAMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1080 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1081 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102

As Engrossed: H1/23/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE UNIVERSAL NEWBORN SCREENING ACT; TO ENSURE THAT NEWBORNS ARE SCREENED FOR CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1102 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. 1106

NINETY-FOURTH 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 THE MILITARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1106 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121

As Engrossed: H2/15/23 H2/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES F. ALLEN, K. BROWN, DALBY,

EVANS, K. FERGUSON, L. JOHNSON, NICKS,

PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON, WARREN

BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, J. BOYD, IRVIN, M. JOHNSON, R. MURDOCK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING FOR EARLY DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT FOR CANCER DIAGNOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1121 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. 1134

NINETY-FOURTH 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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1134 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271

As Engrossed: H3/6/23 H3/9/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, ACHOR, F. ALLEN, BENTLEY, BREAUX,
K. BROWN, M. BROWN, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, DUFFIELD, ENNETT,
EUBANKS, D. FERGUSON, V. FLOWERS, D. GARNER, GRAMLICH, HAWK,
G. HODGES, HOLLOWELL, LADYMAN, LONG, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON,
MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, S. MEEKS, J. MOORE, PAINTER, PILKINGTON,
J. RICHARDSON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RYE, UNDERWOOD,
VAUGHT, WARDLAW, D. WHITAKER, WOMACK, WOOTEN

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDE CERTAIN HEALTHCARE SERVICES FROM PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1271 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. 1424

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR UNLAWFUL DETAINER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1424 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. 1434

As Engrossed: H2/16/23 H2/21/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, CAVENAUGH

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING AGRICULTURE; TO PLACE THE BURDEN OF PROOF ON THE PARTY BRINGING AN ACTION AGAINST AN AGRICULTURAL OPERATION AS A NUISANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1434 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. 1448

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODERNIZE PROBATE PROCEEDINGS; TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW CONCERNING ADOPTIONS, GUARDIANSHIPS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF DECEDENTS' ESTATES; TO ALLOW FOR A WAIVER OF A HOME STUDY OR A HEALTH HISTORY AND GENETIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF A CHILD TO BE ADOPTED WHEN THE PETITIONER HAS HAD A GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON OVER THE PROPOSED ADOPTEE FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A BOND FOR A GUARDIANSHIP AND FOR

THE ADMINISTRATION OF A DECEDENT'S ESTATE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPRAISALS BEFORE THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE; TO ALLOW FOR AN ORDER OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS IN CERTAIN GUARDIANSHIP CASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1448 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. 1457

As Engrossed: H2/28/23 H3/9/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FURMAN, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS POLL WATCHERS BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLL WATCHERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1457 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. 1459

As Engrossed: H3/6/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND RELATED OFFENSES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FINES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM SUPPORT FUND; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SAFE HARBOR FUND FOR SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1459 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. 1470

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, ET AL.

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONDITIONS FOR CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD SEX VICTIMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1470 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. 1509

As Engrossed: H3/6/23 H3/8/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE NO PATIENT LEFT ALONE ACT; TO REQUIRE OUTPATIENT FACILITIES TO COMPLY WITH VISITATION AND SUPPORT PERSON REQUIREMENTS; TO ADD PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF THE NO PATIENT LEFT ALONE ACT; TO AUTHORIZE SUPPORT PERSONS TO STAY OVERNIGHT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1509 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. 1512

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WING, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1512 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. 1541

As Engrossed: H3/9/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AMOUNTS PAID BY QUORUM COURTS INTO CONTINUING EDUCATION FUNDS FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS; TO MODIFY THE AMOUNTS DISTRIBUTED FROM THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX TO COUNTY CONTINUING EDUCATION FUNDS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1541 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1544

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OSTEOPATHIC RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED FOR PURPOSES OF THE OSTEOPATHIC RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1544 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. 1545
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS; TO REDEFINE "MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED" FOR PURPOSES OF THE ARKANSAS RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1545 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. 1565
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, G. LEDING, K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE STUDY ON MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1565 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 13, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 109, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 109** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Senate Bill No. 94 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 251 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 293 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 297 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 255 was returned from the House as passed as amended No. 1.

On motion of Senator McKee, **Senate Bill No. 255** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 258 was returned from the House as passed as amended No. 1.

On motion of Senator Dees, SENATE Bill No. 258 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 416
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, B. DAVIS, L. CHESTERFIELD, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE IMAGINATION LIBRARY OF ARKANSAS PROGRAM; TO CREATE THE IMAGINATION LIBRARY OF ARKANSAS PROGRAM FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 416 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 13, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 399, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 13, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1394, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 13, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1431, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 178
SENATE BILL NO. 253
SENATE BILL NO. 266
SENATE BILL NO. 311
SENATE BILL NO. 338
SENATE BILL NO. 342
SENATE BILL NO. 348
SENATE BILL NO. 353
SENATE BILL NO. 362
SENATE BILL NO. 375
SENATE BILL NO. 376

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 26
SENATE BILL NO. 29
SENATE BILL NO. 35
SENATE BILL NO. 85
SENATE BILL NO. 315
SENATE BILL NO. 333

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 94
SENATE BILL NO. 251
SENATE BILL NO. 293
SENATE BILL NO. 297

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 255 AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 258 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121
HOUSE BILL NO. 1271
HOUSE BILL NO. 1424
HOUSE BILL NO. 1434
HOUSE BILL NO. 1448
HOUSE BILL NO. 1457
HOUSE BILL NO. 1459
HOUSE BILL NO. 1470
HOUSE BILL NO. 1509
HOUSE BILL NO. 1512
HOUSE BILL NO. 1541
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544
HOUSE BILL NO. 1545
HOUSE BILL NO. 1565

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065
HOUSE BILL NO. 1075
HOUSE BILL NO. 1079
HOUSE BILL NO. 1080
HOUSE BILL NO. 1081

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393

HOUSE BILL NO. 1483

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484

HOUSE BILL NO. 1497

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143 AS AMENDED NO. 1 & NO. 2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 AS AMENDED NO. 1 & NO.3

HOUSE BILL NO. 1360 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1486 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.1011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.1008

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SIXTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 14, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Davis.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **Senate Bill No. 80** was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 80

Amend **Senate Bill No. 80** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives J. Moore, Ray, Rose as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "DOMAIN" and substitute "DOMAIN OR THE THREAT OF CONDEMNATION"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO EXEMPT FROM GROSS INCOME A
GAIN BY A TAXPAYER RESULTING
FROM THE ACQUISITION OF
PROPERTY UNDER THE RIGHT OF
EMINENT DOMAIN OR THE THREAT OF
CONDEMNATION."

AND

Page 1, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"property by an entity with the power of eminent domain under the right of eminent domain or threat of condemnation under Title 18, Chapter 15 or § 27-67-301 et seq."

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLINT PENZO

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 80 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, [Senate Bill No. 172](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 172](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 172](#) as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-102(a)(5), concerning the number of minutes of instructional time per school day, is repealed.

~~(5)(A) At least forty (40) minutes of instructional time per school day shall be used for recess during the school day for students attending public elementary schools.~~

~~(B) Recess shall:~~

~~(i) Consist of supervised, unstructured social time during which public school students may communicate with each other;~~

~~(ii) Occur outdoors when weather and other relevant conditions permit; and~~

~~(iii) Include without limitation opportunities for free play and vigorous physical activity, regardless of whether recess occurs indoors or outdoors.~~

~~(C) The remaining instructional hours required under this section shall be distributed across academic content areas as determined by a public school district's board of directors.~~

~~(D) A public school principal may use discretion to adjust recess time required under this section due to special circumstances or programs that interrupt a regular school day.~~

~~(E)(i) A public elementary school may seek a waiver from the requirements under this subdivision (a)(5) if the public elementary school:~~

~~(a) Submits to the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education for approval an alternative plan for recess that:~~

~~(1) Exceeds the required minimum amount of minutes combined for physical activity under § 6-16-132 and recess under this section; and~~

~~(2) Provides for both structured and unstructured social time; or~~

~~(b) Is approved by the division to operate as a virtual school.~~

~~(ii) Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the division shall provide to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education each year for three (3) years a report that details the following:~~

~~(a) Which public elementary schools have been granted a waiver under subdivision (a)(5)(E)(i) of this section; and
(b) How many waivers have been granted by the division under subdivision (a)(5)(E)(i) of this section.~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-16-102(b), concerning the State Board of Education rules promulgated regarding credit given to students for attending a portion of a school day, is repealed.

~~(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to prescribe the credit to be given students for attending school for only a portion of a school day because the school is closed due to emergency circumstances which would be hazardous to the health of the students. The state board shall also identify the emergency circumstances.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-16-132(b)(1)(A), concerning physical education curriculum and physical activity requirements for public school students, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) The physical education curriculum and physical activity requirements for every public school student who is able to participate are:

(i) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(1)(A)(ii) of this section, for students in kindergarten through grade six (K-6):

(a) At least forty (40) minutes, as determined by the superintendent of the school district, of physical education training and instruction each calendar week of the school year; ~~and~~

(b) ~~Ninety (90)~~ One-hundred forty (140) minutes of physical activity each calendar week of the school year, which may count toward the hours of instructional time required for a school day under § 6-16-102, and which may include without limitation daily;

(1) Daily recess, physical;

(2) Physical education instruction in addition to, including the requirement of subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i)(a) of this section, or intramural; and

(3) Intramural sports; and

(c)(1) Twenty (20) minutes of recess each school day.

(2) Recess required under subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i)(c)(1) of this section shall:

(A) Consist of supervised, unstructured social time during which public school students may communicate with each other;

(B) Occur outdoors when weather and other relevant conditions permit; and

(C) Include without limitation opportunities for free play and vigorous physical activity, regardless of whether recess occurs indoors or outdoors;

(ii) For students in grades five through eight (5-8) who attend a public school organized to teach grades five through eight (5-8), or any combination thereof, at least forty (40) minutes, as determined by the superintendent of the school district, of physical education training and instruction each calendar week of the school year or an equivalent amount of time in each school year with no additional requirement for physical activity; and

(iii) For students in grades nine through twelve (9-12), one-half (½) unit of physical education as required for high school graduation with no additional requirement for physical activity."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM DOTSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 172 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, **Senate Bill No. 372** was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 372

Amend **Senate Bill No. 372** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 33, delete "graphics" and substitute "graphics of the permittee's business"

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 372 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Love the Senate recessed until 1:14 p.m.

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



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

March 2, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on March 2, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Senate Bill No. 117 - ACT 183
Senate Bill No. 186 - ACT 184
Senate Bill No. 194 - ACT 185
Senate Bill No. 212 - ACT 186
Senate Bill No. 213 - ACT 187
Senate Bill No. 217 - ACT 188
Senate Bill No. 232 - ACT 189

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

March 6, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on March 6, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

SENATE BILL NO. 189 - ACT 214	SENATE BILL NO. 227 - ACT 225
SENATE BILL NO. 211 - ACT 215	SENATE BILL NO. 228 - ACT 226
SENATE BILL NO. 218 - ACT 216	SENATE BILL NO. 229 - ACT 227
SENATE BILL NO. 219 - ACT 217	SENATE BILL NO. 240 - ACT 228
SENATE BILL NO. 220 - ACT 218	SENATE BILL NO. 241 - ACT 229
SENATE BILL NO. 221 - ACT 219	SENATE BILL NO. 242 - ACT 230
SENATE BILL NO. 222 - ACT 220	SENATE BILL NO. 244 - ACT 231
SENATE BILL NO. 223 - ACT 221	SENATE BILL NO. 245 - ACT 231
SENATE BILL NO. 224 - ACT 222	SENATE BILL NO. 265 - ACT 233
SENATE BILL NO. 225 - ACT 223	SENATE BILL NO. 279 - ACT 234
SENATE BILL NO. 226 - ACT 224	SENATE BILL NO. 317 - ACT 235

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

March 8, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on March 6, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measure from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

SENATE BILL NO. 294 - ACT 237

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

March 9, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on March 9, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Senate Bill No. 126 - ACT 247
Senate Bill No. 127 - ACT 248
Senate Bill No. 128 - ACT 249
Senate Bill No. 129 - ACT 250
Senate Bill No. 184 - ACT 251
Senate Bill No. 243 - ACT 252
Senate Bill No. 246 - ACT 253
Senate Bill No. 264 - ACT 254
Senate Bill No. 271 - ACT 255
Senate Bill No. 205 - ACT 256

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 251, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 293, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,
SENATE BILL NO. 297, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:05 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 94
SENATE BILL NO. 251
SENATE BILL NO. 293
SENATE BILL NO. 297

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 14th day of March, 2023 at 8:05 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY
SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 80, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,
SENATE BILL NO. 172, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 372, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Penzo, **Senate Bill No. 80** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 172** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, **Senate Bill No. 372** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 209, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 339, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT STONE, VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 358, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,
SENATE BILL NO. 383, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 403, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 201, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 374, BY SENATOR MATT MCKEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1380, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1469, BY REPRESENTATIVE WING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 324, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313, BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1436, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1439, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1481, BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1525, BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1532, BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1438, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 23, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 102, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 103, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 104, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 105, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 107, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 108, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 109, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 363, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER, VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 381, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 417
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CIVIL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATED ON CERTAIN PUBLIC BRIDGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 417 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 418
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT TO THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 418 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 419
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSET DATE FOR THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX ACT OF 2017; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 419 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Resolution No. 25** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL

SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF ARKANSAS AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS VITAL TO THE GROWTH OF THE ECONOMY AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE GROWTH IN THE STATE; AND RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF ARKANSAS DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON MARCH 14, 2023.

Senate Resolution No. 25 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1010** was called up for third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CRAWFORD, L. JOHNSON,

GRAMLICH, ROSE, J. RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAROLD CHAFFIN FOR HIS DEDICATION AND SACRIFICES MADE ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1010 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1010 was returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator McKee, **Senate Bill No. 407** was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator McKee, **Senate Bill No. 407** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 5** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 5

As Engrossed: S2/7/23 S2/9/23 S2/21/23 S3/13/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR HILL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE IN THE *PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE; TO EXPAND TELEMEDICINE FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senate Bill No. 5 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Caldwell spoke against the Bill.

Senator Hill closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Dotson, Gilmore, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., McKee, Rice, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total11

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Davis, Dismang, English, Flowers, Hammer, Hickey, Johnson, M., King, Love, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Tucker.

Total18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Crowell, Dees, Flippo, Leding, Stubblefield.

Total6

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So **Senate Bill No. 5** bill failed to pass.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

*** * * * * EXPUNGED * * * * ***

The record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 5** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 14, 2023.

Senator Hill moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 5** failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 346** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 346

As Engrossed: S3/7/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROMOTE PERMANENCY AND TO STRENGTHEN KINSHIP PLACEMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE; TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW REGARDING ADOPTION, DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT CASES, CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES, AND PLACEMENT OF

CHILDREN; TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW REGARDING GUARDIANSHIP AND ADOPTION SUBSIDIES; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EXTENDED JUVENILE JURISDICTION UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 346 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. 346**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 346 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 347** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 347
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROMOTE CHILD SAFETY WHILE REDUCING CHILD WELFARE AGENCY INVOLVEMENT IN THE LIVES OF ARKANSAS RESIDENTS; TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW REGARDING DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT AND CHILD MALTREATMENT; TO AMEND AND UPDATE DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989 AND THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; TO AMEND INVESTIGATION ACCEPTANCE, ASSIGNMENT, AND NOTICE PROVISIONS UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; TO AMEND LANGUAGE REGARDING PROTECTION PLANS IN THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 347 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. 347**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 347 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator McKee, Senate Bill No. 361 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 361
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF HOMESCHOOLED STUDENTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 361 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, English, Gilmore, Johnson, B.,
Murdock.

Total5

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast30

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. 361 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bryant, Senate Bill No. 366 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 366
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW CONCERNING VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES FOR PURPOSES OF PAROLE; TO CLARIFY THAT RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY IS CONSIDERED A VIOLENT FELONY FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED ON OR AFTER APRIL 1, 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 366 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 366**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dismang, Dotson, Flowers, Hester, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Penzo, Petty, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker.

Total20

NEGATIVE: Crowell, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hickey, Irvin, Payton, Stone.

Total9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dees, Hill, King, Murdock, Rice, Wallace.

Total6

Total number of votes cast35

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. 366 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, **Senate Bill No. 373** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 373
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF LOCAL DISTRICT COURTS TO CREATE THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM; TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIP TO THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 373 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Caldwell moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 373**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 373 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Leding, Senate Bill No. 401 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 401
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATORS G. LEDING, G. STUBBLEFIELD, S. FLOWERS, HILL
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES WING, HUDSON, M. BERRY, WATSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE LIZA FLETCHER ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DNA SAMPLES; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF RAPID DNA TECHNOLOGY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO ALLOW DNA SAMPLES TO BE REQUIRED AS PART OF CERTAIN NEGOTIATED PLEA AGREEMENTS; TO PROVIDE AN ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE A DNA SAMPLE UPON ARREST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 401 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Leding moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 401. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

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. 401 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 399** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 399
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF CELLULAR TELEPHONES OR OTHER COMMUNICATION DEVICES IN COURTHOUSES AND COURTROOMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 399 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Following discussion, Senator Clark pulled the bill down.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 312** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 312

Amend **Senate Bill No. 312** as engrossed S2/28/23:

Page 3, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(h)(1) If the child or children at issue are subjects of an open"

AND

Page 4, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"interested person is a parent or a putative father as defined in § 9-27-303.

(2) Following closure of the dependency-neglect action, any party with standing may file a new action in the circuit court to establish, modify, or enforce an order of child support based on the paternity finding made in the dependency-neglect action."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 312 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 369 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dotson, Senate Bill No. 369 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 369

Amend Senate Bill No. 369 as engrossed S3/9/23:

Page 4, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:

"in a Department of Education-approved high school career and technical education course with at least fifty percent (50%) of the content being in computer science course before the student graduates."

AND

Page 4, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"(3) A career and technical education course with at least fifty percent (50%) of the content being in computer science"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 15 through 17, and substitute the following:
 "approved career and technical education courses with at least fifty percent (50%) of the content being in computer science courses that students in grade eight (8) may take for high school credit."

AND

Page 4, delete line 20, and substitute the following:
 "requirements.

SECTION 5. DO NOT CODIFY. Applicability.

A student who has been approved for weighted credit in a career and technical course under § 6-15-902(c)(4) prior to the effective date of this act shall receive weighted credit for the career and technical course in which the student is currently enrolled in the form in which the weighted credit has been approved."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM DOTSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 369 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bryant, **House Bill No. 1338** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1338

As Engrossed: H2/14/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS VIDEO SERVICE ACT; TO PROVIDE CLARITY CONCERNING THE USE OF A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1338 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1338. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1338 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **House Bill No. 1349** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349
As Engrossed: H2/15/23 S3/1/23 S3/6/23 S3/8/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, V. FLOWERS
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PAID ESPORTS TOURNAMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1349 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1349**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1349 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Stone, House Bill No. 1389 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
 BY: SENATOR STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SERVICE INDUSTRY LICENSE FOR CERTAIN PERSONS OR ENTITIES RELATED TO CASINO GAMING; TO REQUIRE BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SERVICE INDUSTRY LICENSEES EMPLOYED BY A FRANCHISE HOLDER OR CASINO LICENSEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1389 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stone moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1389. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1389 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **House Bill No. 1394** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1394
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MADDOX, LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW ON SPENDTHRIFT TRUSTS; TO ALLOW FOR THE CREATION OF A DOMESTIC ASSET PROTECTION TRUST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1394 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Penzo moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1394**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1394 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Crowell, House Bill No. 1405 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405

As Engrossed: H2/20/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAINTER, WING

BY: SENATORS CROWELL, K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF ELECTION MEDIA; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION UNDER ELECTION LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1405 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Crowell moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1405. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1405 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **House Bill No. 1431** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1431
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TRUST CODE; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TRUST CODE TO ALLOW FOR THE DECANTING OF TRUSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1431 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Love, Murdock.	
Total	3
Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1431 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Petty **House Bill No. 1461** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1461
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LADYMAN, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF NEW FEDERAL ELECTION GUIDANCE; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1461 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1461**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers, Love.

Total2

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1461 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1464 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1464

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURKES, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPLAINTS OF ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1464 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1464. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1464 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, House Bill No. 1482 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MCELROY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DELTA CULTURAL CENTER POLICY ADVISORY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1482 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Gilmore moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1482. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1482 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Payton, **House Bill No. 1510** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1510

As Engrossed: H3/2/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, ET AL.

**BY: SENATORS J. PAYTON, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, J. DOTSON, FLIPPO,
GILMORE, HESTER, IRVIN, M. JOHNSON, C. PENZO,
D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIAL ELECTIONS ON MEASURES AND QUESTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1510 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace spoke for the Bill.

Senator Payton closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: King.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 1510 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 125 at this time.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, Senate Bill No. 125 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 125

Amend Senate Bill No. 125 as engrossed S2/9/23:

Page 1, delete lines 12 through 14, and substitute the following:
 "EDUCATION MAY IMPOSE ON FREE EXPRESSION; TO AMEND THE LAW
 CONCERNING FREE SPEECH RIGHTS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS
 OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND RESTRICTIONS AN
 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
 MAY IMPOSE ON FREE EXPRESSION

UNDER THE FORMING OPEN AND
ROBUST MINDS (FORUM) ACT; AND
CONCERNING FREE SPEECH RIGHTS
AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS
OF HIGHER EDUCATION."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-60-1004 is amended to read as follows:
6-60-1004. Protected expressive activities.

(a) Expressive activities protected under this subchapter consist of speech and other conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, including without limitation:

- (1) Communicating through any lawful verbal, written, or electronic means;
- (2) Participating in peaceful assembly;
- (3) Protesting;
- (4) Making speeches, including without limitation those of guest speakers;
- (5) Distributing literature;
- (6) Making comments to the media;
- (7) Carrying signs; and
- (8) Circulating petitions.

(b) A state-supported institution of higher education shall:

(1) Ensure that members of the campus community have the fullest degree of intellectual and academic freedom permitted by law; and

(2) Not restrict speech merely because an individual may find it controversial, uncollegial, disagreeable, or offensive;

(3) Not restrict members of the campus community from communicating with members of the public on matters not prohibited by state or federal law, including without limitation contract law.

(c) A policy of a state-supported institution of higher education may prohibit any individual from engaging in conduct that materially and substantially disrupts, as defined under § 6-60-1003:

- (1) A class;
- (2) A lecture;
- (3) A presentation;
- (4) An event; or
- (5) An administrative office, area, or facility.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 14 — Free Speech Rights at State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education

6-60-1401. Legislative intent.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article 2, Section 6, of the Arkansas Constitution protect the right of free speech, including the speech of students enrolled in state-supported institutions of higher education and other members of campus communities;

(2) Student expression and the academic exchange of ideas is the primary way in which institutions of higher education fulfill educational missions; and

(3) It is a matter of statewide interest to protect the rights of students and other members of campus communities to exercise their freedom of speech rights on campuses of state-supported institutions of higher education, while also

recognizing the right of those state-supported institutions of higher education to enact reasonable, viewpoint-neutral restrictions that preserve their ability to fulfill their educational missions.

6-60-1402. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Campus community" means:

(A) The same as defined in § 6-60-1003(2); and

(B) Persons legally present on campus;

(2) "Campus forum" means:

(A) Outdoor areas of campus as defined in § 6-60-1003(7); or

(B) Any publicly open indoor portion of a facility that a state-

supported institution of higher education has traditionally made available to members of the campus community for non-academic activities;

(3) "Expression" means any lawful verbal, written, or other expressive means by which an individual may communicate an idea to another individual;

(4) "State-supported institution of higher education" means the same as defined in § 6-60-1003(8); and

(5) "Student" means any person who is enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis in a state-supported institution of higher education.

6-60-1403. Protected expression.

(a) A state-supported institution of higher education shall not limit or restrict the expression of a member of the campus community in a campus forum based on the:

(1) Viewpoint of the expression; or

(2) Reaction or opposition from listeners to or observers of the expression.

(b) Except as required by state or federal law or as permitted under this subchapter, a state-supported institution of higher education shall not abridge the expression of a member of the campus community.

6-60-1404. Limitations.

Nothing in this subchapter shall be interpreted as:

(1) Giving a member of the campus community the right to disrupt a previously scheduled or otherwise reserved activity; or

(2) Authorizing a member of the campus community to violate:

(A) State and federal laws on discrimination and harassment; or

(B) A state-supported institution of higher education's restrictions on the time, place, or manner of expression in or on a campus forum, provided the restriction on the time, place, or manner of expression:

(i) Is reasonable;

(ii) Is justified without reference to the viewpoint of the speaker;

(iii) Is narrowly tailored to serve a significant state

interest; and

(iv) Leaves open ample alternative channels for communication of the information or message contained in the expression.

6-60-1405. Protection against compelled speech.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Faculty members and employees of state-supported institutions of higher education do not shed their rights to freedom of speech or expression at work;

(2) Protecting the right to free speech for faculty members and employees of state-supported institutions of higher education promotes important state interests, which include:

(A) Students' interests in receiving informed opinions on matters of public concern or educational interests;

(B) Faculty members' and employees' rights to disseminate their own opinions; and

(C) The public's interest in exposing students and future leaders to different viewpoints; and

(3) The selection and use of pronouns in classrooms of state-supported institutions of higher education, on campuses of state-supported institutions of higher education, and elsewhere is a matter of free speech and academic freedom because it communicates a message on a matter of public concern and shapes classroom discussions and debates, and is not merely an administrative or ministerial act by faculty members and employees of state-supported institutions of higher education.

(b) A faculty member or other employee of a state-supported institution of higher education, regardless of the scope of his or her official duties:

(1) Is not required to use a student's or coworker's preferred pronoun when referring to the student or coworker if the preferred pronoun is not consistent with the student's or coworker's biological sex;

(2) Is not civilly, criminally, or administratively liable for using a pronoun that is consistent with the biological sex of a person to whom the faculty member or other employee of a state-supported institution of higher education is referring, even if the pronoun is not the person's preferred pronoun; and

(3) Shall not be subject to adverse employment action for using a pronoun that is consistent with the biological sex of a person to whom the faculty member or other employee of a state-supported institution of higher education is referring, even if the pronoun is not the person's preferred pronoun.

(d) A person who is harmed by a violation of this section may bring a cause of action for:

(1) Injunctive relief;

(2) Monetary damages;

(3) Reasonable attorney's fees and costs; and

(4) Any other appropriate relief.

6-60-1406. Policy — Required.

Each state-supported institution of higher education shall promulgate and implement a policy that:

(1) Protects the rights established by this subchapter; and

(2) Allows a member of the campus community to present his or her concerns to an appropriate administrator through a grievance procedure."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 125 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Dismang 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1065** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065

NINETY-FOURTH 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1065 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1065**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 **House Bill No. 1065**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1065 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1075 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075
NINETY-FOURTH 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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1075 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1075. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 **House Bill No. 1075**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1075 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1079** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1079 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1079**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 **House Bill No. 1079**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1079 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1080 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HEALTH - TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION PROGRAMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1080 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1080. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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 House Bill No. 1080, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1080 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1081** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1081
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1081 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1081**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 **House Bill No. 1081**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1081 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1106** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1106
NINETY-FOURTH 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 THE MILITARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1106 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1106**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
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 **House Bill No. 1106**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1106 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1134** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1134
NINETY-FOURTH 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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1134 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1134**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
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 **House Bill No. 1134**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1134 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 369, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 369** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 312, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

SENATE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 29 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF MARCH AS NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH.

Senate Resolution No. 30 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 420
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REDISTRICTING OF PRECINCTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF ELECTION RESULTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 420 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 421
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. LEDING
BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE COACH SAFELY ACT; TO REQUIRE YOUTH INJURY MITIGATION AND INFORMATION COURSES FOR ATHLETICS PERSONNEL AND COACHES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 421 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 422
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN TRAFFIC OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 422 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 423
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING FEES OF A CANDIDATE SEEKING NOMINATION BY A POLITICAL PARTY; TO ESTABLISH A RANGE FOR POLITICAL PARTY FILING FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 423 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 125, BY SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 125** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Senate Bill No. 91 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 112 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 254 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 267 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 280 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 307 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 323 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 343 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 344 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 66 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dees, Senate Bill No. 66 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 424
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIFE CHOICES LIFELINE PROGRAM TO CLARIFY LANGUAGE AND ENSURE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM; TO CREATE THE CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO TRANSFER THE RESOURCE ACCESS ASSISTANCE OFFERS UNDER THE EVERY MOM MATTERS ACT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 424 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 425
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCY ACT; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCY; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 425 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, ACHOR
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, M. JOHNSON

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SERGEANT JOSHUA CAUDELL.

House Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 1001 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT MUST BE ADOPTED FOR MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS; TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT FOR APPOINTMENT TO A POSITION WITH A MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILLING OF ENTRY-LEVEL POSITIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROBATION PERIOD FOR POTENTIAL MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT APPOINTEES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS FOR MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1358 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440
As Engrossed: H3/8/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROHIBITIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN REFRIGERANTS; TO AMEND THE POWERS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS IN RELATION TO THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN REFRIGERANTS; TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE HVACR LICENSING BOARD IN RELATION TO THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN REFRIGERANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1440 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1531
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO HAVE PLACED ON A BALLOT OF AN ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION THE ISSUE AS TO WHETHER TO ELECT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM SINGLE-MEMBER ZONES, AT LARGE, OR A COMBINATION OF SINGLE-MEMBER ZONES AND AT LARGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1531 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. 1562
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULZ, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE NALOXONE ACCESS ACT; TO INCREASE AVAILABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1562 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. 1571
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING AUDITS OF COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES; 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 CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, BEATY, JR.
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RETAIL PET STORE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 1991; TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS RETAIL PET STORE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 1991; TO PREEMPT CERTAIN LAWS CONCERNING RETAIL PET STORES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1591 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 426
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXTEND MATERNITY LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CATASTROPHIC LEAVE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 426 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 273 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Bill No. 273** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 255, BY SENATOR MATT MCKEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 258, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass to concur in House amendment No.1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 397, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1 & No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1411, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1423, BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1425, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1487, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1524, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1557, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 346

SENATE BILL NO. 347

SENATE BILL NO. 361

SENATE BILL NO. 366

SENATE BILL NO. 373

SENATE BILL NO. 401

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE

AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 91

SENATE BILL NO. 112

SENATE BILL NO. 254

SENATE BILL NO. 267

SENATE BILL NO. 280

SENATE BILL NO. 307

SENATE BILL NO. 323

SENATE BILL NO. 343

SENATE BILL NO. 344

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 66 AS AMENDED NOS. 1, 2, and 3
SENATE BILL NO. 273 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358
HOUSE BILL NO. 1440
HOUSE BILL NO. 1531
HOUSE BILL NO. 1571
HOUSE BILL NO. 1591

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1338
HOUSE BILL NO. 1389
HOUSE BILL NO. 1394
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405
HOUSE BILL NO. 1431
HOUSE BILL NO. 1461
HOUSE BILL NO. 1464
HOUSE BILL NO. 1482
HOUSE BILL NO. 1510

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday,
March 15, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SIXTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 15, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Hammer.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 320** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 320

Amend **Senate Bill No. 320** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 29, delete "real or"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "sale" and substitute "sales"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "real or"

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "sale" and substitute "sales"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "real or"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "or"

AND

Page 4, line 8, delete ";~~or~~" and substitute "; or"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:

“(5) An auction conducted over the internet by means of a website dedicated primarily to conducting auctions if:

(A) The person conducting the auction is licensed as a used motor vehicle dealer; and

(B) The property auctioned is within the scope of the license.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 320 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 91, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 112, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,
SENATE BILL NO. 254, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 267, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 280, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 307, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 323, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 343, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 344, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:17 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 91

SENATE BILL NO. 112

SENATE BILL NO. 254

SENATE BILL NO. 267

SENATE BILL NO. 280

SENATE BILL NO. 307

SENATE BILL NO. 323

SENATE BILL NO. 343

SENATE BILL NO. 344

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 15th day of March, 2023 at 8:17 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY
SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 320, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 320** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 365, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 369, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 416, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIR,

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030, BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 359, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS
VICE-CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 377, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

SENATE BILL NO. 8, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 390, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426, BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1434, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1459, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1470, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473, BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1448, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS
VICE-CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 86, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,
SENATE BILL NO. 306, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 410, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011,
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

SENATE DISCLOSURE REPORT

Pursuant to **Senate Rule 24.06**, we, your Committee on Public Health, Welfare & Labor hereby report receipt of the attached disclosure from Senator Boyd on January 25, 2023 regarding House Bill No. 1007.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Senator Missy Irvin

January 25, 2023

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1518, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1520, BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 185, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 316, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032, BY REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1475, BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 427
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS TO ALLOW CERTAIN NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND NEW MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS OR DISTRIBUTORS TO DISPLAY AND SELL CERTAIN VEHICLES AT SPECIAL EVENTS THAT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON AN AREA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 427 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Stone, **Senate Resolution No. 19** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STONE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 15, 2023, AS ARKANSAS DEMOLAY DAY IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 19 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Stone the Senate recessed until 1:37 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator McKee, **Senate Resolution No. 26** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE LAKE HAMILTON WOLVES GIRLS INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 5A STATE INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Senate Resolution No. 26 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator McKee, **Senate Resolution No. 27** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE LAKE HAMILTON WOLVES WRESTLING TEAM FOR WINNING INDIVIDUAL WEIGHT DIVISIONS IN THE 2023 CLASS 5A STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 27 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator McKee, [Senate Resolution No. 28](#) was called up for third reading.

[SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28](#)
[NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)
[REGULAR SESSION](#)
[BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE](#)

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE LAKE HAMILTON WOLVES BOYS SWIM AND DIVE TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 INDIVIDUAL CLASS 5A STATE DIVE CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR PLACING IN VARIOUS SWIM AND DIVE EVENTS.

[Senate Resolution No. 28](#) was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator McKee the Senate recessed until 1:52 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Irvin, [Senate Bill No. 209](#) was called up for the purpose of considering [Amendment No. 1](#) thereto, adopted by the House.

[HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES](#)
[NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)
[REGULAR SESSION](#)
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 209](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 209](#) as originally introduced:

Add Representative Hawk as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "If" and substitute "(a) If"

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "reaches" and substitute "reaches exceeds"

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "for a one-" and substitute "~~for a one-~~"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "year period" and substitute "~~year period~~"

AND

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

~~"reinstate the inspection and registration fees.~~

(b) The board's decision to dispense with inspection and registration fees under this section is effective for the fiscal year following the board's decision."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 209, 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. 209** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 209
As Engrossed: H2/15/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE DISCRETIONARY SUSPENSION OF INSPECTION AND REGISTRATION FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 209 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 209**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 209 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator McKee, Senate Bill No. 255 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 255

Amend Senate Bill No. 255 as engrossed S2/22/23:

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) No county board of election commissioners state or county employee or official shall take or accept any funding, grants, or gifts for the purpose of paying election-related expenses from any source other than from:

- (1)(A) A city or incorporated town;
- (2)(B) The governing authority of the county;
- (3)(C) The State of Arkansas; or
- (4)(D) The United States Government.

(2) Subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall not apply to campaign contributions."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 255, 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 McKee, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator McKee, **Senate Bill No. 255** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 255

As Engrossed: S2/22/23 H3/9/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS M. MCKEE, K. HAMMER, DEES, J. PETTY, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAAK, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF ELECTION EXPENSES; TO RESTRICT THE SOURCE OF ELECTION FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 255 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator McKee moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 255**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 255 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Dees, Senate Bill No. 258 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 258

Amend Senate Bill No. 258 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-1-101, concerning definitions under election law, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(44)(A) "Drop box" means:

- (i) A receptacle, box, or other physical structure used to receive absentee ballots; and
- (ii) That is available for public use.

(B) "Drop box" does not include a receptacle, box, or other physical structure that is provided by or used by a mail carrier authorized to receive or deliver absentee ballots under law.

Section 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-411(a), concerning the methods of"

AND

Page 1, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"drop box.

(6) All absentee ballots not delivered by mail shall be hand-delivered inside the physical office of the county clerk under the requirements of this section and chapter."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BURKES

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 258, 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 Dees, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Dees, Senate Bill No. 258 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 258

As Engrossed: H3/9/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS DEES, K. HAMMER, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURKES, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE METHOD OF VOTING ABSENTEE; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ABSENTEE BALLOT DROP BOXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 258 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 258 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Dismang, [Senate Bill No. 324](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 324](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 324](#) as originally introduced:

Add Representative L. Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

[Senate Bill No. 324](#) was ordered engrossed.

Senator Dismang moved to suspend the rules to place [Senate Bill No. 324](#) at the end of the Senate Bills on today's calendar. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 381** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 381

Amend **Senate Bill No. 381** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 31, delete "two (2) hours" and substitute "one (1) hour"

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 381 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 125** at this time.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 125** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 125

Amend **Senate Bill No. 125** as engrossed S3/14/23:

Delete Senator D. Sullivan as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senator J. Dotson as sponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 15, and substitute the following:
 "AN ACT CONCERNING FREE SPEECH RIGHTS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"CONCERNING FREE SPEECH RIGHTS
 AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS
 OF HIGHER EDUCATION."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 14 — Free Speech Rights at State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education

6-60-1401. Legislative intent.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article 2, Section 6, of the Arkansas Constitution protect the right of free speech, including the speech of students enrolled in state-supported institutions of higher education and other members of campus communities;

(2) Student expression and the exchange of ideas is the primary way in which institutions of higher education fulfill educational missions; and

(3) It is a matter of statewide interest to protect the rights of students and other members of campus communities to exercise their freedom of speech rights on campuses of state-supported institutions of higher education, while also recognizing the right of those state-supported institutions of higher education to enact reasonable restrictions that preserve their ability to fulfill their educational missions.

6-60-1402. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Campus community" means the same as defined in § 6-60-1003(2);

(2) "Campus forum" means:

(A) An outdoor area of campus as defined in § 6-60-1003(7); or

(B) Any non-academic and publicly open portion of a facility that a state-supported institution of higher education has traditionally made available to members of the campus community for expressive purposes;

(3) "Expression" means any lawful verbal or written means by which an individual may communicate an idea to another individual;

(4) "State-supported institution of higher education" means the same as defined in § 6-60-1003(8); and

(5) "Student" means any person who is enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis in a state-supported institution of higher education.

6-60-1403. Protected expression.

(a) A state-supported institution of higher education shall not limit or restrict the expression of a member of the campus community in a campus forum based on the:

(1) Viewpoint of the expression; or
(2) Reaction or opposition from listeners to or observers of the expression.

(b) Except as permitted by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article 2, Section 6, of the Arkansas Constitution, or as otherwise permitted under this subchapter, a state-supported institution of higher education shall not abridge the expression of a member of the campus community.

6-60-1404. Limitations.

Nothing in this subchapter shall be interpreted as:

(1) Giving a member of the campus community the right to disrupt a previously scheduled or otherwise reserved activity;

(2) Authorizing a member of the campus community to disregard a policy of the state-supported institution of higher education regarding:

(A) Compliance with state and federal laws on discrimination and harassment; or

(B) The productive and efficient operation of an instructional or work environment;

(3) Preventing a state-supported institution of higher education from prohibiting, limiting, or restricting expression that is not protected under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or Article 2, Section 6, of the Arkansas Constitution; or

(4) Prohibiting a state-supported institution of higher education from imposing a restriction on the time, place, or manner of expression in or on a campus forum, provided the restriction on the time, place, or manner of expression:

(A) Is reasonable;

(B) Is justified without reference to the viewpoint of the speaker;

(C) Is narrowly tailored to serve a significant state interest; and

(D) Leaves open ample alternative channels for communication of the information or message contained in the expression.

6-60-1405. Policy — Required.

Each state-supported institution of higher education shall promulgate and implement a policy that:

(1) Protects the rights established by this subchapter; and

(2) Allows a member of the campus community to present his or her concerns to an appropriate administrator through a grievance procedure."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 125 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1438** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1438

Amend **House Bill No. 1438** as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 18 through 20, and substitute the following:
 "(B) "Money transmission" does not include:"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 25 through 34, and substitute the following:
 "~~(15)~~(17) "Person" means an individual, corporation, business"

AND

Page 5, line 2, delete "~~(16)~~(19)" and substitute "~~(16)~~(18)"

AND

Page 5, line 8, delete "~~(18)~~(20)" and substitute "~~(18)~~(19)"

AND

Page 5, line 12, delete "~~(19)(A)~~(21)(A)" and substitute "~~(19)(A)~~(20)(A)"

AND

Page 5, line 28, delete "~~(22)~~" and substitute "(21)"

AND

Page 5, line 31, delete "~~(20)~~(23)" and substitute "~~(20)~~(22)"

AND

Page 6, line 5, delete "~~(22)(A)~~(24)(A)" and substitute "~~(22)(A)~~(23)(A)"

AND

Page 17, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"(A) the name of the sender, to the extent the licensee or its authorized delegate is required to capture this information before transmission."

AND

Page 18, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"(B) the name of the designated recipient, unless the licensee can determine the name of the recipient by the unique transaction or identification number described in subdivision (d)(2)(D), in which case the name of the recipient is not required;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1438 was ordered engrossed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 201 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 201

As Engrossed: S3/7/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS IN DEFUNCT TOWNSHIPS THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1942; TO PROVIDE THAT AN AREA WITHIN A DEFUNCT TOWNSHIP THAT IS PARTIALLY OR TOTALLY ANNEXED INTO A WET CITY OR TOWN MAY HOLD A SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION ELECTION CALLED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNEXING CITY OR TOWN FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR OFF-PREMISES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO PROVIDE THAT AN ANNEXED AREA WITHIN A DEFUNCT TOWNSHIP HAS ALL TIES TO THE DEFUNCT TOWNSHIP RELATED TO THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SEVERED !IF THE SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION ELECTION RESULTS IN THE APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR OFF-PREMISES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES^; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 201 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dees spoke against the Bill.

Senator Mark Johnson spoke against the Bill.

Senator English closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Petty, Rice, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total22

NEGATIVE: Dees, Dotson, Flowers, Hester, Johnson, M., Stone.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Irvin, King, Payton, Stubblefield.

Total5

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Boyd, Penzo.

Total2

Total number of votes cast30

Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * EXPUNGED * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 201 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 15, 2023.

Senator English moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 201 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Bill No. 272** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 272
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN ELECTION INTEGRITY REVIEW PROCESS; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 272 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker spoke on the Bill.

Senator Hammer spoke for the Bill.

Senator Petty closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total25

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Love.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English, Leding.

Total2

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Bryant, Davis, Dotson, Murdock, Tucker.

Total5

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 272 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 312 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 312
As Engrossed: S2/28/23 S3/14/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF PATERNITY; TO AMEND THE PERIOD OF LIMITATIONS FOR WHEN AN ACTION FOR PATERNITY MAY BE BROUGHT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 312 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Johnson, B., Leding.

Total3

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 312 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dees, Senate Bill No. 358 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 358

As Engrossed: S3/13/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS DEES, J. BOYD, J. DISMANG, J. PETTY, D. SULLIVAN,
 B. DAVIS, CALDWELL, FLIPPO, GILMORE, M. MCKEE,
 C. PENZO, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, HAAK, LUNDSTRUM, UNGER, BREAUX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN DELTA TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL SUBSTANCES; TO PROHIBIT THE GROWTH, PROCESSING, SALE, TRANSFER, OR POSSESSION OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP THAT CONTAINS CERTAIN DELTA TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL SUBSTANCES; TO INCLUDE DELTA-8, DELTA-9, AND DELTA-10 TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL IN THE LIST OF SCHEDULE VI CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 358 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dees moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 358. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Leding.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 358**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Leding.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 358 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 363** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 363
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING REPORTS OF IMPROPER OR ILLEGAL PRACTICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 363 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 363**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 363 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator McKee, Senate Bill No. 374 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 374
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO A COUNTY TREASURER AND THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF A COUNTY; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS COUNTY ACCOUNTING LAW OF 1973; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS AND OTHER FUNDS BY A COUNTY TREASURER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 374 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator McKee moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 374**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 374 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 383** at this time.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 383** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 383

Amend **Senate Bill No. 383** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 17, and substitute the following:
"private land.

(2) If a prohibited foreign-party-controlled business entity does not divest the public or private land as required by subdivision (c)(1) of this section, the Attorney General shall commence an action in the circuit court within the jurisdiction of the public or private land.

(3)(A) If the public or private land is held in violation of this section, the circuit court shall order that the public or private land be sold through judicial foreclosure.

(B) Proceeds of the sale shall be disbursed to lien holders, in the order of priority, except for liens which under the terms of the sale are to remain on the public or private land.

(4) The Attorney General shall promptly record a copy of the following in the local land records:

(A) Upon commencement, notice of the pendency of an action brought under subdivision (c)(2) of this section; and

(B) The order for the sale of the public or private land under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section.

(d) A prohibited foreign-party-controlled business entity shall upon conviction be guilty of a felony punishable by not more than two (2) years imprisonment in the custody of the Division of Correction or a fifteen thousand dollar (\$15,000) fine, or both.

(e) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section that a prohibited foreign-party-controlled business entity is a resident alien of the State of Arkansas.

(f) Title to public or private land is not invalid or subject to divestiture due to a violation of this section by:

(1) Any former owner; or

(2) Other person holding or owning a former interest in the public or private land.

(g) No person not subject to this section shall be required to determine or inquire into whether another person is or may be subject to this section."

AND

Page 5, delete line 29 through 36, and substitute the following:
"divest of the agricultural land.

(2) If the prohibited foreign party does not divest of the agricultural land as required by subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the Attorney General shall commence an action in circuit court within the jurisdiction of the agricultural land.

(3) If the agricultural land is held in violation of this section, the circuit court shall order that the agricultural land be sold through judicial foreclosure.

(c)(1) When the Office of Agricultural Intelligence determines a prohibited foreign party has acquired agricultural land in Arkansas in violation of this"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 14, and substitute the following:

"subchapter, the office shall report the violation to the Attorney General.

(2) Upon receiving notice under subdivision (c)(1) of this section or upon receipt of information that leads the Attorney General to believe that a violation of this subchapter may exist, the Attorney General may issue subpoenas requiring the:

(A) Appearance of witnesses;

(B) Production of relevant records; and

(C) Giving of relevant testimony.

(3) If as a result of the investigation under subdivision (c)(2) of this section the Attorney General concludes that a violation of this subchapter has occurred, the Attorney General shall commence an action in circuit court within the jurisdiction of the agricultural land.

(4) If the agricultural land is held in violation of this subchapter, the circuit court shall order that the agricultural land be sold through judicial foreclosure.

(d)(1) The proceeds of the sale of agricultural land by judicial foreclosure authorized under this section shall be disbursed to lien holders, in the order of priority, except for liens which under the terms of the sale are to remain on the agricultural land.

(2) The Attorney General shall promptly record a copy of the following in the local land records:

(A) Upon commencement, notice of the pendency of an action brought under subdivisions (b)(2) and (c)(2) of this section; and

(B) The order for the sale of the agricultural land under subdivisions (b)(3) and (c)(3) of this section.

(e) A prohibited foreign party owning agricultural land subsequent to the passage of this subchapter and not listed under one (1) of the exceptions set out in subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall upon conviction be guilty of a felony punishable by not more than two (2) years imprisonment in the custody of the Division of Correction or a fifteen thousand dollar (\$15,000) fine, or both.

(f) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section that a prohibited foreign party is a resident alien of the State of Arkansas.

(g) Title to agricultural land is not invalid or subject to divestiture due to a violation of this subchapter by:

(1) Any former owner; or

(2) Other person holding or owning a former interest in the agricultural land.

(h) No person not subject to this subchapter shall be required to determine or inquire into whether another person is or may be subject to this subchapter."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 383 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, Senate Bill No. 397 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 397
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; TO ALLOW ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION DECISIONS TO BE SERVED ELECTRONICALLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 397 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 397. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 397**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 397 was transmitted to the House.

Senator Blake Johnson passed over Senate Bill No. 430.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 324, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
 CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 324 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 324** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 324
As Engrossed: 3/15/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN NONPROFIT AGRICULTURAL MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS FROM INSURANCE REGULATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 324 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 324**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 324 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dotson, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 369 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dotson, Senate Bill No. 369 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 369

Amend Senate Bill No. 369 as engrossed S3/14/23:

Delete Representative G. Hodges as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senators J. Bryant, J. English as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representative Beck as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM DOTSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 369 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 8 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 8 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 8

Amend Senate Bill No. 8 as engrossed S1/30/23:

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

"support for the prosecution of the offense of vaccine harm under § 5-63-206.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Expiration date.

(a) This act expires on December 31, 2026.

(b) On or after December 31, 2026, the Bureau of Legislative Research or the Arkansas Code Revision Commission may remove from the Arkansas Code the sections created in Sections 1 and 2 of this act.

(c) Any funds in the Vaccine Harm Offense Fund on December 31, 2026, shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 8 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 7** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 7** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 7

Amend **Senate Bill No. 7** as engrossed S1/30/23:

Page 2, delete line 29, and substitute the following:
"homicide under § 5-63-206.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Expiration date.

(a) This act expires on December 31, 2026.

(b) On or after December 31, 2026, the Bureau of Legislative Research or the Arkansas Code Revision Commission may remove from the Arkansas Code the sections created in Sections 1 and 2 of this act.

(c) Any funds in the Prescription Drug Harm or Homicide Offense Fund on December 31, 2026, shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 7 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 86** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 86** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 86

Amend **Senate Bill No. 86** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STUDY AND REPORT ON THE STATUS OF NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS AND OTHER STATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STUDY AND REPORT ON THE STATUS OF NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS AND OTHER STATES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Naturopathic physician study and reporting.
(a)(1) The Department of Health shall conduct a study regarding naturopathic physicians and the practice of naturopathic medicine.
(2) The study shall include without limitation:
(A) The number of individuals engaging in the practice of naturopathic medicine in this state;
(B) The education credentials of the individuals identified as engaging in the practice of naturopathic medicine in this state;
(C) The geographic distribution of individuals engaging in the practice of naturopathic medicine in this state; and
(D) A survey of other states to determine:
(i) Which states recognize naturopathic physicians, by that title or any other, or the practice of naturopathic medicine in state law; and
(ii) For each state that recognizes naturopathic physicians in state law:

(a) The methods by which naturopathic physicians are recognized and regulated, whether by licensure, certification, registration, or other lawful recognition;

(b) The entity responsible for governance and regulation of naturopathic physicians and the practice of naturopathic medicine and, if the entity is a board or committee, the composition of the board or committee;

(c) The initial and ongoing requirements for an individual to be recognized as a naturopathic physician, including educational credentials, continuing education, examination requirements, fees, and other requirements imposed by the state;

(d) Any delineation of or limitations to the services an individual licensed as a naturopathic physician may perform and the process for determining such delineation or limitations; and

(e) Any provisions in state law or regulation regarding payment for services of naturopathic physicians by Medicaid, commercial insurers, or other payors.

(b)(1) The department shall complete the study required by subsection (a) of this section no later than June 30, 2024.

(2) The department shall submit a report on the study to:

(A) The Governor;

(B) The Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(C) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(D) The House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and

Labor;

(E) The Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and

Labor;

(F) The Secretary of the Department of Health; and

(G) The Arkansas State Medical Board.

(3) The report shall be made publicly available on the department's website."

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLINT PENZO

The Amendment was read 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 Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 306** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 306** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 306

Amend **Senate Bill No. 306** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Vaught, McCullough as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 and 16, and substitute "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program shall be six thousand dollars (\$6,000)."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 306 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 389** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 389** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 389

Amend **Senate Bill No. 389** as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Bryant as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative B. McKenzie as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLINT PENZO

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 389 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 390** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 390** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 390

Amend **Senate Bill No. 390** as originally introduced:

Add Senators G. Leding, C. Tucker, J. Bryant as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 13, delete "PENALTIES;" and substitute "PENALTIES; TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR HINDERING INVESTIGATIONS;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE CIVIL PENALTIES AND
TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES
FOR CHILD LABOR VIOLATIONS; AND
TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR
HINDERING INVESTIGATIONS
RELATED TO CHILD LABOR
VIOLATIONS."

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "fifty dollars (\$50.00)" and substitute "~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~
one hundred dollars (\$100)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute "(a) of this section, an employer who knowingly violates this subchapter is, upon"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute "of this section, an employer who knowingly violates this subchapter and the violation"

AND

Page 2, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"guilty of a Class C felony.

(j) An employer that willfully engages in any of the following actions is in violation of this subchapter and subject to a civil penalty of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) and not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each violation:

(1) Hinders or delays the director or his or her authorized representative in the performance of his or her duties in the enforcement of this subchapter;

(2) Refuses to admit the director or his or her authorized representative to any place of employment;

(3) Falsifies records related to child labor;

(4) Refuses to make records accessible to the director or his or her authorized representative upon demand; or

(5) Refuses to furnish a sworn statement of the record or any other information required for the proper enforcement of this subchapter to the director or his or her authorized representative upon demand.

(k) As used in this section, "employer" means every person, firm, corporation, partnership, stock association, agent, manager, representative, foreman, or other person having control or custody of any employment, place of employment, or of any employee."

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLINT PENZO

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 390 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 416 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 416 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 416

Amend Senate Bill No. 416 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives C. Fite, Brooks, V. Flowers, Vaught, D. Garner as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 416** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 416** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 416

Amend **Senate Bill No. 416** as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Dotson as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1008** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1008** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

Amend **House Bill No. 1008** as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. Davis as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1008 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1520** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1520** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1520

Amend **House Bill No. 1520** as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Boyd as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1520 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **House Bill No. 1380** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1380
As Engrossed: H2/14/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING TASTING EVENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1380 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Tucker, Wallace.

Total21

NEGATIVE: Crowell, Dees, Dotson, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Stone, Stubblefield.

Total8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Johnson, B., Leding, Rice.

Total4

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Payton, Sullivan.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....31

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. 1380 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1436 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1436
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SECURITIES ACT; TO MODIFY CERTAIN ACTIONS AGAINST A REGISTRATION UNDER THE ARKANSAS SECURITIES ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1436 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1436. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1436 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1439 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1439
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
 BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FAIR MORTGAGE LENDING ACT; TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS OF SPONSORSHIP UNDER THE FAIR MORTGAGE LENDING ACT; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LICENSE UNDER THE FAIR MORTGAGE LENDING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1439 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1439. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Dotson.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1439 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Crowell, **House Bill No. 1469** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1469
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WING, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS CROWELL, K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTION PROCEDURES OF MUNICIPALITIES; TO AMEND THE ELECTION PROCEDURE OF DIRECTORS AND THE MAYOR IN CITIES WITH A CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN A CITY MANAGER FORM OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT; TO AMEND THE ELECTION PROCEDURES CONCERNING NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1469 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Crowell moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1469**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1469 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, House Bill No. 1481 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1481
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE INSURER SHARE THE SAVINGS ACT; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER SHARE THE SAVINGS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1481 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1481.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1481 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1498** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498
As Engrossed: H3/7/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. BROWN, MAGIE
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT PRIVATE CLUBS; TO PERMIT A MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT PRIVATE CLUB PERMITTEE TO STORE AND SELL SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR TO MEMBERS FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; TO PROVIDE DISCRETION RELATED TO REVOCATION OF A MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT PRIVATE CLUB PERMIT; TO INCLUDE MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT PRIVATE CLUBS AS A TYPE OF ENTITY PERMITTED IN AN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1498 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1498**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hammer, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Crowell, Dees, Dotson, Gilmore, Hester, Stone, Stubblefield.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1498 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, House Bill No. 1525 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1525
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "REBATES" AS USED IN THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE; TO MODIFY THE MINIMUM THRESHOLD VALUE OF TOKEN GIFTS IN THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

House Bill No. 1525 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1525.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1525 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1532** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1532 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1532**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
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. 1532 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Dismang 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:

- SENATE BILL NO. 23
- SENATE BILL NO. 102
- SENATE BILL NO. 103
- SENATE BILL NO. 104
- SENATE BILL NO. 105
- SENATE BILL NO. 107
- SENATE BILL NO. 108
- SENATE BILL NO. 109

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 23** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 23 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 23**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
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. 23**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 23 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 102** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 102
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY THREE RIVERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 102 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 102**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 102**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 102 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 103** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 103
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 103 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 103**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 103**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 103 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 104** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 104
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 104 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 104**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 104**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 104 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 105** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 105
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 105 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 105**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 105**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 105 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 107** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 107
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 107 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 107**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 107**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 107 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 108** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 108
NINETY-FOURTH 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 SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 108 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 108**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 108**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 108 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 109** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 109
As Engrossed: S3/13/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 SOUTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 109 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 109**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 109**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 109 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 125, BY SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 125** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 381, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 383, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 383** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 389, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1438, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE CEDARVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CO-ED CHEERLEADING TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2022 1A – 4A STATE CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP

Senate Resolution No. 31 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 428
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PINE TREE RESEARCH STATION; TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 428 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 429
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LONG, BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE HANDLING, READING, POSSESSION, OR VIEWING OF ELECTION-RELATED DATA; PROVIDING THAT ELECTION-RELATED DATA IS EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 FOR A PERIOD OF TIME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 429 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 430
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CHALLENGES TO ELECTION RESULTS; AMENDING THE PROCESS FOR RECOUNTING AN ELECTION; REVISING THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION CONTESTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 430 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 431
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE FURMAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; REPEALING DESIGNATED BEARERS AS PERSONS PERMITTED TO HANDLE ABSENTEE BALLOTS; CLARIFYING WHO MAY HANDLE ABSENTEE BALLOTS; ESTABLISHING CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR THE HANDLING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS IN VIOLATION OF ARKANSAS LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 431 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 432
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT OPERATES PRIMARILY AS A VIRTUAL SCHOOL MAY OFFER A STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT IN A VIRTUAL SETTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 432 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 433
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY; TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF THE STATE GEOLOGIST; TO TRANSFER THE AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE GEOLOGIST; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 433 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 434
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING ACT OF 1965 TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES REQUIRED TO MANDATE THE ELECTRONIC FILING OF ANNUAL WITHHOLDING STATEMENTS; TO REDUCE THE METHODS BY WHICH AN EMPLOYER CAN FILE ANNUAL WITHHOLDING STATEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 434 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Senate Bill No. 190 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 252 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 282 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 290 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 291 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 313 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 26 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 29 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 35 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 85 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 250 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 305 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 315 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 81 was returned from the House as passed as amended No. 1.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, Senate Bill No. 81 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No. 288 was returned from the House as passed as amended No. 1 and No. 2.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 288 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,
SENATE BILL NO. 8, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,
SENATE BILL NO. 86, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,
SENATE BILL NO. 306, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 369, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 389, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,
SENATE BILL NO. 390, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,
SENATE BILL NO. 416, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1520, BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1424, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MAGNOLIA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS SWIM AND DIVE TEAMS FOR THEIR MANY SUCCESSES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AND TO RECOGNIZE THE MAGNOLIA COMMUNITY FOR ITS SUPPORT OF THE MAGNOLIA HIGH SCHOOL SWIM AND DIVE TEAMS.

Senate Resolution No. 32 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 435
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAWK, BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO ALLOW A VOTER APPEARING IN PERSON TO REQUEST A PAPER BALLOT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 435 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. 1071
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

House Bill No. 1071 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207
As Engrossed: H2/21/23 H3/14/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE FAST-TRACK PERMITS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1207 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211
NINETY-FOURTH 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 NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1211 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1212
NINETY-FOURTH 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 PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1212 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT RICH MOUNTAIN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1213 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1214 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1217 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219
NINETY-FOURTH 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 NATIONAL PARK COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1219 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220
NINETY-FOURTH 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 OZARKA COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1220 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222
NINETY-FOURTH 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 NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1222 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MID-SOUTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1223 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1225 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1226
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1226 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1227
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1227 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228
NINETY-FOURTH 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 BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1228 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE-TEXARKANA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1230 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369

As Engrossed: H2/27/23 H3/14/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC ENTITIES TO CREATE A POLICY CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZED USE OF TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES AND A CYBER SECURITY POLICY; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE CYBER SECURITY OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1369 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. 1385

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, SCOTT

BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ARE PROPERLY REIMBURSED BY THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING LONG-ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTION IMMEDIATELY AND DURING POSTPARTUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1385 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. 1443

As Engrossed: H2/21/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, ET AL.

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF CRIME; TO PROVIDE THAT VICTIMS OF MISDEMEANOR CRIMES HAVE RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1443 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. 1526

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, ET AL.

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH AND SAFETY CURRICULA OFFERED BY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; TO REQUIRE A HEALTH AND SAFETY COURSE OFFERED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO INCLUDE INFORMATION REGARDING BREASTFEEDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1526 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. 1527
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS GRANT EXCUSED ABSENCES TO STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN 4-H ACTIVITIES OR PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1527 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. 1555
As Engrossed: H3/14/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEETINGS TO ADDRESS A CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT INVOLVING, OR A CYBERATTACK ON, A PUBLIC ENTITY; TO CLARIFY THAT CERTAIN INTERNAL POLICIES OR INTERNAL GUIDELINES CONCERNING A CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT INVOLVING, OR A CYBERATTACK ON, A PUBLIC ENTITY ARE NOT CONSIDERED RULES; TO ALLOW THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO MEET IN CLOSED MEETINGS ON MATTERS CONCERNING A CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT INVOLVING, OR A CYBERATTACK ON, A PUBLIC ENTITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1555 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. 1561
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR MOVING VIOLATIONS IN HIGHWAY WORK ZONES; TO CREATE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS RESULTING IN INJURY OR DEATH OF CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1561 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. 1575

As Engrossed: H3/13/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURKES, UNDERWOOD

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS REEMPLOYMENT ACT; TO REQUIRE AT LEAST FIVE WORK SEARCH CONTACTS PER WEEK AN INDIVIDUAL SUBMITS A CLAIM FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1575 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. 1579

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, M. BERRY

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1579 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

House and Senate Committees on EDUCATION meeting jointly pursuant to Joint Rule No. 25(B).

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 249, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BRIAN EVANS
CHAIRMAN PRESIDING

House and Senate Committees on EDUCATION meeting jointly pursuant to
Joint Rule No. 25(B).

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 248, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BRIAN EVANS
CHAIRMAN PRESIDING

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 272
SENATE BILL NO. 312
SENATE BILL NO. 324
SENATE BILL NO. 363
SENATE BILL NO. 374

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

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SENATE BILL NO. 104
SENATE BILL NO. 105
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SENATE BILL NO. 109
SENATE BILL NO. 358
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SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 190
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SENATE BILL NO. 282
SENATE BILL NO. 290
SENATE BILL NO. 291
SENATE BILL NO. 313

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED, EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED, AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 26
SENATE BILL NO. 29
SENATE BILL NO. 35
SENATE BILL NO. 85
SENATE BILL NO. 250
SENATE BILL NO. 305
SENATE BILL NO. 315

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 81 AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 288 AS AMENDED NO. 1 & NO. 2

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207
HOUSE BILL NO. 1369
HOUSE BILL NO. 1385
HOUSE BILL NO. 1443
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1555
HOUSE BILL NO. 1561
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575
HOUSE BILL NO. 1579

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071
HOUSE BILL NO. 1211
HOUSE BILL NO. 1212
HOUSE BILL NO. 1213
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1217
HOUSE BILL NO. 1219
HOUSE BILL NO. 1220
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1223

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225

HOUSE BILL NO. 1226

HOUSE BILL NO. 1227

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1380

HOUSE BILL NO. 1436

HOUSE BILL NO. 1439

HOUSE BILL NO. 1469

HOUSE BILL NO. 1481

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498

HOUSE BILL NO. 1525

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday,
March 16, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 16, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 11:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Minister Dwight Townsend.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Crowell, **Senate Bill No. 135** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 135

Amend **Senate Bill No. 135** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
 "RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DURATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING
 THE DURATION OF PARTICIPATION IN
 THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE
 DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION
 PLAN; AND TO DECLARE AN
 EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete SECTION 1 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-10-706(a), concerning the duration of participation in the Local Police and Fire Deferred Retirement Option Plan for active paid service police officers and firefighters, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The duration of participation in the Local Police and Fire Deferred Retirement Option Plan for active paid service police officers and firefighters shall not exceed ~~seven (7)~~ ten (10) years.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the operations of a state public retirement system are complex; that the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System must be able to meet the needs of its members as anticipated by the General Assembly; that the maximum duration of participation in the Local Police and Fire Deferred Retirement Option Plan should be increased to account for the needs of the membership of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System; that the update of the maximum duration of time to be spent in the Local Police and Fire Deferred Retirement Option Plan from seven (7) to ten (10) years is of great importance to members of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System and to other citizens of the State of Arkansas; that this update to the Local Police and Fire Deferred Retirement Option Plan is of great importance for actuarial purposes and for the improvement and protection of member benefits under the

Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System; and that this effective date is necessary in order to maintain an orderly system of benefits for the participants of the Local Police and Fire Deferred Retirement Option Plan. 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 April 1, 2023."

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEVE CROWELL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 135 was ordered engrossed.



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

March 14, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on March 13, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Senate Bill No. 199 - ACT 274
Senate Bill No. 200 - ACT 275
Senate Bill No. 276 - ACT 276
Senate Bill No. 287 - ACT 277
Senate Bill No. 295 - ACT 278

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 16, 2023

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 29, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 35, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 85, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 190, BY SENATOR REGINALD MURDOCK,
SENATE BILL NO. 209, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 250, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 252, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 255, BY SENATOR MATT MCKEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 258, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,
SENATE BILL NO. 282, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 290, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,
SENATE BILL NO. 291, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,
SENATE BILL NO. 305, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,
SENATE BILL NO. 313, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 315, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:33 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 26
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SENATE BILL NO. 315

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 16th day of
March, 2023 at 8:33 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 16, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 135, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Crowell, **Senate Bill No. 135** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 16, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 407, BY SENATOR MATT MCKEE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 16, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 368, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 16, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 418, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 16, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261, BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 16, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 18, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 24, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 106, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 124, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 144, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 145, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 146, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 147, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 16, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 296, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 16, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 273, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 16, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 277, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 16, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1467, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1512, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009
As Engrossed: H1/23/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE
NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION RIDESHARE EXPANSION STUDY
WORKGROUP TO STUDY EXPANDING RIDESHARE SERVICES COVERED BY
THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1009 was referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH,
WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 436
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXPENDITURES BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF NEW OR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS THAT MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES FOR CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 436 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 437
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 437 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Love, **Senate Resolution No. 24** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS F. LOVE, J. ENGLISH**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM MARCH 13-17, 2023, AS AMERICORPS WEEK IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 24 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Davis, **Senate Resolution No. 29** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 29 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Davis the Senate recessed until 11:41 a.m.

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

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Resolution No. 31** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE CEDARVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CO-ED CHEERLEADING TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2022 1A – 4A STATE CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Petty the Senate recessed until 11:48 a.m.

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

On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Memorial Resolution No. 1** at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Memorial Resolution No. 1** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN**

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER DR. KENNETH LLOYD COON, SR., AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senator Mark Johnson spoke for the Memorial Resolution.

Senate Memorial Resolution No. 1 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1030 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1030

Amend House Bill No. 1030 as engrossed H2/23/23:

Page 4, line 16, delete "two (2) weeks" and substitute "three (3) weeks"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1030 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator McKee, [House Bill No. 1407](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1407](#)

Amend [House Bill No. 1407](#) as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 7, and substitute the following:
"organization, the third-party voter registration organization may be unable to deliver the application to the permanent registrar in the county in which the applicant resides before the thirty-day voter registration deadline to vote in the next election and that the applicant may elect to deliver the"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT MCKEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator McKee, [House Bill No. 1407](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1407](#)

Amend [House Bill No. 1407](#) as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:
"(B) Have the authority to utilize any services available to establish and implement a system for the verification of citizenship status for a person registering to vote;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT MCKEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1407 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, Senate Bill No. 185 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 185

Amend Senate Bill No. 185 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 and SECTION 2 of the bill in their entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-18-1106(a) and (b), concerning the appointment of commissioners to the Tax Appeals Commission, are amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Tax Appeals Commission shall consist of three (3) commissioners who are subject to the requirements of § 26-18-1107.

(2) Commissioners shall may be selected from a pool of candidates recommended as follows:

(A) The Arkansas Bar Association shall nominate three (3) individuals who are licensed to practice law in this state;

(B) The majority of the Supreme Court shall nominate three (3) individuals who are:

(i) Licensed to practice law in this state; ~~and~~

(ii) Certified as a certified public accountant in this state;

~~and~~ or

(iii) Both licensed to practice law in this state and certified as a certified public accountant in this state; and

(C) The Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants shall nominate three (3) individuals who are certified as a certified public accountant in this state.

(3) The Governor shall:

(A) May appoint one (1) commissioner from each pool of candidates nominated under this subsection;

(B) May appoint an individual who is not nominated under this subsection who meets the applicable licensure requirements of a particular pool and who otherwise meets the qualification requirements stated in § 26-18-1107; and

(C)(i) With the advice of the Secretary of the Department of Inspector General, shall designate one (1) of the commissioners of the Tax Appeals Commission to serve as Chief Commissioner of the Tax Appeals Commission.

(ii) The Governor may change the designation of Chief Commissioner of the Tax Appeals Commission at any time.

(iii) A commissioner's designation as Chief Commissioner of the Tax Appeals Commission does not affect the commissioner's term of appointment.

(b) The Chief Commissioner of the Tax Appeals Commission shall:

~~(1) Be appointed from the pool of candidates nominated by the Supreme Court;~~

~~(2)~~ Meet the requirements stated in § 26-18-1107 for the position of chief commissioner;

~~(3)~~~~(2)~~ Act as the executive officer of the commission;

~~(4)~~~~(3)~~ Be subject to the same provisions of law as commissioners;

~~(5)~~~~(4)~~ Be charged with the administration of the commission;

~~(6)~~~~(5)~~ Apportion among the commission all causes, matters, and hearings coming before the commission;

~~(7)~~~~(6)~~ Take any action necessary to enable the commission to properly exercise the duties, functions, and powers of the commission under this subchapter; and

~~(8)~~~~(7)~~ Submit an annual report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Chair of the House Committee on Judiciary, the Chair of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, the cochairs of the Legislative Council, the Governor, and the Secretary of the Department of Inspector General that contains the following information for the year that is the subject of the report:

(A) The case load of the commission;

(B) The number of petitions filed;

(C) The number of claims settled;

(D) The number of decisions the commission rendered;

(E) The number of decisions rendered:

(i) In favor of the Department of Finance and

Administration;

(ii) In favor of the taxpayer; and

(iii) Partially in favor of the department and partially in

favor of the taxpayer;

(F) The number of matters heard:

(i) In person;

(ii) By teleconference or videoconference;

(iii) Using a combination of in-person and either

teleconference or videoconference means; and

(iv) Solely on the documents filed with the commission;

and

(G) The average time for a claim to be processed from the petition's being filed to a decision's being rendered, calculated for each type of hearing conducted by the commission.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-18-1106(f), concerning the appointment of commissioners to the Tax Appeals Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(f)(1) If a vacancy occurs on the commission, the Governor shall appoint a commissioner to fill the vacancy.

(2) If the vacant position is one (1) that was filled by a candidate nominated by:

(A) The Arkansas Bar Association or otherwise appointed by the Governor in lieu of Arkansas Bar Association nominees, the Arkansas Bar Association shall nominate three (3) individuals who are licensed to practice law in this state;

(B) The majority of the Supreme Court or otherwise appointed by the Governor in lieu of Supreme Court nominees, the majority of the Supreme Court shall nominate three (3) individuals who are:

- (i) Licensed to practice law in this state; ~~and~~
- (ii) Certified as a certified public accountant in this state;

~~and~~ or

(iii) Both licensed to practice law in this state and certified as a certified public accountant in this state; and

(C) The Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants or otherwise appointed by the Governor in lieu of Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants nominees, the Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants shall nominate three (3) individuals who are certified as a certified public accountant in this state.

(3)(A) The Governor may appoint:

(i) A commissioner to fill a vacancy from the relevant pool of candidates nominated under this subsection; or

(ii) An individual not nominated under this subsection who meets the applicable licensure requirements of a particular pool and who otherwise meets the qualification requirements stated in § 26-18-1107.

(B) If a vacancy occurs in the position of Chief Commissioner of the Tax Appeals Commission, the Governor shall designate one (1) of the commissioners to act as the interim Chief Commissioner of the Tax Appeals Commission until the vacancy is filled.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-18-1107 is amended to read as follows:
26-18-1107. Qualifications of commissioners.

(a) Each commissioner of the Tax Appeals Commission shall:

- (1) Be a qualified elector of the State of Arkansas;
- (2) Be ~~either~~ licensed to practice law in the state or certified as a certified public accountant in the state, or both; and
- (3) Possess substantial knowledge of Arkansas tax law.

(b) In addition to meeting the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, the Chief Commissioner of the Tax Appeals Commission shall:

- ~~(1) Be licensed to practice law in the state;~~
- ~~(2) Have~~ have been engaged in the private practice of law or accounting, ~~or~~ employed in the private sector, or ~~both~~ engaged in any combination of the private practice of law, the private practice of accounting, and employment in the private sector, for at least five (5) of the immediately preceding ten (10) years before ~~the chief commissioner's~~ his or her first appointment to the commission; ~~and~~
- ~~(3) Be licensed as a certified public accountant in the state."~~

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "SECTION 3" and substitute "SECTION 4"

SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 185, 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 B. Johnson, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 185** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 185

As Engrossed: H3/8/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE FOR THE TAX APPEALS COMMISSION TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE COMMISSION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 185 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 185**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 185**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 185 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1011** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF UNIT DOSE PACKAGING FOR NARCOTICS AND OPIOIDS TO PRESERVE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL CITIZENS OF THIS NATION.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1011 was read the third time and concurred in by the House.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1011 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator King, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 7** at this time.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 7** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 4.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL NO. 7

Amend **Senate Bill No. 7** as engrossed S3/15/23:

Page 2, delete lines 23 and 24

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 7 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 8** at this time.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 8** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 4.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL NO. 8

Amend **Senate Bill No. 8** as engrossed S1/30/23:

Page 2, delete lines 22 and 23

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 8 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **Senate Bill No. 86** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 86
As Engrossed: S3/15/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STUDY AND REPORT ON THE STATUS OF NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS AND OTHER STATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senate Bill No. 86 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Penzo moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 86**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 86 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 306** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 306

As Engrossed: S3/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, C. TUCKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, MCCULLOUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ASSET LIMITS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO ALLOW FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE ASSET LIMIT BASED UPON INFLATION; TO INCLUDE AN AUTOMATIC INFLATION ADJUSTMENT; TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REQUEST A BROAD-BASED CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY WAIVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 306 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 306**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Chesterfield, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Leding, Love, Murdock, Petty, Rice, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total21

NEGATIVE: Dees, Dotson, Gilmore, Johnson, M., King, McKee, Penzo, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Payton.

Total5

Total number of votes cast35

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. 306 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 339** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 339
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING WORKING ANIMAL PROTECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR WORKING ANIMAL PROTECTION IN COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 339 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Penzo.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English, Irvin.

Total2

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dees, Rice.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 339 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 359 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 359
As Engrossed: S3/13/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS FOR A LEGAL PROCEEDING; CONCERNING FEES CHARGED FOR DUPLICATION OF ELECTRONICALLY STORED MEDICAL RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 359 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 359. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 359 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 369** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 369

As Engrossed: S3/9/23 S3/14/23 S3/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS J. DOTSON, J. BRYANT, J. ENGLISH

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS USED TO MEASURE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS; TO AMEND THE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2021 TO REQUIRE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 369 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Wallace.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dismang, Irvin, Leding, Petty, Tucker.

Total5

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. 369 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 377** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 377
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITIONS; TO CREATE A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITION SIGNATURES; TO ESTABLISH THE DEFINITION OF A PAID PETITION BLOCKER; TO REGULATE PAID PETITION BLOCKERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 377 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Clark spoke for the bill.
 Senator Hammer closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Love.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell.

Total1

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

Senate Bill No. 377 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 381 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 381
As Engrossed: S3/15/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REGULAR TRAINING OF PUBLIC GOVERNING BODIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 381 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: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Dees, English, Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total15

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Crowell, Flippo, Flowers, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Payton, Stone.

Total10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Johnson, B., Petty.

Total3

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Davis, Dismang, Dotson, Gilmore, Hammer, Leding, Penzo.

Total7

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Penzo, **Senate Bill No. 389** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 389
As Engrossed: S3/15/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY, JR., B. MCKENZIE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERS OF LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE DATE ON WHICH AN ELECTION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE HELD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 389 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.

Senator Penzo closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dotson, Flippo, Hester, Irvin, Johnson, M., Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total14

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Hickey, Johnson, B., Leding, Love, Murdock, Stone, Tucker.

Total9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Dismang, English, Rice, Sullivan.

Total5

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Boyd, Crowell, Gilmore, Hammer, Hill, King, McKee.

Total7

Total number of votes cast.....30

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 389** failed to pass was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 16, 2023.

Senator Penzo moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 389** failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 410** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 410
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF BOILER INSPECTIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 410 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 410**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 410**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 410 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 316** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 316
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES K. MOORE, L. JOHNSON, WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "CLAIMANT AGENCY" FOR PURPOSES OF OBTAINING SETOFF AGAINST STATE TAX REFUNDS; TO ADD THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD, RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING TO THE LIST OF CLAIMANT AGENCIES FOR PURPOSES OF THE SETOFF AGAINST STATE TAX REFUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 316 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 316**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:
 Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
 Total0

EXCUSED:
 Total0

VOTING PRESENT:
 Total0

 Total number of votes cast.....35

 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. 316 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 365** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 365
As Engrossed: S3/9/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STUDENT DUE PROCESS AND PROTECTION ACT; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURAL PROTECTIONS APPLICABLE TO STUDENT CONDUCT DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AT PUBLIC TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 365 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 365.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 365 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Bill No. 416** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 416

As Engrossed: S3/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, B. DAVIS, L. CHESTERFIELD, IRVIN, J. DOTSON

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVANS, C. FITE, BROOKS, V. FLOWERS,
VAUGHT, D. GARNER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE IMAGINATION LIBRARY OF ARKANSAS PROGRAM; TO CREATE THE IMAGINATION LIBRARY OF ARKANSAS PROGRAM FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 416 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 416**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
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. 416 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 1:45 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1271 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1271 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1271

Amend House Bill No. 1271 as engrossed H3/9/23:

Page 3, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) Subject to this subdivision (c)(3), when an adverse"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 27 through 36, and substitute the following:

"shall provide in the notice of adverse determination the name and telephone number of a physician who possesses a current and unrestricted license in this state with whom the requesting healthcare provider may have a reasonable opportunity to discuss the patient's treatment plan and the clinical basis for the intervention.

(B) The requesting healthcare provider may contact the reviewing physician at the telephone number provided with the adverse determination under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section within one (1) business day of receipt of the adverse determination for an urgent service, or within two (2) business days of receipt of the adverse determination for a nonurgent service, to engage in the discussion of the patient's treatment plan and the clinical basis for the intervention under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section.

(C)(i) Following any discussion under subdivision (c)(3)(B) of this section, the utilization review entity shall notify the healthcare provider whether or not the adverse determination decision remains the same or the service is approved.

(ii) The notice under subdivision (c)(3)(C)(i) of this section shall be provided:

(a) Within one (1) business day of the discussion under subdivision (c)(3)(B) of this section between the provider and physician for an urgent service; or

(b) Within two (2) business days of the discussion under subdivision (c)(3)(B) of this section between the provider and physician for a nonurgent service.

(D) A discussion under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section shall not replace or eliminate the opportunity for any internal grievance or appeal process provided by the utilization review entity.

(E) If a requesting healthcare provider is a physician, then the reviewing physician with whom the requesting physician is given an opportunity to discuss the treatment plan and clinical basis for the intervention under subdivision (c)(3)(B) of this section shall be a physician who:"

AND

Page 4 delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "(a)" and substitute "(i)"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "(b)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 21 and 22, and substitute the following:
"service increases by twenty-five percent (25%) or more during the period between January 1, 2024, and June 30, 2024, based on a review of the"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:
"a notice to each healthcare provider that either grants or denies a prior authorization"

AND

Page 5, line 30, delete "subsection (b)" and substitute "subsection (d)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 32 and 33, and substitute the following:

"(C) Appeal of the decision for an independent review to be completed by the end of the twelve-month period of the"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:

"(1) A healthcare provider with an ownership interest in the entity to which the tax identification number is assigned does not object; or"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute the following:

"provider does not appeal the healthcare insurer's determination within thirty (30) days of notification of the determination;

(2) If the healthcare provider appeals the determination within thirty (30) days of notification of the determination, the"

AND

Page 6, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"exemption.

(b) If a healthcare provider appeals the determination to rescind the exemption more than thirty (30) days after notification of the determination and the independent review organization overturns the rescission, the healthcare provider's exemption is restored the fifth day after the date of the independent review organization's decision, and the exemption remains in effect for twelve (12) months after restoration unless rescinded under § 23-99-1122."

AND

Page 6, line 28, delete "(b)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 6, line 32, delete "(c)" and substitute "(d)"

AND

Page 12, delete lines 6 through 9, and substitute the following:

"healthcare service subject to an exemption except:

(1) To determine if the healthcare provider still qualifies for an exemption under § 23-99-1120; or

(2) If the healthcare insurer has a reasonable cause to suspect a"

AND

Page 13, line 21, delete "(a) An" and substitute "(a)(1) An"

AND

Page 13, line 28, delete "(b) The" and substitute "(2) The"

AND

Page 13, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"authorizations for a healthcare provider on or before January 1, 2025.

(3) A qualified health plan that is a health benefit plan under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, and purchased on the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace created under the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Act, § 23-61-801 et seq., for an individual up to four hundred percent (400%) of the federal poverty level, operating in this state is exempt from §§ 23-99-1120 — 23-99-1126 if the qualified health plan, without limiting the program's application to any other plan or program, develops a program to reduce or eliminate prior authorizations for a healthcare provider on or before January 1, 2025.

(b)(1) The programs under subsection (a) of this section to reduce or eliminate prior authorization shall be:

(A) Submitted to the State Insurance Department; and

(B) Subject to approval by the Legislative Council.

(2) If a program is not submitted to the department and approved by the Legislative Council on or before January 1, 2025, the Medicaid-managed care program operating in this state, the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Program established by the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Act of 2021, § 23-61-1001 et seq., or its successor program, and qualified health plans under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, and purchased on the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace created under the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Act, § 23-61-801 et seq., for an individual up to four hundred percent (400%) of the federal poverty level, operating in this state shall be subject to §§ 23-99-1120 – 23-99-1126 and § 23-99-1128 as of January 1, 2025."

AND

Page 14, delete lines 8 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) As of January 1, 2025, the provisions of §§ 23-99-1120 – 23-99-1126 shall apply to prescription drugs, medicines, biological products, pharmaceuticals, or pharmaceutical services that have not been approved for continuation of prior authorization under § 23-99-1128.

(B) For the products in subdivision (e)(2)(A) of this section that have not been approved for continuation of prior authorization, for purposes of § 23-99-1120, then:

(i) Provisions regarding time periods specified during the calendar year 2022 shall instead apply to the same months during calendar year 2023; and

(ii) Provisions regarding time periods specified during the calendar year 2024 shall instead apply to the same months during calendar year 2025."

AND

Page 14, delete lines 15 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) Beginning on January 1, 2024, a healthcare insurer or pharmacy benefits manager shall submit a written request to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy for any prescription drug, medicine, biological product, pharmaceutical, or pharmaceutical service to be reviewed for a continuation of prior authorization by a specified health benefit plan whether or not a healthcare provider has met the criteria for an exemption from prior authorization under §§ 23-99-1120 – 23-99-1126.

(2) The request under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall state the reason the request is being made for each prescription drug, medicine, biological product, pharmaceutical, or pharmaceutical service for the specified health benefit plan.

(b) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and the Arkansas State Medical Board, jointly, may establish criteria and procedures to review whether a request made under subdivision (a)(1) of this section should be granted for the requesting party and specified health benefit plan.

(c)(1) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and the Arkansas State Medical Board, jointly, may determine whether or not a prescription drug, medicine, biological product, pharmaceutical, or pharmaceutical service may be subject to prior authorization by a health benefit plan under the criteria and procedures under subsection (b) of this section.

(2) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy shall promptly notify the entity that made the request of the joint decision made by the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and the Arkansas State Medical Board."

AND

Page 15, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 15, line 6, delete "it, a list of" and substitute "it, a list for any health benefit plan of"

AND

Page 15, delete lines 9 and 10

AND

Page 15, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute with the following:

"(a) If the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and the Arkansas State Medical Board, jointly, disallow a prior authorization of a"

(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. 1271 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **House Bill No. 1007** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007
As Engrossed: H2/14/23 H3/8/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE HIV PREEXPOSURE AND POSTEXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1007 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Penzo moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1007**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1007 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Davis, House Bill No. 1008 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008
As Engrossed: S3/15/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
 BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COVERAGE OF CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1008 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **House Bill No. 1032** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

As Engrossed: H3/1/23

**NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. FITE, BECK, BENTLEY, BROOKS, K. BROWN, COZART, EUBANKS, EVANS, K. FERGUSON, C. FITE, V. FLOWERS, FORTNER, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, M. MCELROY, MCNAIR, NICKS, RAY. R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ROSE, RYE, SCOTT, M. SHEPHERD, SPRINGER, TOSH, WARDLAW, WARREN

BY: SENATORS HICKEY, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, L. CHESTERFIELD, A. CLARK, CROWELL, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1032 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1032**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, McKee.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1032 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1035 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

As Engrossed: H1/31/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCREENING FOR DEPRESSION OF BIRTH MOTHERS AT THE TIME OF BIRTH; TO MANDATE THAT INSURANCE POLICIES COVER SCREENING FOR DEPRESSION OF BIRTH MOTHERS AT THE TIME OF BIRTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1035 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1035. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Gilmore, McKee.

Total3

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1035 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Stone, **House Bill No. 1411** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1411

As Engrossed: H2/16/23 H2/22/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, WING, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY, JR., BECK, BENTLEY, M. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, BURKES, JOEY CARR, C. COOPER, COZART, EVANS, C. FITE, L. FITE, FORTNER, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, GRAMLICH, HAAK, HAWK, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MCCLURE, MCCOLLUM, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, MILLER, MILLIGAN, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, STEIMEL, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, VAUGHT, WOMACK, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN
BY: SENATORS STONE, K. HAMMER, CROWELL, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROHIBITION ON THE DELIVERY OF UNSOLICITED ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS TO ELECTORS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MATERIALS FURNISHED TO QUALIFIED VOTERS WITH ABSENTEE BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1411 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stone moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1411**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

*** * * * * EXPUNGED * * * * ***

The record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1411** passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 16, 2023.

Senator Hester moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1411** passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Stone, **House Bill No. 1411** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1411
As Engrossed: H2/16/23 H2/22/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROHIBITION ON THE DELIVERY OF UNSOLICITED ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS TO ELECTORS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MATERIALS FURNISHED TO QUALIFIED VOTERS WITH ABSENTEE BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1411 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
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. 1411 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dees, House Bill No. 1423 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAINTER, WING
BY: SENATORS DEES, K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RECOUNT OF BALLOTS; TO AMEND ELECTION PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1423 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dees moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1423. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1423 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **House Bill No. 1425** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1425
As Engrossed: H2/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO UPDATE THE MILITARY CODE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1425 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1425**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1425 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1426 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD, DALBY
 BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING FEES FOR ISSUING SUMMONS OR SUBPOENAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1426 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1426. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1426 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, House Bill No. 1434 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434

As Engrossed: H2/16/23 H2/21/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, CAVENAUGH

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING AGRICULTURE; TO PLACE THE BURDEN OF PROOF ON THE PARTY BRINGING AN ACTION AGAINST AN AGRICULTURAL OPERATION AS A NUISANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1434 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1434. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1434 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1438** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1438
As Engrossed: S3/15/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM MONEY SERVICES ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1438 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1438**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 1438 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1448 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1448
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
 BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODERNIZE PROBATE PROCEEDINGS; TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LAW CONCERNING ADOPTIONS, GUARDIANSHIPS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF DECEDENTS' ESTATES; TO ALLOW FOR A WAIVER OF A HOME STUDY OR A HEALTH HISTORY AND GENETIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF A CHILD TO BE ADOPTED WHEN THE PETITIONER HAS HAD A GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON OVER THE PROPOSED ADOPTEE FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A BOND FOR A GUARDIANSHIP AND FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF A DECEDENT'S ESTATE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPRAISALS BEFORE THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE; TO ALLOW FOR AN ORDER OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS IN CERTAIN GUARDIANSHIP CASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1448 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Flowers spoke for the Bill.

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1448. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1448 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1459** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1459

As Engrossed: H3/6/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, GAZAWAY, LUNDSTRUM, J. MAYBERRY

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND RELATED OFFENSES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FINES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM SUPPORT FUND; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SAFE HARBOR FUND FOR SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1459 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin spoke for the Bill.

Senator Hammer closed for the Bill.

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No 1459**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1459 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1470 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1470
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, GAZAWAY, LUNDSTRUM, J. MAYBERRY
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONDITIONS FOR CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD SEX VICTIMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1470 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1470**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1470 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1473** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1473
As Engrossed: H3/1/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE FOR A NAME CHANGE; TO REQUIRE A PETITION FOR A NAME CHANGE TO BE VERIFIED; TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR A NAME CHANGE TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CONTENTS TO APPEAR ON THE ORDER FOR A NAME CHANGE; TO ENSURE THAT CERTAIN CONTENTS OF NAME CHANGE COURT FILE ARE REDACTED; TO REQUIRE THE COURT CLERK TO DELIVER AN ORDER FOR A NAME CHANGE TO CERTAIN STATE ENTITIES; TO ALLOW FOR A COURT FILE IN A NAME CHANGE CASE TO BE SEALED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1473 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1473**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1473 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hill, House Bill No. 1475 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1475

As Engrossed: H3/8/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY JR., GAZAWAY, HAWK, J. MOORE

BY: SENATORS HILL, HESTER, B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY; TO IDENTIFY THE INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES THAT IS EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAXES; TO REQUIRE A COUNTY ASSESSOR TO PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION RELATED TO A TAXPAYER'S INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1475 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1475. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1475 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1487** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1487

As Engrossed: H3/2/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE BALLOT SECURITY ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND ELECTION LAW CONCERNING THE HANDLING OF ELECTION BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1487 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1487**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1487 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, House Bill No. 1518 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1518

As Engrossed: H3/6/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO SET MINIMUM DEMENTIA TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFF MEMBERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY; TO ADDRESS GAPS IN CURRENT DEMENTIA TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1518 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1518. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1518 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1520** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1520
As Engrossed: S3/15/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND ACT; TO AMEND THE PAYMENT LIMIT PER OCCURRENCE FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1520 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1520**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1520 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **House Bill No. 1524** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. BERRY, J. MOORE
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT PROCUREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1524 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1524**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 1524 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Davis, House Bill No. 1546 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1546

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, DUFFIELD, COZART, WING, DALBY,
 BENTLEY, PILKINGTON, C. FITE, BARKER, J. MAYBERRY, BECK, GRAMLICH

BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES; TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER SECTION 14(C) OF THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1546 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1546**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1546 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **House Bill No. 1557** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1557
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN RECORDS RELATED TO A CORONER'S INVESTIGATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1557 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1557**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1557 was returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 16, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,
SENATE BILL NO. 8, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 7** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 8** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 16, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030, BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1407, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR F. LOVE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE MARCH 2023 AS RARE KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH IN ARKANSAS TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE GENETIC CAUSES OF RARE KIDNEY DISEASE.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CROWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MAGNOLIA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS SWIM AND DIVE TEAMS FOR THEIR MANY SUCCESSES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AND TO RECOGNIZE THE MAGNOLIA COMMUNITY FOR ITS SUPPORT OF THE MAGNOLIA HIGH SCHOOL SWIM AND DIVE TEAMS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 438
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ACHOR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE TO A MILITARY LICENSEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 438 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 439
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, GILMORE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE RECIDIVISM REDUCTION TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 439 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 440
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS THAT OFFER VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TRAINING TO CONTRACT WITH VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS ON A TWELVE-MONTH BASIS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 440 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 441
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX LAWS CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS RELATED TO CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR THE PARTIAL REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT; TO ALLOW A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT PLACED IN INVENTORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 441 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 442
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS G. LEDING, HESTER, A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOMACK, COZART, HUDSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ANY COURT COSTS AND FEES PAID BY A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL CASE SHALL BE REFUNDED TO HIM OR HER IF FOUND NOT GUILTY OR ACQUITTED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 442 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 443
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. LEDING
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING EMPLOYMENT FIRST; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT FIRST ACT; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST; TO ESTABLISH THE EMPLOYMENT FIRST ADVISORY COMMITTEE; TO ESTABLISH THE EMPLOYMENT FIRST BUSINESS PARTNER PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 443 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 444
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR G. LEDING
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PAROLE FOR A PERSON WHO WAS A MINOR WHEN HE OR SHE COMMITTED AN OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 444 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 445
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, A. CLARK,
 J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, K. HAMMER, HESTER, B. JOHNSON,
 M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE,
 G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. BROWN, BROOKS, B. MCKENZIE, RAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENTS 91 AND 101, TO PROVIDE THAT PROCEEDS GENERATED UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 91, MAY BE APPLIED TO MULTILANE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENTS 91 AND 101, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, § 1; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 445 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 446
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PRO-LIFE DESIGNATION OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO STATE BY RESOLUTION THAT THEY HAVE A PRO-LIFE POLICY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 446 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 95 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 97 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 195 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 292 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 321 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 333 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 335 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 346 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 347 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 348 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 356 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 90 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 90** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 207 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 207** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Senate Bill No. 355 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, **Senate Bill No. 355** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271, BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1271** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 16, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 383, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273

As Engrossed: H3/8/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE PAYOR IDENTIFICATION CARD ACT; TO DEFINE SHORT-TERM, LIMITED-DURATION INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1273 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. 1275

As Engrossed: H3/8/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS; TO PROHIBIT A HEALTHCARE PAYOR THAT HAS ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS FROM REQUESTING MEDICAL RECORDS IN A DIFFERENT FORMAT FROM A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1275 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. 1408

As Engrossed: H3/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE UNIFORM EASEMENT RELOCATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1408 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. 1409

As Engrossed: H3/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM COMMUNITY PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT DEATH ACT; TO REPEAL THE CURRENT LAW CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF COMMUNITY PROPERTY AT DEATH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1409 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. 1412

As Engrossed: H2/14/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING RULES PROMULGATED BY THE DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROMULGATE CERTAIN RULES CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED WITH STATE FUNDS AND LOTTERY PROCEEDS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1412 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. 1479

As Engrossed: H3/9/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PURYEAR, ANDREWS, EUBANKS, LADYMAN, LUNDSTRUM, MCCLURE, MCGREW, K. MOORE, MILLIGAN, PAINTER, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RYE, SCHULZ, STEIMEL, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, BURKES, COZART, DUFFIELD, *BENTLEY, BREAUX, M. BROWN, JOHN CARR, JOEY CARR, C. COOPER, EVANS, HAAK, HOLLOWELL, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, G. HODGES*

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING REAL PROPERTY; TO PROHIBIT THE PURCHASE OF OR ACQUISITION OF TITLE TO CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY BY CERTAIN ALIENS OR FOREIGN ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1479 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: H3/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAWK, EVANS, JEAN, MCCULLOUGH

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABUSE OF AN ATHLETIC CONTEST OFFICIAL; 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 JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1515

As Engrossed: H3/13/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RETAIL WATER PROVIDERS AND RELATED SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1515 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543

As Engrossed: H3/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ENNETT, *SPRINGER*

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CEMETERY ACT FOR PERPETUALLY MAINTAINED CEMETERIES; TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, CEMETERIES, AND BURIAL SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1543 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. 1566

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN A VETERINARIAN AND A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST ESTABLISHED UNDER ACT 161 OF 2023; TO PROHIBIT A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST FROM RECEIVING COMPENSATION FOR PERFORMING THE PRACTICE OF SPECIALIZED VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1566 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. 1586
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MILITARY-TYPE CANTEENS AND EXCHANGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1586 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. 1599
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTRIBUTION LIMITS TO POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1599 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. 1600
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISPLAY OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE ON VEHICLES OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE OR PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHILE ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1600 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. 1606
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING THE SUSPENSION OF PERMITS FOR A RETAILER'S FAILURE TO PAY A WHOLESALER OR MANUFACTURER FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS, VAPOR PRODUCTS, ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, OR E-LIQUIDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1606 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 16, 2023

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 95, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 97, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 185, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 195, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 292, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,
SENATE BILL NO. 321, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 333, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 335, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,
SENATE BILL NO. 346, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 347, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 348, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 356, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:25 p.m., delivered them to the Governor for approval.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY
SECRETARY

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 95
SENATE BILL NO. 97
SENATE BILL NO. 185
SENATE BILL NO. 195
SENATE BILL NO. 292
SENATE BILL NO. 321
SENATE BILL NO. 333

SENATE BILL NO. 335
SENATE BILL NO. 346
SENATE BILL NO. 347
SENATE BILL NO. 348
SENATE BILL NO. 356

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 16th day of
March, 2023 at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 86
SENATE BILL NO. 306
SENATE BILL NO. 316
SENATE BILL NO. 339
SENATE BILL NO. 359
SENATE BILL NO. 365
SENATE BILL NO. 369
SENATE BILL NO. 377
SENATE BILL NO. 416

SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 410

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 95
SENATE BILL NO. 97
SENATE BILL NO. 195
SENATE BILL NO. 292
SENATE BILL NO. 321
SENATE BILL NO. 335
SENATE BILL NO. 346
SENATE BILL NO. 347
SENATE BILL NO. 348

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED /EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED & ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 333
SENATE BILL NO. 356

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 90 AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 207 AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 355 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273
HOUSE BILL NO. 1275
HOUSE BILL NO. 1408
HOUSE BILL NO. 1409
HOUSE BILL NO. 1479

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496
HOUSE BILL NO. 1515
HOUSE BILL NO. 1543
HOUSE BILL NO. 1566
HOUSE BILL NO. 1586
HOUSE BILL NO. 1599
HOUSE BILL NO. 1600

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606.....

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1412

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032
HOUSE BILL NO. 1035
HOUSE BILL NO. 1411
HOUSE BILL NO. 1423
HOUSE BILL NO. 1425
HOUSE BILL NO. 1426
HOUSE BILL NO. 1434
HOUSE BILL NO. 1448
HOUSE BILL NO. 1459
HOUSE BILL NO. 1470
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473
HOUSE BILL NO. 1475
HOUSE BILL NO. 1487
HOUSE BILL NO. 1518
HOUSE BILL NO. 1524
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546
HOUSE BILL NO. 1557

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1438 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1520

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 27, 2023 subject to reading bills across the desk and assigning to committee March 20 - March 24, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SEVENTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 20, 2023

Senator Dismang called the Senate to order at 2:40 p.m. for the purpose of reading bills and resolutions across the desk and assigning committees.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE VAN BUREN HIGH SCHOOL POINTERS WRESTLING TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 CLASS 5A STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 33 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO REFRAIN FROM CONTRACTING WITH COMPANIES OR ENTITIES THAT BENEFIT FROM UYGHUR FORCED LABOR.

Senate Resolution No. 34 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 447
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING BALLOTS AND THE TABULATION OF UNOPPOSED RACES ON THE BALLOT; TO AMEND ELECTION PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 447 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 448
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SERIOUS HARM" UNDER THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 448 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 449
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS BROADBAND ADVISORY COUNCIL; TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IN DEVELOPMENT AND OVERSIGHT OF THE BROADBAND POLICY FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 449 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 450
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. COOPER, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN ON A JOURNEY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 450 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 451
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CAREER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT; TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CAREER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND THE CAREER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD; TO COORDINATE VARIOUS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 451 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 452
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS GILMORE, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CROWELL, B. DAVIS,
DEES, J. DISMANG, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, K. HAMMER, HESTER,
HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON,
C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD,
D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS FAMILY PLANNING ACT; TO MODIFY THE LEGISLATIVE DECLARATION WITHIN THE ARKANSAS FAMILY PLANNING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 452 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 453
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR GILMORE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE BUDGET AND REVENUE ACCOUNTABILITY COUNCIL (BRAC) ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 453 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 454
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS GILMORE, STONE, M MCKEE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITY CONTRACTS FOR INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 454 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

After reading of bills across the desk and assigning bills to committee, Senator Dismang recessed subject to reading bills across the desk and assigning to committees March 20 - March 24, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 23, 2023

Senator Dismang called the Senate to order at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of reading bills and resolutions across the desk and assigning committees.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE MAUMELLE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FALCONS BOYS GOLF TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2022 CLASS 3A BOYS GOLF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 35 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE WARREN HIGH SCHOOL LADY LUMBERJACKS INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 CLASS 4A STATE INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 36 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 455
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS STATE COUNCIL FOR THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 455 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 456
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PREVENT STATE-FUNDED MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE FROM SPENDING FUNDS ON THE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE UNDER THE ARKANSAS STUDENT-ATHLETE PUBLICITY RIGHTS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 456 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 457
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO WAIVE OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSE FEES ASSESSED BY THE STATE FOR EMPLOYEES OF STATE AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 457 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 458
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; TO PROVIDE SCHOOL CHOICE FOR CHILDREN OF UNIFORMED SERVICES FAMILIES; TO AMEND ACTS 2023, NO. 237, TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY OF CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY UNIFORMED SERVICES PERSONNEL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 458 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 459
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIGITAL PRODUCT AND MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2009; TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TAX CREDITS THAT MAY BE APPROVED IN A FISCAL YEAR UNDER THE DIGITAL PRODUCT AND MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 459 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 460
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC REHABILITATION INCOME TAX CREDIT ACT; TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ARKANSAS HISTORIC REHABILITATION INCOME TAX CREDITS THAT MAY BE ISSUED IN A FISCAL YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 460 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 461
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC REHABILITATION INCOME TAX CREDIT ACT; TO AMEND THE AMOUNT OF THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC REHABILITATION INCOME TAX CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 461 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 462
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXTEND THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR THE ARKANSAS MAJOR HISTORIC REHABILITATION INCOME TAX CREDIT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 462 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 463
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS GILMORE, J. BRYANT, CROWELL, B. DAVIS,
DEES, J. DISMANG, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, K. HAMMER, HESTER,
HILL, B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, J. PETTY,
STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS SAFETY ACT; TO ADD REVOCATION OF A PHYSICIAN'S MEDICAL LICENSE TO THE PROFESSIONAL SANCTIONS AUTHORIZED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS SAFETY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 463 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 464
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HESTER, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING TOURISM; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 464 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 465
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO AMEND THE LIFE CHOICES LIFELINE PROGRAM TO CLARIFY LANGUAGE AND ENSURE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM; TO TRANSFER THE RESOURCE ACCESS ASSISTANCE OFFERS UNDER THE EVERY MOM MATTERS ACT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 465 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 466
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STUDENT PROTECTION ACT; TO INCLUDE OFFERING OR PROVIDING ABORTION REFERRALS AS A PROHIBITED TRANSACTION BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 466 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 467
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 467 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 468
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE PERSONAL CARE PROVIDERS TO SUBMIT APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM AND TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFETY AND OVERSIGHT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 468 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 469
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME IN ARKANSAS; TO ESTABLISH THE VIOLENT CRIME CLEARANCE GRANT FUND; TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITH RESOURCES TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIME; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 469 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 470
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WEIGHTED CREDIT AWARDED FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS USED TO MEASURE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS; TO AMEND THE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2021 TO INCLUDE COMPUTER SCIENCE-RELATED CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES AS ELIGIBLE FOR CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 470 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL CHARGING WILDCATS CHEERLEADERS FOR WINNING THE 2022 6A ALL-GIRL STATE CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 37 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 471
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ACTS 2023, NO. 237, KNOWN AS THE "LEARNS" ACT; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM TO ALLOW A PARENT OF A PARTICIPATING STUDENT TO ELECT TO DIRECT ACCOUNT FUNDS TO THE RESIDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL TO WHICH THE PARTICIPATING STUDENT IS ASSIGNED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 471 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 472
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AUTHORIZE A STATE PARK TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION WITHOUT OBTAINING A PERMIT FROM THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 472 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 473
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC EMPLOYERS FROM DEDUCTING DUES, FEES, OR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PAYMENTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES ON BEHALF OF A PROFESSIONAL OR LABOR ORGANIZATION OR POLITICAL FUND; TO REQUIRE APPLICATIONS FOR LABOR ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP TO CONTAIN A NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RIGHTS TO JOIN OR REFRAIN FROM JOINING A LABOR ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 473 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 474
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE INFORMATION THAT MAY BE OBTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FROM EXTERNAL DATA PROVIDERS FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM AND SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 474 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

After reading of bills across the desk and assigning bills to committee, Senator Dismang recessed subject to reading bills across the desk and assigning to committees..

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**SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 24, 2023

Senator Hammer called the Senate to order at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of reading bills and resolutions across the desk and assigning committees.

**SENATE BILL NO. 475
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO CLARIFY THE VIOLATION REGARDING THE SALE OF CONTROLLED BEVERAGES BY VENDING MACHINE; TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE THROUGH A DISPENSING MACHINE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 475 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 476
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HILL, IRVIN, G. LEDING
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RURAL VETERINARY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO CREATE THE AGRI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND TO CREATE THE AGRI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FUND WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 476 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE FIREHOUSE MUSEUM & HOSTEL OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 38 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE IRMA HUNTER BROWN FOR HER SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 39 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 477
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, C. TUCKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, MCCULLOUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERALLY FUNDED CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS; TO CREATE A MEANS BY WHICH STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS AT SCHOOL RECEIVE FREE MEALS AT SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 477 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 478
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING AND INCENTIVES FOR CERTAIN WATERWAYS SYSTEMS, PROGRAMS, AND INVESTMENTS; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PORT, INTERMODAL, AND WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM; TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS RIVER NAVIGATION SYSTEM FUND; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE ARKANSAS PORT, INTERMODAL, AND WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM FUND; TO CREATE IN INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO WATER TRANSPORTATION IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 478 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 479
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT; TO TRANSFER REVENUES TO THE RESTRICTED RESERVE FUND TO BE USED TO ADDRESS FOOD INSECURITY AND HEALTH NEEDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 479 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 480
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSE OF THE STATUTES AUTHORIZING A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; TO CLARIFY THAT A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IS NOT REQUIRED TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 480 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 481
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF AN AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT DEVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 481 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

March 17, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on March 17, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Senate Bill No. 91 - ACT 301
Senate Bill No. 94 - ACT 302
Senate Bill No. 112 - ACT 303
Senate Bill No. 251 - ACT 304
Senate Bill No. 254 - ACT 305
Senate Bill No. 267 - ACT 306
Senate Bill No. 280 - ACT 307
Senate Bill No. 293 - ACT 308
Senate Bill No. 297 - ACT 309
Senate Bill No. 307 - ACT 310
Senate Bill No. 323 - ACT 311
Senate Bill No. 343 - ACT 312
Senate Bill No. 344 - ACT 313

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

March 22, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on March 21, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

SENATE BILL NO. 26 - ACT 341	SENATE BILL NO. 291 - ACT 355
SENATE BILL NO. 29 - ACT 342	SENATE BILL NO. 292 - ACT 356
SENATE BILL NO. 35 - ACT 343	SENATE BILL NO. 305 - ACT 357
SENATE BILL NO. 85 - ACT 344	SENATE BILL NO. 313 - ACT 358
SENATE BILL NO. 97 - ACT 345	SENATE BILL NO. 315 - ACT 359
SENATE BILL NO. 185 - ACT 346	SENATE BILL NO. 321 - ACT 360
SENATE BILL NO. 190 - ACT 347	SENATE BILL NO. 333 - ACT 361
SENATE BILL NO. 195 - ACT 348	SENATE BILL NO. 335 - ACT 362
SENATE BILL NO. 209 - ACT 349	SENATE BILL NO. 346 - ACT 363
SENATE BILL NO. 250 - ACT 350	SENATE BILL NO. 347 - ACT 364
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SENATE BILL NO. 282 - ACT 354	SENATE BILL NO. 348 - ACT 369

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, House of Representatives

After the reading of bills across the desk and assigning bills to committee, Senator Hammer adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 27, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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**SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 27, 1923

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Bryan Calhoun, Sr.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Bill No. 235** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 235

Amend **Senate Bill No. 235** as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 7 through 10, and substitute the following:

~~"(7)(A)(8)(A) The county board of election commissioners shall begin tabulating absentee ballots and early votes before the polls close on election day and continue counting absentee votes until all absentee votes, except for overseas voters as otherwise provided under this section, and early votes are counted and completed before counting or tabulating election day votes Absentee and early votes shall be counted prior to the closing of the polls on election day as provided under this section."~~

AND

Page 8, delete lines 24 through 27, and substitute the following:

"(D)(i) An absentee ballot that has been designated provisional shall be cured according to the procedure set out in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13(b)(5)(A) and (B) if, upon a public vote, the county board of election commissioners determines that the absentee ballot:

(a) Does not include the required voter identification with the absentee ballot materials;

(b) Does not include the voter statement with the absentee ballot materials;

(c) Has a signature that does not compare; or

(d) Has an address on the voter statement that is materially and substantially different from either the voting residence address of the voter or the address at which the voter requested to receive the absentee ballot by mail as set forth on the absentee ballot application."

AND

Page 9, line 1, delete "or"

AND

Page 9, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"voting address, except as set out under subdivision (b)(3)(D)(i) of this section, date of birth, and signature did not compare; or"

AND

Page 9, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"the information on the voter statement; or

(3) Reviewing the ballot located inside the inner envelope marked as provisional in a private and independent manner to verify that the ballot marked as provisional is the ballot submitted by the voter."

AND

Page 9, delete lines 12 through 16, and substitute the following:

"absentee ballot has been marked provisional and is not cured under either subdivision (b)(3)(D)(i) or subdivision (b)(3)(D)(ii) of this section."

AND

Page 9, delete lines 29 through 30, and substitute the following:

"of election commissioners determines that the absentee ballot that was submitted was voted by the person in whose name the absentee ballot was submitted, after review of that person's address or other information that was submitted with the absentee ballot, absentee ballot application, voter statement, voter identification, or other documentation possessed by, on file with, or available to the county clerk or the county board of election commissioners."

AND

Page 10, delete line 3 and 4 and substitute the following:

"absentee ballot by email, telephone, and text message as soon as possible but no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the absentee ballot is designated as a provisional ballot if the voter's email address or telephone number is available."

AND

Page 10, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"by mail as soon as possible but no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the absentee ballot is designated as a provisional ballot."

AND

Page 10, line 12, delete "(C)" and substitute "(C)(i)"

AND

Page 10, delete lines 15 through 18, and substitute the following:

"counted or tabulated without being designated as provisional, the county board of election commissioners shall, by email, telephone, and text message, if the voter's email address or telephone number is available, notify the voter as soon as possible but no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the absentee ballot is approved that he or she no longer needs to cure his or her ballot.

(ii) If a voter has not provided an email address or telephone number, the county board of election commissioners shall notify the voter by mail as soon as possible but no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the absentee ballot is approved that he or she no longer needs to cure his or her ballot."

AND

Page 10, delete lines 32 and 33, and substitute the following:
"subject to public inspection except as part of a recount or judicial proceeding to contest the election."

AND

Page 11, delete line 13, and substitute the following:
"to mix the ballots in such a way to ensure that the inner envelopes containing the ballots shall be randomized; and"

AND

Page 11, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following:
"election commissioners shall preserve all absentee ballots and shall retain them as election materials for the same length of time after the election as is required for retention of other ballots."

AND

Page 12, line 2, delete "and"

AND

Page 12, delete line 4, and substitute the following:
"agencies in the investigation; and
(iv) Notify all candidates of any affected race."

AND

Page 12, line 9, delete "compare;" and substitute "compare; or"

AND

Page 12, line 10, delete "If a" and substitute "A"

AND

Page 12, line 11, delete "ballot, the" and substitute "ballot, and the"

AND

Page 12, line 13, delete "or"

AND

Page 12, delete line 14, and substitute the following:
"(C) A ballot is not automatically considered fraudulently submitted if the voter's actions did not indicate or evince an intention to violate the election laws of Arkansas or those of the United States government."

AND

Page 12, line 15, delete "(C)" and substitute "(D)"

AND

Page 14, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"voter materials such that the absentee ballots and voter materials are secured in such a manner that the boxes cannot be opened and the ballots cannot be handled, viewed, or tampered with except by authorized election officials; and"

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 235 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, Senate Bill No. 327 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 327

Amend Senate Bill No. 327 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 28, delete "\$3,500,000" and substitute "\$5,000,000".

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 327 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, [Senate Bill No. 352](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 352](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 352](#) as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"(a) As used in this section, "eligible taxpayer" means an employer that has at least fifty percent (50%) of its employees receive an annual wage that is less than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000).

(b) Subject to the limitations stated in subsection (c) of this section, there is allowed an income tax credit against the income tax"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "taxpayer's" and substitute "eligible taxpayer's"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "taxpayer" and substitute "eligible taxpayer"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 and 34, and substitute the following:

"for dependent care assistance provided to an employee of the eligible taxpayer.

(c)(1) An eligible taxpayer that wants to claim the income tax credit allowed under this section shall obtain an exemption certificate from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission that states the amount of the income tax credit to which the eligible taxpayer is entitled.

(2) The commission shall:

(A) Not issue exemption certificates for an aggregate amount that exceeds three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for a tax year; and

(B) Issue exemption certificates on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible taxpayers.

(d)(1)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2) of this section,"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "taxpayer" and substitute "eligible taxpayer"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "taxpayer" and substitute "eligible taxpayer"

AND

Page 2, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"section exceeds the eligible taxpayer's income tax liability and the eligible taxpayer is a"

AND

Page 2, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"refunded to the eligible taxpayer.

(e)(1) The commission shall prescribe annually an amount that shall apply in lieu of the annual wage amount stated in subsection (a) of this section for the succeeding tax year based on the cost-of-living adjustment described in subdivision (e)(2) of this section, rounded to the nearest one hundred dollars (\$100).

(2) The cost-of-living adjustment is the percentage, if any, by which the average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the United States Department of Labor as of the close of the twelve-month period ending on August 31 of the current calendar year exceeds the average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the United States Department of Labor as of the close of the twelve-month period ending on August 31 of the preceding calendar year, not to exceed three percent (3%).

(f)(1)(A) An eligible taxpayer may sell some or all of the amount of the income tax credit for which an exemption certificate has been issued under subsection (c) of this section by applying to the commission for authorization to sell the income tax credit under this section.

(B) An eligible taxpayer applying to the commission for authorization under this subsection to sell an income tax credit under this section shall submit to the commission the information required by the commission to facilitate the sale.

(2) If a purchaser of an income tax credit under this section seeks to use the income tax credit, the purchaser shall provide the information required by the Department of Finance and Administration.

(3)(A) A person who purchases an income tax credit under this section from an eligible taxpayer under this subsection may use the income tax credit under this section only to the extent the income tax credit under this section is still available to and has not previously been used by the eligible taxpayer.

(B) The amount of the income tax credit under this section received by a purchaser under this subsection may be carried forward in part or in whole as provided in subdivision (d)(1)(B) of this section, beginning from the taxable year in which the income tax credit under this section originated, to apply against the purchaser's income taxes due.

(4) If a subsequent audit or adjustment is made to an income tax credit issued under this section that reduces the amount of the income tax credit under this section, then the eligible taxpayer that originally received the income tax credit under this section shall refund the difference between the original amount and the reduced amount to the Department of Finance and Administration.

(g) The commission and the Department of Finance and Administration may adopt rules to implement this section."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 352 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 380 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 380

Amend Senate Bill No. 380 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 28, delete "within three (3) working days" and substitute the following: "within the time period required under this section"

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "within three (3) days"

AND

Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

penalties in § 25-19-104 for a violation of this chapter.
(6) The requirements of this subsection do not affect the obligation of a custodian to immediately provide to the requestor any responsive records not in active use or storage.

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 380 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 387** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 387

Amend **Senate Bill No. 387** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 26, delete "§ 6-4-302," and substitute "§ 6-4-302, Article II,"

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "~~service services~~" and substitute "service"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "~~Reserve~~ reserve components of the armed forces" and substitute "Reserve"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 387 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stone, **Senate Bill No. 415** was withdrawn from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 415

Amend **Senate Bill No. 415** as originally introduced:

Add Senators J. Boyd, B. Davis, Hill, M. McKee, G. Stubblefield, D. Wallace as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Landowner" means the possessor of a fee interest, a tenant, lessee, holder of a conservation easement as defined in § 15-20-402, lawful occupant, or person in lawful control of the premises;

(2)(A) "Prescribed burning" means the planned and controlled"

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "(3)(A)" and substitute "(4)(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "Agriculture" and substitute "Agriculture or the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission"

AND

Page 3, line 20, delete "department" and substitute "department or commission"

AND

Page 4, line 15, delete "and"

AND

Page 4, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"burning; and

(7) A description of the allowable weather conditions in which the prescribed burning can be conducted."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 23 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(2) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(3) of this section, from the start of the prescribed burning until the prescribed burning is adequately confined to reasonably prevent escape of the prescribed burning from the area intended to be burned, the qualified prescribed burner shall be:

(A) Present on the site of the prescribed burning; and

(B) In charge of the prescribed burning."

AND

Page 4, line 32, delete "fifty (50)" and substitute "one hundred (100)"

AND

Page 5, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"not subject to the open-air fire provisions in §§ 20-22-301 - 20-22-306.

15-30-107. Rules.

The Department of Agriculture shall promulgate rules on the requirements for becoming a qualified prescribed burner under this subchapter."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT STONE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 415 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 425** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 425

Amend **Senate Bill No. 425** as originally introduced:

Page 11, delete lines 14 through 15

AND

Page 11, line 16, delete "f" and substitute "e"

AND

Page 11, line 17, delete "g" and substitute "f"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 425 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield , **Senate Bill No. 455** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 455

Amend **Senate Bill No. 455** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Dalby as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 455 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 15** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Amend **Senate Joint Resolution No. 15** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 9 and substitute the following:

"THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION FROM CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE STATE."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 31, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 2, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Qualifications and appointment of members — Terms of office of first commission.

~~(a) Within ten days after the convening of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas in the year 1953, the~~ The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint five (5) persons who are qualified electors of the State to constitute the State Highway Commission for terms of two, four, six, eight and ten years respectively. ~~The terms of the persons so appointed shall be determined by lot. The Commissioners to be appointed from the State at large; provided, however, that no two Commissioners shall be appointed from any single Congressional District.~~

(b) The Commissioners shall be appointed as follows:

(1) One (1) Commissioner from Benton, Washington, Crawford, or Sebastian counties;

(2) One (1) Commissioner from Miller, Lafayette, Columbia, Union, Calhoun, Ouachita, Nevada, Hempstead, Little River, Sevier, Howard, Pike, Clark, Dallas, Grant, Hot Spring, Garland, Montgomery, Polk, Scott, Logan, Yell, or Perry counties;

(3) One (1) Commissioner from Faulkner, Pulaski, or Saline counties;

(4) One (1) Commissioner from Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Lee, Phillips, Desha, Chicot, Ashley, Bradley, Drew, Lincoln, Cleveland, Jefferson, Arkansas, Monroe, Prairie, Lonoke, White, Woodruff, or Jackson counties; and

(5) One (1) Commissioner from Carroll, Boone, Marion, Baxter, Fulton, Izard, Sharp, Lawrence, Randolph, Clay, Greene, Craighead, Madison, Newton, Searcy, Stone, Independence, Franklin, Johnson, Pope, Conway, Van Buren, or Cleburne counties.

(c)(1) In the event of rejection by the Senate of a person whose name has been so submitted, the Governor shall within five (5) days after receipt of written notice from the Secretary of the Senate of such rejection submit the name of another appointee to fill such vacancy.

(2) In the event the Governor should within five (5) days thereafter fail to appoint or fail to submit to the Senate for confirmation the name of any person to be appointed, the Senate shall proceed to make the appointment of its own choice.

(d) The initial Commissioners appointed under this section shall draw lots so that one (1) Commissioner serves a term of six (6) years, one (1) Commissioner serves a term of seven (7) years, one (1) Commissioner serves a term of eight (8) years, one (1) Commissioner serves a term of nine (9) years, and one (1) Commissioner serves a term of ten (10) years.

(2) All subsequently appointed Commissioners shall serve a term of ten (10) years.

(e)(1) The General Assembly may, by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of each house, amend subsection (b) of this section in the regular session following each federal decennial census.

(2) If the General Assembly amends subsection (b) of this section in a regular session, new Commissioners shall be appointed.

(3) An act amending subsection (b) of this section shall specify when the terms of newly appointed Commissioners shall commence and the terms of prior appointed Commissioners shall be cut short and terminate.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 3, is repealed.

~~§ 3. Terms of office of members.~~

~~Upon the expiration of the foregoing terms of said Commissioners, a successor shall be appointed by the Governor in the manner provided for in Section 2 for a term of ten years, which term shall thereafter be for each member of the Commission.~~

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION.

(a) This amendment is effective on and after November 6, 2024.

(b) On January 1, 2025:

(1) The terms of the persons serving on the State Highway Commission prior to January 1, 2025, shall be cut short and terminate; and

(2) The terms of the members of the commission appointed under Section 1 of this amendment shall commence.

SECTION 4. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Providing for the Appointment of Members of the State Highway Commission from Certain Counties of the State"."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 327, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 352, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Bill No. 235** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 327** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 352** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 380, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 387, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 415, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 380** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 387** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Stone, **Senate Bill No. 415** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 425, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 455, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15, BY SENATOR ALAN KING,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator English, **Senator Bill No. 425** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Bill No. 455** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 15** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STAGE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 125, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 378, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 451, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 458, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD
VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 285, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH. CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1463, BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1471, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAAK,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1511, BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1533, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1534, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1535, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 135, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81, BY SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 309, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 408, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE,

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK,

HOUSE BILL NO. 1561, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1522, BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 288, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendments No. 1 and No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 299, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 345, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
SENATE BILL NO. 452, BY SENATOR BEN GILMORE,
SENATE BILL NO. 463, BY SENATOR BEN GILMORE,
SENATE BILL NO. 467, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL LADY WAMPUS CATS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 CLASS 6A GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 40 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 482
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX ACT OF 1929; TO PROVIDE AN APPORTIONMENT FORMULA FOR THE INCOME OF RAILROADS; TO AMEND THE MULTISTATE TAX COMPACT AND THE DIVISION OF INCOME FOR TAX PURPOSES ACT CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF INCOME FOR RAILROADS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 482 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 483
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ACTS 2023, NO. 278; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING BONDS OR ACCEPTABLE FINANCIAL SECURITY UNDER THE CUSTOMER PROTECTIONS FOR NET-METERING CUSTOMERS ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 483 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 484
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; TO CLARIFY CONTRIBUTIONS OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN BEQUESTS AND TESTAMENTARY DISTRIBUTIONS FROM TRUSTS FROM CONTRIBUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 484 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 485
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. PAYTON, GILMORE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ACTS 2023, NO. 264; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSES OF THEFT OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER AND UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 485 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 486
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAROLE ELIGIBILITY OF A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE COMMITTED WHEN HE OR SHE WAS A MINOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 486 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 420** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Dotson, and without objection, **Senate Bill No. 420** was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 236** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Hester, and without objection, **Senate Bill No. 236** was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Love, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7** was called up for third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR F. LOVE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE MARCH 2023 AS RARE KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH IN ARKANSAS TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE GENETIC CAUSES OF RARE KIDNEY DISEASE.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 368** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 368

Amend **Senate Bill No. 368** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 31, and substitute the following:

"A residential property insurance policy issued or renewed in this state that bases the deductible under the insurance policy for any loss, other than a loss due to an earthquake, on a percentage of the insured value of the insured property shall disclose to the insured the monetary amount of the deductible, other than for a loss due to an earthquake, on the policy declaration page or notice of renewal of the policy."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 368 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator McKee, **Senate Bill No. 407** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 407

Amend **Senate Bill No. 407** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 9, delete "Aneaerobic" and substitute "Anaerobic"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:
"or portions of harvested trees;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT MCKEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 407 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1261** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1261

Amend **House Bill No. 1261** as engrossed H3/8/23:

Add Senator J. Boyd as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representatives J. Mayberry, Watson as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"(iv) A behavioral or mental healthcare facility including without limitation a crisis stabilization unit."

AND

Page 3, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"(1) "911 call" means a communication made on behalf of an enrollee indicating that the enrollee may need emergency medical services;

(2)(A) "Alternative destination" means a lower-acuity facility"

AND

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

AND

Page 3, line 32, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 3, line 34, delete "(4)(A)" and substitute "(5)(A)"

AND

Page 4, line 27, delete "(5)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 4, line 34, delete "(6)" and substitute "(7)"

AND

Page 5, line 3, delete "(7)(A)" and substitute "(8)(A)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(1) Only includes ambulance service transportation to the treatment location;

(2) Is subject to the initiation of ambulance service treatment as a result of a 911 call that is documented in the records of the ambulance service;

(3) Is subject to health benefit plan deductibles or copayment requirements;

(4) Does not diminish or limit benefits otherwise allowable under a health benefit plan, even if the billing claims for medical or behavioral health services overlap in time that is billed by the ambulance service also providing care; and

(5) Is subject to any health benefit plan provisions that apply to other services covered by the health benefit plan."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 6, and substitute the following:

"(c) The reimbursement rate for an ambulance service whose operators"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1261 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Resolution No. 35** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE MAUMELLE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FALCONS BOYS GOLF TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2022 CLASS 3A BOYS GOLF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resoslution No. 35 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator English the Senate recessed until 1:25 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Petty, Senate Bill No. 273 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 273

Amend Senate Bill No. 273 as engrossed S3/1/23:

Page 2, delete line 21, and substitute the following:
"an election if a majority of the county board of election commissioners determines the"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 273, 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 Petty, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Bill No. 273** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 273
As Engrossed: S3/1/23 H3/7/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ELECTION LAW CONCERNING POLLING SITES; TO AMEND THE LOCATION OF VOTE CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 273 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 273**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 273 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 248 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 248
As Engrossed: S2/14/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CHALLENGE PLUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 248 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. 248. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 248 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 249 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 249

As Engrossed: S2/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS; TO AMEND THE SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS.

Senate Bill No. 249 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. 249**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 249 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 277** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 277
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, STONE, J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FILING PERIOD FOR POLITICAL PARTIES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLITICAL PARTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 277 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	29
NEGATIVE: Dotson, Love.	
Total	2
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Flowers, Gilmore.	
Total	3
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT: Johnson, B..	
Total	1
Total number of votes cast	32
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. 277 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 383** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 383

As Engrossed: S3/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, CAVENAUGH, BEATY, JR., ANDREWS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING OWNERSHIP AND POSSESSION OF REAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 383 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No 383**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 383 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Penzo, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 390 at this time.

On motion of Senator Penzo, Senate Bill No. 390 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 390

Amend Senate Bill No. 390 as engrossed S3/15/23:

Page 1, line 14, delete "AND FOR OTHER" and substitute "TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION RELATED TO CHILD LABOR RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; AND FOR OTHER"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE CIVIL PENALTIES AND
 ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES
 RELATED TO CHILD LABOR
 VIOLATIONS; AND TO CLARIFY THE
 WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW
 RELATED TO CHILD LABOR
 RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF
 1948."

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "subchapter;" and substitute "subchapter; and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 30 and 31

AND

Page 2, delete line 32, and substitute "(2) Falsifies records related to child labor."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 33 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete line 1

AND

Page 3, delete line 5, and substitute the following:
"of employment, or of any employee.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 11-9-504(a), concerning additional compensation related to the injury to or death of an illegally employed minor resulting from Initiated Act 4 of 1948, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Where an injury or death is sustained by a minor employed in violation of federal or state statutes pertaining to minimum ages for employment of minors, including without limitation § 11-6-101 et seq., compensation or death benefits provided for by this chapter shall be doubled."

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLINT PENZO

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 390 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 2:33 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 418** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 418
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT TO THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 418 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 418**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 418 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1030 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030
As Engrossed: H2/14/23 H2/23/23 S3/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING AGE AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL BE OPEN AND FREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1030 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 House Bill No. 1030. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1030 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Penzo, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1102** at this time.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **House Bill No. 1102** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1102

Amend **House Bill No. 1102** as engrossed H1/23/23:

Page 1, line 33, delete "(B)" and substitute "(B)(i)"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "medical conditions" and substitute "core medical conditions"

AND

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

"newborn screening guidelines to protect the health and welfare of newborns.

(ii) For each core medical condition added to the list of recommended uniform screening panel by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Department of Health or its designee, in accordance with §20-15-304, shall begin testing for the newly added core medical conditions upon approval of the appropriation of funding by the General Assembly or funding under §20-15-304, if required, or within thirty-six (36) months upon introduction to the recommended uniform screening panel recommended by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 5 and 6, and substitute the following:

~~"(f) Testing for cystic fibrosis under this section shall be implemented only if funding is available."~~

AND

Page 3, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:

"under this subchapter shall be performed by the department or its designee;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(B) The"

AND

Page 4, line 2, delete "and" and substitute "and"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 6 through 11, and substitute the following:
"which screening is performed by or for the State of Arkansas."

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLINT PENZO

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1102 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Murdock, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1313 at this time.

On motion of Senator Murdock, House Bill No. 1313 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1313

Amend House Bill No. 1313 as engrossed S3/8/23:

Page 2, line 33, delete "levy; or" and substitute "levy:"

AND

Page 2, delete line 35, and substitute the following:
"against an estate under § 20-76-436; or

(iv) An insurance policy that has become an asset of the insured."

(SIGNED) SENATOR REGINALD MURDOCK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1313 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 403** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 403
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AGRICULTURE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; TO ABOLISH CERTAIN BOARDS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF CERTAIN BOARDS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF CERTAIN BOARDS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator B. Johnson pulled the bill down.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 403** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

On motion of Senator McKee, **House Bill No. 1407** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407
As Engrossed: S3/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCLURE, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS M. MCKEE, K. HAMMER, DEES, J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE VOTER REGISTRATION AND SECURE VOTER RECORDS ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AUDITS OF VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1407 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator McKee moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1407**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total3

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. 1407 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator McKee, House Bill No. 1424 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1424
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR UNLAWFUL DETAINER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1424 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator McKee moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1424. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1424 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator McKee, House Bill No. 1441 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1441
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; TO RESTRICT THE USE BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR MEDICAL, EMERGENCY MEDICAL, AND AMBULANCE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1441 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin spoke against the Bill.

Senator McKee closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Flippo, Hester, King, McKee, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total10

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dotson, English, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Dismang, Flowers, Gilmore.

Total4

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Davis, Dees, Hammer, Leding, Love.

Total5

Total number of votes cast31

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1441 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 27, 2023.

Senator McKee moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1441 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1467** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1467
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1467 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. 1467**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1467 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1512 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1512
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1512 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1512**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1512 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 18** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dees, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 396** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Bill No. 396** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 396

Amend **Senate Bill No. 396** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"(i) Create a public profile, establish an account, or register as a user for the purpose of interacting socially with other profiles and accounts;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 26 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(iv) Interact with other account holders or users, including without limitation establishing mutual connections through request and acceptance.

(B) "Social media company" does not include a:

(i) Media company that exclusively offers subscription content in which users follow or subscribe unilaterally and whose platforms' primary purpose is not social interaction;

(ii) Social media company that allows a user to generate short video clips of dancing, voice overs, or other acts of entertainment in which the primary purpose is not educational or informative, does not meet the exclusion under subdivision (7)(B)(i) of this section; or

(iii) Media company that exclusively offers interacting gaming, virtual gaming, or an online service, that allows the creation and uploading of content for the purpose of interacting gaming, entertainment, or associated entertainment, and the communication related to that content;"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 11 through 13, and substitute the following:
"products, or services;

(xii) Academic or scholarly research;

(xiii) Other research:

(a) If:"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 29 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) As authorized under § 4-88-103, a prosecutor may initiate an enforcement action against a social media company that allegedly violates § 4-88-1102.

(2) As authorized under § 4-88-104, the Attorney General may initiate an enforcement action against a social media company that allegedly commits a violation of § 4-88-1102.

(c)(1) A social media company that violates this subchapter is liable to an individual for:

(A) A penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per violation, court costs, and reasonable attorney's fees as ordered by the court; or

(B) Damages resulting from a minor accessing a social media platform without his or her parent's or custodian's consent, including court costs and"

(SIGNED) SENATOR TYLER DEES

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 396 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 11** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 11

JBC 03/16/23 (2a)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 11** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 36 and insert the following:

"(1) Q420U	OFFICE OF THE GOV CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE04
(2) Q421U	OFFICE OF THE GOV DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF	2	GRADE SE03
(3) Q422U	OFFICE OF THE GOV PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE03

(4) Q423U	OFFICE OF THE GOV CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE SE03
(5) Q123U	GOV OFC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	GRADE SE01
(6) Q133U	GOV OFC CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS15"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

"(7) Q022U	GOV OFC SR. MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT	7	GRADE GS14
(8) Q081U	GOV OFC SR. EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	4	GRADE GS13
(9) Q121U	GOV OFC MANAGER OFFICER ADMIN	1	GRADE GS12
(10) Q050U	GOV OFC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT II	4	GRADE GS11
(11) Q120U	GOV OFC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT I	5	GRADE GS10
(12) Q068U	GOV OFC MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	12	GRADE GS09
(13) Q115U	GOV OFC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III	2	GRADE GS08
(14) Q076U	GOV OFC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	14	GRADE GS07
(15) Q114U	GOV OFC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>4</u>	GRADE GS06
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		60".	

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 11 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 51** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 51

JBC 03/16/23 (2f)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 51** as originally introduced:

On page 2, line 9, delete "59" and substitute "69"

AND

On page 3, line 28, delete "114" and substitute "104".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 51 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 53** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 53

JBC 03/16/23 (1a & 2e)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 53** as originally introduced:

On page 2, line 8, delete "2" and substitute "1"

AND

On page 2, delete line 15 in its entirety and substitute the following:

~~"(20) D026N DHS ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM PROGRAM MGR 1 GRADE GS13"~~

AND

On page 2, line 33, delete "98" and substitute "96"

AND

On pages 7 through 9, delete SECTION 11 in its entirety

AND

On pages 9 through 10, delete SECTION 12 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 53 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 54** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 54

JBC 03/16/23 (2d)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 54** as originally introduced:

On page 2, line 13, delete "88" and substitute "121"

AND

On page 2, line 14, delete "61" and substitute "28"

AND

On page 6, delete lines 13 through 15 and substitute the following:

"	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	340,135
	(E) DATA PROC.	0".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 54 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 55** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 55

JBC 03/16/23 (2c)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 55** as originally introduced:

On page 2, line 27, delete "24" and substitute "26"

AND

On page 2, line 34, delete "1,420" and substitute "1,422".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 55 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 296** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 296

JBC 03/16/23 (3)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 296** as originally introduced:

Delete Senator Hickey as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete Representative Wardlaw as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Joint Budget Committee as a sponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 296 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Dismang 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:

SENATE BILL NO. 24

SENATE BILL NO. 106

SENATE BILL NO. 124

SENATE BILL NO. 144

SENATE BILL NO. 145

SENATE BILL NO. 146

SENATE BILL NO. 147

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 24** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 24
NINETY-FOURTH 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 24 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 24**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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. 24**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 24 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 106** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 106
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 106 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No.106**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	34
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. 106**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

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	34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 106 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 124** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 124
As Engrossed: S3/6/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 124 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 124**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	34
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. 124**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

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	34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 124 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 144** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 144
As Engrossed: S2/23/23
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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 144 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 144**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	34
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. 144**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

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	34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 144 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 145** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 145
As Engrossed: S2/8/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 145 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 145**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	34
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. 145**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

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	34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 145 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 146** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 146
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 146 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 146**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	34
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. 146**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

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	34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 146 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 147** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 147
As Engrossed: S3/6/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 147 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 147**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

< AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	34
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. 147**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

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	34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 147 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071
HOUSE BILL NO. 1211
HOUSE BILL NO. 1212
HOUSE BILL NO. 1213
HOUSE BILL NO. 1214
HOUSE BILL NO. 1217
HOUSE BILL NO. 1219
HOUSE BILL NO. 1220
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222
HOUSE BILL NO. 1223
HOUSE BILL NO. 1225
HOUSE BILL NO. 1226
HOUSE BILL NO. 1227
HOUSE BILL NO. 1228
HOUSE BILL NO. 1230

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1071** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1071 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1071**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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 **House Bill No. 1071**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin,

Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1071 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1211 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211
NINETY-FOURTH 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 NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1211 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1211. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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 **House Bill No. 1211**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1211 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1212** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1212
NINETY-FOURTH 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 PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

House Bill No. 1212 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1212**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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 **House Bill No. 1212**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1212 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1213** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1213
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT RICH MOUNTAIN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1213 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1213**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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 **House Bill No. 1213**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1213 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1214** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1214
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1214 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1214**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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 **House Bill No. 1214**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1214 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1217** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1217
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1217 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1217**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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 **House Bill No. 1217**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1217 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1219** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1219
NINETY-FOURTH 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 NATIONAL PARK COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1219 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1219**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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 **House Bill No. 1219**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1219 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1220** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1220
NINETY-FOURTH 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 OZARKA COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1220 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1220**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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 **House Bill No. 1220**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1220 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1222** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1222
NINETY-FOURTH 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 NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1222 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1222**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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 **House Bill No. 1222**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1222 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1223** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1223
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MID-SOUTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1223 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1223**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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 **House Bill No. 1223**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1223 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1225** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1225
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1225 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1225**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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 **House Bill No. 1225**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1225 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1226** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1226
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1226 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1226**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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 **House Bill No. 1226**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1226 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1227** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1227
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1227 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1227**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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 **House Bill No. 1227**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1227 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1228** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1228
NINETY-FOURTH 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 BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1228 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1228**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
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 **House Bill No. 1228**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1228 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1230** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1230
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE-TEXARKANA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1230 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1230**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
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 **House Bill No. 1230**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1230 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 368, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,
SENATE BILL NO. 407, BY SENATOR MATT MCKEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261, BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 483, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR REGINALD MURDOCK
SENATOR MISSY IRVIN
SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG
SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR.
SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
SENATOR CLINT PENZO
SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING VINCENT C. HENDERSON II,
ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND CODE
REVISOR, UPON HIS RETIREMENT AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 41 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 487
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AUTHORIZE THE THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM CERTAIN RETAILERS; TO CREATE A THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY PERMIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 487 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 488
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS GOVERNING REAL PROPERTY TAXATION; TO REPEAL AN OBSOLETE REPORTING REQUIREMENT REGARDING PROPERTY TAX REVENUE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 488 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 489
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST LISTS; TO DEFINE A SIMILARLY SITUATED PHARMACY; TO CLARIFY HOW A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER PROVIDED ITS MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST LIST TO A PHARMACY; TO ESTABLISH A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION FOR A PHARMACY OR PHARMACIST REGARDING VIOLATIONS INVOLVING MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST LISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 489 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 490
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. LEDING
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING COVERAGE FOR GENETIC TESTING FOR INHERITED CANCER MUTATIONS; TO CREATE THE GENETIC TESTING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 490 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 491
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS
REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EMPLOYEES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO REPEAL THE HIGHER EDUCATION UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 491 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 51, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 53, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **SENATE Bill No. 11** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **SENATE Bill No. 51** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **SENATE Bill No. 53** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 54, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 55, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **SENATE Bill No. 54** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **SENATE Bill No. 55** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 296, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 390, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,
SENATE BILL NO. 396, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Penzo, [Senate Bill No. 390](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Dees, [Senate Bill No. 396](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Mr. President:

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

[HOUSE BILL NO. 1313](#), BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON,
[HOUSE BILL NO. 1102](#), BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Murdock, [House Bill No. 1313](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Penzo, [House Bill No. 1102](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,
SENATE BILL NO 8, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,
SENATE BILL NO. 406, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 417, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR TERRY RICE, ACTING CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 27, 2023

Madam President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass .

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE NANCY JO SMITH FOR OVER FIFTY (50) YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES, TO HER PATIENTS, AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 42 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 492
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR NOTARIZATION OF REQUESTS FOR ADULT AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS; TO ALLOW FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR NOTARIZATION OF REQUESTS FOR CHILD MALTREATMENT CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 492 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 493
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS" UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 12, § 5; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 493 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 494
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS STONE, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, J. DISMANG, FLIPPO, GILMORE,
HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE,
G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO REQUIRE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF STATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION PERFORM ADDITIONAL DUTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 494 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 495
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS GILMORE, J. DISMANG, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL,
CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL,
IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE,
STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PROTECT ARKANSAS ACT; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SENTENCING AND PAROLE; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PAROLE BOARD; TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE RECIDIVISM REDUCTION TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 495 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 496
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DUTIES AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD; TO ABOLISH THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 496 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160
As Engrossed: H2/8/23 H2/16/23 H3/14/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; TO DEFINE VOLUNTARY PRODUCTS; TO CLARIFY SUPERVISION OF VOLUNTARY PRODUCTS OFFERED TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATION OF CAFETERIA PLANS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; 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 INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

As Engrossed: H3/16/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE CONSUMER ACT; TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LIMB LOSS; TO REQUIRE COVERAGE FOR PROSTHETIC DEVICES FOR ATHLETICS OR RECREATION AND PROSTHETIC DEVICES FOR SHOWERING OR BATHING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1252 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. 1274

As Engrossed: H3/8/23 H3/16/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO AMEND THE APPEAL PROCESS FOR A DENIAL UNDER THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1274 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. 1333

As Engrossed: H3/16/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ET AL.

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS CONCURRENT CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A STUDENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONCURRENT CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1333 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

As Engrossed: H3/13/23 H3/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE STATE OVERSIGHT OF QUALITY OF CARE PROVIDED TO CHILDREN IN PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL *TREATMENT FACILITIES AND OTHER REGULATED FACILITIES*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1446 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. 1468

As Engrossed: H3/7/23 H3/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LONG, RICHMOND, BENTLEY, BREAUX, JOEY CARR,
CRAWFORD, LUNDSTRUM, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MILLIGAN, ROSE, RYE

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO CREATE THE GIVEN NAME ACT; TO PROTECT FACULTY MEMBERS, TEACHERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM COMPELLED SPEECH; TO PROHIBIT REQUIRING FACULTY MEMBERS, TEACHERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO USE A PERSON'S PREFERRED PRONOUN, NAME, OR TITLE WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1468 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. 1485

As Engrossed: H3/6/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ENNETT, ET AL.

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES IN ARKANSAS; TO CREATE THE LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1485 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. 1501
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING WHEN A PROSECUTION IS COMMENCED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1501 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. 1547
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DEFINE "LOADED FIREARM" FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE STATUTE CONCERNING POSSESSION AND USE OF A WEAPON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1547 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RESTITUTION PAYMENTS; TO REQUIRE RESTITUTION TO BE PAID BEFORE COURT COSTS AND FINES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1550 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. 1559
As Engrossed: H3/15/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING REQUIRED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1559 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. 1560

As Engrossed: H3/16/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING REPORTS THAT ARE RECEIVED BY THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE CONCERNING ALLEGED VICTIMS WHO ARE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; TO PROHIBIT *ANONYMOUS REPORTING TO THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE*; TO AMEND *PENALTIES AND THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR FAILURE TO REPORT CHILD MALTREATMENT*; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING WHO IS A *MANDATED REPORTER*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1560 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. 1563

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVANS, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS HILL, J. BOYD, DEES, GILMORE, J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ATTACHMENT OF A POSSESSORY LIEN HELD BY A TOWING AND STORAGE FIRM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1563 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT COSMETOLOGISTS FROM LICENSING RESTRICTIONS BASED ON CRIMINAL RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1580 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. 1592
As Engrossed: H3/14/23 H3/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, DUFFIELD
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIGITAL PRODUCT AND MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1592 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. 1594
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1594 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. 1621
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SPEED TRAP LAW; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "REVENUE" UNDER THE ARKANSAS SPEED TRAP LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1621 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 248
SENATE BILL NO. 249
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TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED

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AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1274
HOUSE BILL NO. 1333
HOUSE BILL NO. 1446
HOUSE BILL NO. 1468
HOUSE BILL NO. 1485
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HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1230

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1407 AS AMENDED NO. 1 AND NO. 2

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SEVENTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 28, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Leding requested leave for Senator Flowers. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Michael Bolin.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 150** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 150

Amend **Senate Bill No. 150** as engrossed S2/14/23:

Page 1, delete lines 35 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(5)(A) "Public office" means an office created by or under the authority of the laws of the State of Arkansas or a subdivision thereof that is filled by a person who is elected by the voters of the State of Arkansas.

(B) "Public office" does not include an office created by or under the authority of any federal law;

(6) "Public trust crime" means a crime prohibited under Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 9; and

(7) "Retirant" means a member who retires with a benefit payable from funds of a retirement plan."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Page 2, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:

"contendere to or is found guilty of a public trust crime while holding public office in this state."

AND

Page 2, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"state, unless he or she is participating in a retirement system defined under § 24-1-301(2)(F);"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 21 and 22, and substitute the following:

"for the ~~unlawful killing~~ wrongful death of the member or retirant by a preponderance of the evidence in a civil action;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 29, and substitute the following:

~~"(D) Is acquitted by a court of competent jurisdiction for the unlawful killing of the member or retirant by reason of insanity, mental defect or disease, or any other mental incapacity; or~~

~~(E) Is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to lack the capacity to understand or effectively assist in defending a criminal proceeding against him or her for the unlawful killing of the member or retirant."~~

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"(B) Refund the employee contributions accumulated with interest as defined by the retirement system that were made by the member or retirant to the retirement system to the:"

AND

Page 3, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"may receive benefit payments under this section.

(C) If a retirant is already receiving benefits, then his or her employee contributions, less benefits received by the retirant through the retirement system, shall be refunded to him or her in full."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 7 and 8, and substitute the following:

"(4)(A) A retirement system may make the refund of employee contributions accumulated with interest as defined by the retirement system to a member or retirant by a:"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(ii) Series of monthly payments to the member or retirant in amounts equal to the amount the individual paid in to the retirement system with an interest rate as defined by the retirement system."

AND

Page 3, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"contributions to the estate of a member or retirant by a lump-sum payment to"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 16 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(C) Payments made under subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section shall cease when the member or retirant is fully reimbursed for his or her employee contributions paid in to the retirement system with an interest rate as defined by the retirement system."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 19 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) If a member, retirant, or beneficiary appeals his or her conviction for an offense or a judgment described under ~~subdivision (a)(1)~~ subdivision (a)(1) or (a)(2) of this section, benefit payments shall not be paid to the member, retirant, or beneficiary unless the appeal results in a reversal of the conviction or judgment.

(2)(A) If the conviction of a member, retirant, or beneficiary for an offense or a judgment described under ~~subdivision (a)(1)~~ subdivision (a)(1) or (a)(2) of this section is reversed, the retirement system may make benefit payments to the member, retirant, or beneficiary upon repayment of accumulated contributions with interest to the system.

(B) If the conviction of a member, retirant, or beneficiary for an offense or a judgment described under ~~subdivision (a)(1)~~ subdivision (a)(1) or (a)(2) of this section is affirmed, the retirement system shall not make benefit payments to the member, retirant, or beneficiary."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add a new section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that this act not be construed to apply retroactively to a member or retirant of a retirement system, and shall only apply to a member or retirant who begins making employee contributions following this act's enactment."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 150 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 179** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 179

Amend **Senate Bill No. 179** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 34, and substitute the following:
"of years and fractions of years of actual service rendered as a certified law enforcement officer, provided that:

(A) The certified law enforcement officer:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(B) Proof of eligibility for the enhanced credit is provided by the person responsible for compiling the payroll for the certified law enforcement officer; and

(C) Credited service earned before July 1, 2024, is not eligible for the enhanced credit under this subdivision (e)(1)."

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 179 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Flippo, **Senate Bill No. 286** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 286

Amend **Senate Bill No. 286** as engrossed S2/22/23:

Page 2, delete Section 3 in its entirety and substitute the following:

" SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ~~FUNDING TRANSFER.~~ (i) Immediately upon the effective date of this section, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall ~~transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to~~ establish the Pregnancy Help Organization Grant Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to provide funding exclusively for the Pregnancy Help Organization Grants Appropriation in Section 1 in this Act to be distributed as set out in Pregnancy Help Organization Grants Special Language in Section 2 of this Act.

(ii) Any funds not expended in the Pregnancy Help Organization Grant Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account as established in subsection (i) herein after June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024 shall be transferred to the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund."

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 286 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 302** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 302

Amend **Senate Bill No. 302** as engrossed S2/22/23:

Page 1, line 24, delete "Portal." and substitute "Portal, if funds are available."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 14

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 302 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 336** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 336

Amend **Senate Bill No. 336** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 8, delete "LOAN"

and

Page 1, line 9, delete "FORGIVENESS" and substitute "SCHOLARSHIP"

and

Page 1, line 24, delete "LOAN FORGIVENESS" and substitute "SCHOLARSHIP"

and

Page 1, line 27, delete "loan forgiveness" and substitute "scholarship"

and

Page 1, line 33, delete "LOAN FORGIVENESS" and substitute "SCHOLARSHIP"

and

Page 1, line 33, "\$2,000,000" and substitute "\$200,000".

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 336 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, [Senate Bill No. 364](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 364](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 364](#) as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 12 through 14, and substitute the following:

"REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH WITHIN TWO YEARS OF ITS ASSUMPTION OF AUTHORITY OVER A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSIFIED AS IN NEED OF LEVEL 5 — INTENSIVE SUPPORT THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE RETURNED TO LOCAL CONTROL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF
 EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH WITHIN
 TWO YEARS OF ITS ASSUMPTION OF
 AUTHORITY OVER A PUBLIC SCHOOL
 DISTRICT THE CONDITIONS UNDER
 WHICH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SHALL BE RETURNED TO LOCAL
 CONTROL."

AND

Page 1, delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2917 is amended to read as follows:

6-15-2917. Public school district under authority of State Board of Education.

(a) For a public school district under the authority of the State Board of Education, the state board shall review quarterly the progress of the public school district toward improving the issues that caused the classification of the public school district as in need of Level 5 — Intensive support.

(b) At any time during the second full school year following the assumption of authority or any time thereafter:

(1) The state board may direct the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education to update the analysis of all school district systems to determine if the public school district has demonstrated substantial improvement of the issues that caused the classification of the public school district as in need of Level 5 — Intensive support;

(2) The commissioner may recommend to the state board that the state board:

(A) Take additional action concerning the public school district under § 6-15-2916; or

(B) Return the public school district to local control through the appointment or election of a board of directors; and

(3)(A) The state board may return the public school district to local control through the appointment or election of a newly elected public school district board of directors upon the recommendation of the commissioner.

(B) The state board may limit the powers and duties of the public school district board of directors under § 6-13-620 or any other law but allow the public school district board of directors to operate under the direction and approval of the commissioner.

(C) The state board shall define the powers and duties of the public school district board of directors if the state board limits the powers and duties under subdivision (b)(3)(B) of this section.

(D) The public school district board of directors shall act in an advisory capacity to the commissioner in regards to all other powers and duties maintained by the commissioner.

(E) The state board may grant additional powers and duties to the public school district board of directors if the public school district demonstrates progress toward improving the issues that caused the classification of the public school district as in need of Level 5 — Intensive support.

~~(c)(1) If the public school district has not demonstrated to the state board and the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education that has not returned a public school district classified as in need of Level 5 — Intensive support to local control as authorized under subsection (b) of this section, then, no later than two (2) years after the assumption of authority of the public school district, the state board shall establish the criteria, publicly and in writing, by which the public school district meets the criteria to may exit Level 5 — Intensive support within five (5) years of the assumption of authority, the state board shall annex, consolidate, or reconstitute the public school district under § 6-13-1401 et seq. and this subchapter.~~

~~(2) The state board shall promulgate rules to establish the criteria by which a public school district may exit Level 5 — Intensive support.~~

(d) A public school district classified as in need of Level 5 — Intensive support that demonstrates to the state board that the public school district meets the criteria established by the state board under subsection (c) of this section to exit Level 5 — Intensive support shall be returned to full local control as soon as:

(1) The state board determines that the public school district meets the criteria established by the state board under subsection (c) of this section to exit Level 5 — Intensive support, but in no case longer than five (5) years after the assumption of authority of the public school district; and

(2) A democratically elected public school district board of directors has been elected during a school election.

(e)(1) If a public school district classified as in need of Level 5 — Intensive support has not demonstrated to the state board that the public school district meets the criteria established by the state board under subsection (c) of this section to exit Level 5 — Intensive support within five (5) years of the assumption of authority, then, five (5) years after the assumption of authority, the state board shall either:

(A) Return the public school district to full local control; or

(B) Annex, consolidate, or reconstitute the public school district under § 6-13-1401 et seq. and this subchapter.

(2)(A) If the state board elects to return a public school district classified as in need of Level 5 — Intensive support to full local control under subdivision (e)(1)(A) of this section, then the state board shall do so no later than five (5) years after its assumption of authority.

(B) If the state board elects to annex, consolidate, or reconstitute a public school district under subdivision (e)(1)(B) of this section, then any portion or form of the public school district remaining following its annexation,

consolidation, or reconstitution under subdivision (e)(1)(B) of this section shall be returned to full local control no later than five (5) years after the assumption of authority."

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 364 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 384** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 384

Amend **Senate Bill No. 384** as originally introduced:

Add Senator L. Chesterfield as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative Joey Carr as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 8, delete "HIGH"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO
PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ON ADOPTION
AWARENESS."

AND

Page 1, line 23, delete "a public high school" and substitute "each public school"

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete "one (1) hour of instruction" and substitute "instruction"

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "nine through twelve (9-12)" and substitute "six through twelve (6-12)"

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "high"

AND

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:
"school for a period of time not to exceed one (1) hour during each school year."

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "(2)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "high"

AND

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"section at the beginning of each school year.

(B) A public school may require that the adoption awareness instruction required under subdivision (a)(1) of this section is provided:

(i) During a regular class period; or

(ii) At a special event organized for purposes of

providing the required adoption awareness instruction."

AND

Page 2, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"(8) A description of child and human development.

(d) A public school shall provide any information provided to students under this section that was in written form to the parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to a pregnant student who is enrolled in the public school."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 384 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 449 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 449

Amend Senate Bill No. 449 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Haak and Representative R. Scott Richardson as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "designee; and" and substitute "designee;"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "his or her designee." and substitute "his or her designee; and

(F) The Secretary of the Department of Human Services or his or her designee."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 449 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, [Senate Joint Resolution No. 10](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10](#)

Amend [Senate Joint Resolution No. 10](#) as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

“AS THE VICTIM’S BILL OF RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENT AND SEXUAL CRIMINAL OFFENSES.”

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO
BE KNOWN AS THE VICTIM’S BILL OF
RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE RIGHTS
FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENT AND
SEXUAL CRIMINAL OFFENSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 34 through 36 and substitute the following:

§ 1. Title.

This amendment shall be known and may be cited as the “Victim’s Bill of Rights.”

§ 2. Victim’s rights

(a)(1) As used in this section, “victim” means a person:

(A) Against whom a violent or sexual criminal offense is committed;

(B)(i) Who is the representative of an individual against whom a violent or sexual criminal offense is committed.

(ii) Subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section includes without limitation a situation in which the court makes a finding that a victim under

subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section is incompetent or a minor and the representative of the victim is acting in the best interest of the victim; or

(C) Who, if an individual is killed or incapacitated, is the individual's spouse, parent, child, or other lawful representative, except if the individual is in custody for an offense or is the accused.

(2) "Victim" does not include:

(A) The accused; or

(B) An individual whom the court finds would not act in the best interests of a deceased, incompetent, minor, or incapacitated victim.

(b) To preserve and protect victims' rights to justice and due process, a victim has a right to:

(1) Be treated with fairness, respect, and dignity and to be free from intimidation, harassment, or abuse throughout the criminal justice process;

(2) Be informed, upon request, when the accused or convicted person is released from custody or has escaped;

(3) Be present at and, upon request, to be informed of all criminal proceedings in which the defendant has the right to be present;

(4)(A) Be heard after formal charges have been filed at any proceeding involving a post-arrest release decision, negotiated plea, disposition, or sentencing.

(B) The court or other authority with jurisdiction shall act promptly on a request under subdivision (b)(4) of this section;

(5) Refuse an interview, a deposition, or the release of documents not found in the prosecuting attorney's or the court's file when requested by the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or other person acting on behalf of the defendant;

(6)(A) Refuse the release of the home address of a victim to ensure the personal safety and security of the victim.

(B) A release of information under subdivision (b)(6)(A) of this section under Rule 17.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure may be made after a hearing and court ruling that:

(i) The address must be released to ensure the needs of justice are met; and

(ii) There is no reasonable alternative to the release of the victim's home address;

(7) Confer with the prosecution at any point after the crime against the victim has been charged and to be informed of the final disposition;

(8) Read pre-sentence reports relating to the crime against the victim when they are available to the defendant;

(9) Receive restitution payment prior to the payment of court fines, costs, and fees from the person or persons convicted of the criminal conduct that caused the victim's loss or injury;

(10) Be heard at any proceeding when any post-conviction release from confinement is being considered;

(11)(A) A speedy trial and, after the conviction and sentence, to a prompt and final conclusion of the case.

(B) The victim's right to a speedy trial under subdivision (b)(11)(A) of this section does not give the victim standing in trial or pre-trial matters;

(12) Have all rules governing criminal procedure and the admissibility of evidence in all criminal proceedings protect victims' rights; and

(13) Be informed of the constitutional rights of a victim.

(c)(1) The exercise of any right granted to a victim by this section shall not be grounds for dismissing a criminal proceeding or setting aside a conviction or sentence.

(2) The enumeration in the Arkansas Constitution of certain rights for victims shall not be construed to deny or disparage other rights granted by the General Assembly or retained by victims.

(d) This amendment does not create a cause of action for compensation or damages against:

(1) The State of Arkansas;

(2) A political subdivision of the State of Arkansas;

(3) An officer, employee, or agent of the State of Arkansas or of any of its political subdivisions;

(4) An officer or employee of the court; or

(5) An employees of a city attorney's office.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment is effective on and after January 1, 2025.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment To Be Known as the "Victim's Bill of Rights" and to Provide Rights for Victims of Violent and Sexual Criminal Offenses"."

AND

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 30

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 was ordered engrossed.

TO BE KNOWN AS THE VICTIM'S BILL OF
RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE RIGHTS
FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENT AND

SEXUAL CRIMINAL OFFENSES."

AND

On motion of Senator Chesterfield the Senate recessed until 1:26 p.m.

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

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 273, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:04 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 273

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 28th day of March, 2023 at 8:04 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 150, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 179, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 286, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 150** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 179** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

On motion of Senator Flippo, **Senate Bill No. 286** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 302, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 336, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 364, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hammer, [Senate Bill No. 302](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, [Senate Bill No. 336](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Tucker, [Senate Bill No. 364](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 384, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 449, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 384** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 449** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 10** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 403, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 415, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,
SENATE BILL NO. 433, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 464, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 476, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1566, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 372, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 446, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,
SENATE BILL NO. 475, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 402, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR TERRY RICE, VICE CHAIRMA

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 66, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendments Nos. 1, 2 & 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 396, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,
SENATE BILL NO. 454, BY SENATOR BEN GILMORE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMA

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 427, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
SENATE BILL NO. 456, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR REGINALD MURDOCK, VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Madam President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121, BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1558, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 49, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 334, BY SENATOR GREG LEDING,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 90, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 380, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 235, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 393, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 413, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 447, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1457, BY REPRESENTATIVE FURMAN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1599 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAR,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1600, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1586, BY REPRESENTATIVE BERRY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER, VICE CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE BENTON HIGH
SCHOOL PANTHER GIRLS VOLLEYBALL, THE BENTON HIGH SCHOOL PANTHER
BOYS GOLF TEAM, AND THE BENTON HIGH SCHOOL PANTHER CHEERLEADING
TEAM.

Senate Resolution No. 43 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 497
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HESTER, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN COMMODITIES AND SERVICES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 497 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 498
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HESTER, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "UNPAVED TRAIL PROJECT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 498 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 499
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, CALDWELL, HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MOORE, FORTNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING RICE PROMOTION; TO AMEND THE ASSESSMENTS ON GROWN RICE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 499 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 500
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE STUDENT DATA VENDOR SECURITY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 500 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 501
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; TO REPEAL RIM REMOVAL FEES; TO IMPOSE A TIRE RECYCLING FEE; TO ESTABLISH TIRE ACCOUNTABILITY ZONES; TO TRANSFER REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 501 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 502
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND LEGEND DRUGS TO EDUCATE, COMMUNICATE, AND PROVIDE A WELL-DEFINED PROCEDURAL DUE PROCESS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONALS BEFORE LIMITING OR TERMINATING SALES OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO CERTAIN LICENSED PROFESSIONALS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 502 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 503
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OBSTRUCTION OF TRAFFIC AT AN INTERSECTION BY A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 503 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 504
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PEDESTRIANS ON A CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 504 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 505
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MEANS BY WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY AWARD A STUDENT A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BEFORE THE STUDENT GRADUATES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 505 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 506
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER CERTAIN ENTITIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO TRANSFER AGRICULTURAL PROMOTIONAL BOARDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BY A CABINET-LEVEL DEPARTMENT TRANSFER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 506 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 507
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 507 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 508
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; TO REPEAL RIM REMOVAL FEES; TO IMPOSE A TIRE RECYCLING FEE; TO ESTABLISH TIRE ACCOUNTABILITY ZONES; TO TRANSFER REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 508 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Resolution No. 23** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM MARCH AS NATIONAL SPEECH AND DEBATE EDUCATION MONTH IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 23 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Resolution No. 40** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MARK JOHNSON**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL LADY WAMPUS CATS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 CLASS 6A GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 40 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator M. Johnson the Senate recessed until 1:54 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator English, **House Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 1001** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, ACHOR
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, M. JOHNSON**

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SERGEANT JOSHUA CAUDELL.

House Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 1001 was read the third time and concurred in by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 1001 was ordered returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 81** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

**HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 81**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 81** as engrossed S2/21/23:

Page 3, line 16, delete "~~claimed~~" and substitute "claimed"

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "determined"

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "removal" and substitute "~~removal~~ relocation"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "removal" and substitute "~~removal~~ relocation"

AND

Page 5, line 36, delete "removed from the media center's collection" and substitute "relocated within the media center's collection to an area that is not accessible to minors under the age of eighteen (18) years"

AND

Page 6, line 10, delete "remove" and substitute "relocate"

AND

Page 7, line 5, delete "removal" and substitute "relocation"

AND

Page 7, line 8, delete "removal" and substitute "relocation"

AND

Page 8, line 33, delete "removed from the library's collection" and substitute "relocated within the library's collection to an area that is not accessible to minors under the age of eighteen (18) years"

AND

Page 9, line 7, delete "remove" and substitute "relocate"

AND

Page 9, line 28, delete "a governing body of a county" and substitute "the governing body of the county"

AND

Page 9, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

(d) As used in this section:

(1) "Executive head of the county or city" means:

(A) For a county library, the executive head of the county;

(B) For a city library, the executive head of the city; and

(C) For a library that is funded by both a county and a city, the executive head of the county or city that provides the majority of the funding for the library; and

(2) "Governing body of the county or city" means:

(A) For a county library, the county;

(B) For a city library, the city; and

(C) For a library that is funded by both a county and a city, the county or city that provides the majority of the funding for the library."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 81, 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 Sullivan, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 81** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 81

As Engrossed: S2/15/23 S2/21/23 H3/13/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS D. SULLIVAN, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GONZALES, BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LIBRARIES AND OBSCENE MATERIALS MADE AVAILABLE TO MINORS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE POSSESSION, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, OR FURNISHING OF OBSCENE MATERIALS; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF FURNISHING A HARMFUL ITEM TO A MINOR; TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE IN RELATION TO OBSCENE MATERIALS LOANED BY A LIBRARY; TO ALLOW A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MINOR TO ACCESS THE MINOR'S LIBRARY RECORDS; TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES THAT POSSESS, SELL, OR DISTRIBUTE OBSCENE!

MATERIALS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR CHALLENGING MATERIALS INCLUDED IN A LIBRARY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 81 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: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total24

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Dismang, English, Hickey, King.

Total5

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast29

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. 81 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 288** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

**HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 288

Amend **Senate Bill No. 288** as originally introduced:

Add Representative M. Brown as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 288, 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, **Senate Bill No. 288** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 2** thereto, adopted by the House.

**HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 288

Amend **Senate Bill No. 288** as engrossed H3/6/23:

Page 4, delete lines 16 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(B) However, the licensing and examination fees shall not exceed the reasonable administrative costs of:

(i) ~~A combined examination and license fee of forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ For the licensing fee, evaluating and taking action on permit applications and implementing and enforcing the terms and conditions of the permits and variances; and

(ii) ~~An annual license renewal fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00)~~ For the examination fee, administering the examination."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 288, 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. 288** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 288

As Engrossed: H3/6//23 H3/13/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO CERTAIN PERMITS; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CERTAIN PERMIT FEES; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING APPOINTMENTS ON THE LICENSING COMMITTEE RELATED TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 288 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 288**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 288 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Davis, [Senate Bill No. 491](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Davis, [Senate Bill No. 491](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Tucker, [Senate Bill No. 285](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

[ARKANSAS SENATE](#)
[NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)
[REGULAR SESSION](#)
[Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 285](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 285](#) as originally introduced:

Add Representative Hudson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "[\(a\) A](#)" and substitute "[\(a\)\(1\) A](#)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 30, and substitute the following: "her right to vote in a scheduled election.

(2) A student may receive an excused absence under subdivision (a)(1) of this section only one (1) time during each scheduled election.

(3) A student who accompanies his or her parent when the parent is exercising his or her right to vote in a scheduled election is encouraged to demonstrate his or her attendance at the scheduled election by wearing an official sticker, badge, or other item that indicates he or she attended the scheduled election upon his or her return to school."

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

[Senate Bill No. 285](#) was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 299** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 299

Amend **Senate Bill No. 299** as engrossed S2/22/23:

Page 2, line 9, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "may not work" and substitute "may not work greater than"

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 299 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **Senate Bill No. 408** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 408

Amend **Senate Bill No. 408** as originally introduced:

Add Senator C. Tucker as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete SECTION 4 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 6 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Immediately following SECTION 9, add a new section to read as follows:

"SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 9-9-505 is amended to read as follows:

9-9-505. Compilation of ~~nonidentifying~~ health history and genetic and social history.

(a) Prior to placement for adoption, the licensed adoption agency or, when an agency is not involved, the person, entity, or organization handling the adoption shall compile and provide to the prospective adoptive parents a detailed, written health history and genetic and social history of the child that ~~excludes~~ may exclude information that would identify birth parents or members of a birth parent's family and that shall be set forth in a document that is separate from any other document ~~containing such identifying information~~.

(b) Records containing the ~~nonidentifying~~ health history and genetic and social history information and that are set forth on a document that is separate from any other document ~~containing identifying data~~:

(1)(A) Shall be retained by the agency or, when no agency is involved, by the person, entity, or organization handling the adoption, for ninety-nine (99) years.

(B)(i) If the agency or person, entity, or organization who handled the adoption ceases to function, that agency or intermediary shall transfer records containing the ~~nonidentifying~~ health history and genetic and social history information on the adoptee to the Department of Human Services.

(ii) However, a licensed agency ceasing operation may transfer the records to another licensed agency within this state, but only if the agency transferring the records gives notice of the transfer to the department; and

(2) Shall be available upon request throughout the time specified in subdivision (b)(1) of this section, together with any additional ~~nonidentifying~~ information that may have been added on health history or on genetic and social history, but which ~~excludes~~ may exclude information identifying any birth parent or

member of a birth parent's family or the adoptee or any adoptive parent of the adoptee, to the following persons only:

(A) The adoptive parents of the child or, in the event of death of the adoptive parents, the child's guardian;

(B) The adoptee;

(C) In the event of the death of the adoptee, the adoptee's children, the adoptee's widow or widower, or the guardian of any child of the adoptee;

(D) The birth parent of the adoptee; and

(E) Any child welfare agency having custody of the adoptee.

(c) The actual and reasonable cost of providing ~~nonidentifying~~ the health history and genetic and social history shall be paid by the person requesting the information.

(d) Any information provided to an eligible person under this subchapter shall be nonidentifying unless permitted under § 9-9-506."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLINT PENZO

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 408 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Bill No. 417** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 417

Amend **Senate Bill No. 417** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 34 and 35, and substitute the following:
"contrivance of excessive width or weighing in excess of the ~~maximum~~ posted
weight limits ~~in this chapter.~~"

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:
"vehicle, object, or contrivance weighing in excess of the posted weight limit upon a
public bridge shall be civilly liable for the recoverable damages under § 27-66-
504(b)."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 16, and substitute the following:
"bridge; and
(2) The cost of removal of the damaged structure or debris."

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 417 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **House Bill No. 1427** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1427

Amend **House Bill No. 1427** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 24, delete "(a)(4)" and substitute "(a)(1)"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 31, and substitute the following:

~~"(2)(A) The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research shall seek the advice of the Arkansas Code Revision Commission before employing a person as Code Revisor and before terminating the employment of a person who is serving as Code Revisor. If the Code Revisor is terminated by the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research, the director shall discuss the reasons for the termination with the Arkansas Code Revision Commission.~~

~~(B) The commission shall be entitled to interview applicants for the position of Code Revisor. The portion of a meeting of the commission concerning the termination of the employment of the Code Revisor under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section shall be closed and exempt from public observance under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq."~~

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1427 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, [House Bill No. 1522](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1522](#)

Amend [House Bill No. 1522](#) as engrossed H3/2/23:

Page 11, delete lines 10 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(41) The Pike County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of ~~not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~, and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of ~~not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ in an amount set by the Pike County Quorum Court. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the salaries shall be paid by Pike County, and twenty-five percent (25%) shall be paid by the City of Murfreesboro;"

AND

Page 14, delete lines 21 through 25, and substitute the following:

"(53)(A) The Stone County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of ~~not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of ~~not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000)~~ ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000)."

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

[House Bill No. 1522](#) was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 7** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 7
As Engrossed: S1/19/23 S1/30/23 S3/15/23 S3/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADD THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG HARM OR HOMICIDE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 7 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. 7**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 7 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 8 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 8
As Engrossed: S1/19/23 S1/30/23 S3/15/23 S3/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF VACCINE HARM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 8 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. 8. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Irvin.

Total1

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. 8 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 125** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 125

As Engrossed: S2/9/23 S3/14/23 S3/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT CONCERNING FREE SPEECH RIGHTS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senate Bill No. 125 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 125. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 125 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House

On motion of Senator Crowell, **Senate Bill No. 135** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 135
As Engrossed: S3/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CROWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DURATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senate Bill No. 135 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Crowell moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 135**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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 **Senate Bill No. 135**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total	1
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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

Senate Bill No. 135 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 309** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 309
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LICENSING REGULATIONS OF PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES UNDER THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 309 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. 309**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 309 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hill, Senate Bill No. 345 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 345

As Engrossed: S3/7/23 S3/9/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS HILL, K. HAMMER, C. PENZO, IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, CRAWFORD, PAINTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE POSITION OF DEMENTIA SERVICES COORDINATOR WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 345 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 345. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 345 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 368

As Engrossed: S3/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE BY AN INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE MONETARY AMOUNT OF A DEDUCTIBLE BASED ON A PERCENTAGE OF THE INSURED VALUE UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 368 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 368 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Davis, **Senate Bill No. 378** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 378
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2021; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO EMPLOY A COMPUTER SCIENCE TEACHER AT EACH HIGH SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 378 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 378**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 378 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator McKee, Senate Bill No. 407 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 407

As Engrossed: S3/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS M. MCKEE, J. BOYD, A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS,
J. DISMANG, FLIPPO, GILMORE, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, B. JOHNSON,
G. LEDING, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY, JR., ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING BIOENERGY AND CARBON CAPTURE TECHNOLOGY; TO REQUIRE ENERGY PRODUCED FROM CERTAIN SOURCES BE CONSIDERED CARBON NEUTRAL; TO REQUIRE ENERGY PRODUCED FROM CERTAIN SOURCES IN CONJUNCTION WITH CARBON CAPTURE TECHNOLOGIES BE CONSIDERED CARBON NEGATIVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 407 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator McKee moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 407**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Love, Tucker.

Total3

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. 407 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 451** was called up for third reading and final disposition

SENATE BILL NO. 451
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CAREER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT; TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CAREER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND THE CAREER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD; TO COORDINATE VARIOUS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 451 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. 451**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Love.

Total1

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. 451 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **Senate Bill No. 452** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 452
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS GILMORE, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES,
 J. DISMANG, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL,
 IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO,
 J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, BEATY, JR., ANDREWS, BURKES,
 GAZAWAY, HOLLOWELL, LONG**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS FAMILY PLANNING ACT; TO MODIFY THE LEGISLATIVE DECLARATION WITHIN THE ARKANSAS FAMILY PLANNING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 452 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Gilmore moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 452**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 452 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 458** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 458
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; TO PROVIDE SCHOOL CHOICE FOR CHILDREN OF UNIFORMED SERVICES FAMILIES; TO AMEND ACTS 2023, NO. 237, TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY OF CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY UNIFORMED SERVICES PERSONNEL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 458 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. 458**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 458 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, Senate Bill No. 463 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 463
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS GILMORE, J. BRYANT, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES,
J. DISMANG, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL,
B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, J. PETTY, STONE,
G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, BEATY , JR., ANDREWS, BURKES,
GAZAWAY, GONZALES, HOLLOWELL, LONG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS SAFETY ACT; TO ADD REVOCATION OF A PHYSICIAN'S MEDICAL LICENSE TO THE PROFESSIONAL SANCTIONS AUTHORIZED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS SAFETY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 463 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Gilmore moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 463. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 463 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 467** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 467
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 467 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 467**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 467 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 483** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 483
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ACTS 2023, NO. 278; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING BONDS OR ACCEPTABLE FINANCIAL SECURITY UNDER THE CUSTOMER PROTECTIONS FOR NET-METERING CUSTOMERS ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 483 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 483**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 483**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 483 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Boyd, House Bill No. 1261 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261

As Engrossed: H3/8/23 S3/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, J. MAYBERRY, WATSON

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO TRIAGE, TREAT, AND TRANSPORT A PATIENT TO AN ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION; TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS TRIAGE, TREAT, AND TRANSPORT TO ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION ACT; TO MANDATE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO TRIAGE, TREAT, AND

TRANSPORT A PATIENT TO AN ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1261 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1261. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1261 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator English, **House Bill No. 1412** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1412
As Engrossed: H2/14/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING RULES PROMULGATED BY THE DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROMULGATE CERTAIN RULES CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED WITH STATE FUNDS AND LOTTERY PROCEEDS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1412 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 **House Bill No. 1412**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1412**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1412 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1443** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443

As Engrossed: H2/21/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, LUNDSTRUM, J. MAYBERRY

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF CRIME; TO PROVIDE THAT VICTIMS OF MISDEMEANOR CRIMES HAVE RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1443 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1443.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1443 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **House Bill No. 1463** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1463
As Engrossed: H3/6/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULES FOR A TIERED SYSTEM OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TYPE OF LICENSE ISSUED TO CERTAIN APPLICANTS IN AN ALTERNATIVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM; TO

House Bill No. 1463 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1463**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1463 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Stone, House Bill No. 1471 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1471
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK
BY: SENATOR STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REDUNDANT REPORTING REQUIREMENT THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS REVIEW AND APPROVE CERTAIN SALARY INCREASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1471 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stone moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1471**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1471 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1474** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CRIMINAL CODE; TO ADD AN UNDERGROUND STORAGE FACILITY TO THE DEFINITION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1474 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1474**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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.

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House Bill No. 1474 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Crowell, House Bill No. 1496 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496

As Engrossed: H3/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAWK, EVANS, JEAN, MCCULLOUGH

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABUSE OF AN ATHLETIC CONTEST OFFICIAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1496 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Crowell moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1496**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1496 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Dotson, **House Bill No. 1511** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511
As Engrossed: H3/8/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE CHARLIE'S LAW; TO REQUIRE AN ELECTRONIC CHILD SAFETY ALARM SYSTEM BE INSTALLED IN A SCHOOL BUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1511 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: Bryant, Chesterfield, Dotson, English, Gilmore, Hester, Leding, Murdock, Petty, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.	
Total	12
NEGATIVE: Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B.	
Total	3
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Boyd, Clark, Dees, Dismang, Irvin, King, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Sullivan.	
Total	11
EXCUSED: Flowers.	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT: Caldwell, Crowell, Davis, Flippo, Hammer, Johnson, M., Rice, Stubblefield.	
Total	8

Total number of votes cast23
Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed.

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* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1511** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 28, 2023.

Senator Dotson moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1511** failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator English, **House Bill No. 1533** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1533
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT ACT; TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN STUDENTS FROM INCLUSION IN A SCHOOL'S DROP OUT RATE FOR PURPOSES OF A SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1533 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 **House Bill No. 1533**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: McKee.

Total1

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. 1533 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1534** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL REQUIREMENTS PLACED ON SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT HAVE A TEN PERCENT (10%) OR GREATER MINORITY POPULATION OUT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1534 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

- Senator Chesterfield spoke against the Bill.
- Senator Clark spoke against the Bill.
- Senator Hammer closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., McKee, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total18

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Clark, Hickey, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker, Wallace.

Total8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bryant, Caldwell, Crowell, Dismang, Johnson, B., King, Payton, Rice.

Total8

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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

House Bill No. 1534 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1535 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1535
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
 BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION BE PROVIDED MONTHLY TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1535 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 **House Bill No. 1535**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

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. 1535 was returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 285, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 299, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 408, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,
SENATE BILL NO. 417, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1522, BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 509
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE FORTNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STIPENDS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STIPENDS FOR MEMBERS OF STATE BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 509 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS .

SENATE BILL NO. 510
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVES G. HODGES, PAINTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRITERIA CONSIDERED IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S REDUCTION-IN-FORCE POLICY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 510 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 511
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PARTICIPATING IN A DRAG RACE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 511 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 512
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL POLICIES; TO REQUIRE PERSONNEL POLICIES TO INCLUDE RULES AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING A COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL POLICIES; TO AMEND THE MEANS BY WHICH A CLASSROOM TEACHER IS ELECTED TO SERVE ON A SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL POLICIES; TO AMEND THE DATE BY WHICH CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO PERSONNEL POLICIES MAY TAKE EFFECT; TO REQUIRE MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL POLICIES AND AMENDMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL POLICIES TO BE DIGITALLY AVAILABLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 512 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 513
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNUAL DISCLOSURES FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NAME AVAILABILITY; TO AMEND THE ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTITIES FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 513 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 514
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERSONNEL POLICIES FOR CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW THAT RELATE TO TOPICS COVERED BY, THE COMPOSITION OF, AND THE MEETING REQUIREMENTS FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL POLICIES FOR CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 514 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 515
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAID FRAUD ACT AND THE MEDICAID FRAUD FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO MAKE DEFINITIONS AND LANGUAGE CONSISTENT BETWEEN THE MEDICAID FRAUD ACT AND THE MEDICAID FRAUD FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO REDUCE CIVIL PENALTIES TO BE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW; TO UPDATE LANGUAGE AND DEFINITIONS TO REFLECT CHANGES WITHIN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM; TO ENHANCE A SENTENCE IF THE MEDICAID FRAUD CAUSES PHYSICAL INJURY OR DEATH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 515 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 516
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 516 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 517
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE NO PATIENT LEFT ALONE ACT; TO SET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS REGARDING CLERGY MEMBER VISITATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 517 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Senate Bill No. 322 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 322 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Senate Bill No. 23 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 24 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 102 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 103 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 104 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 105 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 106 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 107 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 108 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 109 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 124 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 144 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 145 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 146 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 147 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 248 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 249 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 263 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 318 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 401 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 518
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAID FRAUD ACT AND THE MEDICAID FRAUD FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO UPDATE LANGUAGE AND DEFINITIONS TO REFLECT CHANGES WITHIN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM; TO MAKE DEFINITIONS AND LANGUAGE CONSISTENT BETWEEN THE MEDICAID FRAUD ACT AND THE MEDICAID FRAUD FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO REDUCE CIVIL PENALTIES TO BE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW; TO ENHANCE A SENTENCE IF THE MEDICAID FRAUD CAUSES PHYSICAL INJURY OR DEATH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 518 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 519
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE VULNERABLE PERSON PROTECTION ACT; TO EXPAND PROTECTION OF CERTAIN TYPES OF VULNERABLE PERSONS IN THIS STATE BY ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 519 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 520
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD; TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 520 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 521
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF PRODUCTION AND COST FOLLOWING AN INTEGRATION ORDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 521 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. 1053
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1053 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1078 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1215 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216
NINETY-FOURTH 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 SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1216 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1229 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1232 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1249 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260
As Engrossed H3/13/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, HAWK, MADDOX, VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNUITIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; *TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1260 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270

As Engrossed: H3/7/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1270 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1292

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1292 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296

As Engrossed: H3/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE USE OF RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE WHEN REFERRING TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1296 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. 1489

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. GARNER, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS J. DOTSON, J. BRYANT, G. LEDING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES APPROVED FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1489 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. 1576

As Engrossed: H3/15/23 H3/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CREATING A RESPECTFUL AND OPEN WORLD FOR NATURAL HAIR (CROWN) ACT; TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION BASED UPON NATURAL, PROTECTIVE, OR CULTURAL HAIRSTYLE IN *PUBLIC* SCHOOLS !AND^ IN STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR OR FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO ADD DEFINITIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1576 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. 1582

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, COZART, MCGREW, MAGIE

BY: SENATORS FLIPPO, J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING JOB ORDER CONTRACTING; TO INCREASE THE CAP ON JOB ORDER CONTRACTING BID AWARDS FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1582 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. 1629

As Engrossed: H3/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE RABIES CONTROL ACT RELATED TO THE CONFINEMENT OF AN ANIMAL WHEN A PERSON IS BITTEN TO ALLOW AN OWNER TO CONFINE AN ANIMAL WHO HAS RECEIVED A CURRENT VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1629 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 7

SENATE BILL NO. 8

SENATE BILL NO. 125

SENATE BILL NO. 309

SENATE BILL NO. 345

SENATE BILL NO. 368

SENATE BILL NO. 378

SENATE BILL NO. 407

SENATE BILL NO. 451

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SENATE BILL NO. 458

SENATE BILL NO. 463

SENATE BILL NO. 467

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 135

SENATE BILL NO. 483

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 248

SENATE BILL NO. 249

SENATE BILL NO. 263

SENATE BILL NO. 318

SENATE BILL NO. 401

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED
AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 23

SENATE BILL NO. 24

SENATE BILL NO. 102

SENATE BILL NO. 103

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SENATE BILL NO. 147

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 322 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1292
HOUSE BILL NO. 1296
HOUSE BILL NO. 1489
HOUSE BILL NO. 1576
HOUSE BILL NO. 1582
HOUSE BILL NO. 1629

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053
HOUSE BILL NO. 1078
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215
HOUSE BILL NO. 1216
HOUSE BILL NO. 1229
HOUSE BILL NO. 1232
HOUSE BILL NO. 1249
HOUSE BILL NO. 1260
HOUSE BILL NO. 1270

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443
HOUSE BILL NO. 1463
HOUSE BILL NO. 1471
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474
HOUSE BILL NO. 1496
HOUSE BILL NO. 1533
HOUSE BILL NO. 1534
HOUSE BILL NO. 1535

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1412

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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EIGHTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 29, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor E. C. Maltbia.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 96** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 96

Amend **Senate Bill No. 96** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(iv)(a) Upon receipt of the application under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section, the court shall notify the computerized victim notification system under § 12-12-1201 of the filing of the application.

(b) The computerized victim notification system § 12-12-1201 shall notify a victim who has opted in to receive notifications of the filing of an application to terminate an obligation to register under this section."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 96 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 478** was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 478

Amend **Senate Bill No. 478** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:
 "DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING
 FOR THE ARKANSAS PORT,
 INTERMODAL, AND WATERWAY
 DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM
 FUND; AND TO CREATE A
 WATERWAYS INVESTMENT INCOME
 TAX CREDIT."

AND

Delete SECTION 3 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Page 5, line 1, delete "Section 5" and substitute "Section 4"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 478 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Davis, **House Bill No. 1177** was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

Amend **House Bill No. 1177** as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. Davis as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1177 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 24, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 81, BY SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN,
SENATE BILL NO. 102, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 103, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 104, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 105, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 106, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 107, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 108, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
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SENATE BILL NO. 124, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 144, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 145, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 146, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 147, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 248, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 249, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 263, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 288, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 318, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 401, BY SENATOR GREG LEDING,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:33 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 23
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SENATE BILL NO. 401

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 29th day of
March, 2023 at 8:33 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY
SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 96, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 478, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 96** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 478** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Davis, House Bill No. 1177 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2029

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 404, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,

SENATE BILL NO. 450, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2029

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 414, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 472, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2029

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1440, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1517, BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS,

HOUSE BILL NO. 1541, BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1571, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1591, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1432, BY REPRESENTATIVE FORTNER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1606, BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR TERRY RICE, VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 172, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 364, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 384, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 421, BY SENATOR GREG LEDING,
SENATE BILL NO. 432, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 466, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 473, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 387, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 436, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER, PRESIDING

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 355, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 470, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 477, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468, BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1526, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1527, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1531, BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1559, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550, BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 310, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 492, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 320, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 322, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 314, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 479, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 419, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 434, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 488, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523, BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THAT ABUSE AND NEGLECT OF CHILDREN IS A SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM; TO COMMEND THE IMPORTANT WORK BEING DONE TO COMBAT THIS SERIOUS PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM; AND TO PROCLAIM APRIL 11, 2023, AS "CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER DAY" IN ARKANSAS AS PART OF NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH.

Senate Resolution No. 44 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE STONE COUNTY AND RECOGNIZE ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY.

Senate Resolution No. 45 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 522
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMPLOYMENT; TO AMEND THE RECORDS KEPT BY AN EMPLOYER; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN RECORDS BE PROVIDED TO AN EMPLOYEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 522 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 523
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF OUTDOOR DINING AT RESTAURANTS TO INCLUDE BARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 523 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 524
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY NONCRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REQUESTS SUBMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 524 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 525
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING VENOUS BLOOD DRAWS IN CONNECTION WITH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR WHO CAN PERFORM VENOUS BLOOD DRAWS AT THE REQUEST OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO CLARIFY THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR SUBJECTS TO REQUEST A SECOND TEST UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 525 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 526
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAKING OF A DNA SAMPLE ARRESTED FOR A FELONY; TO CLARIFY THE RETENTION OF A DNA SAMPLE FOR A PERSON ARRESTED FOR A FELONY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 526 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 527
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE COVENANT MARRIAGE ACT OF 2001; TO REQUIRE CLERKS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING COVENANT MARRIAGES TO A MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICANT; TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING INTO AND DISSOLVING A COVENANT MARRIAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 527 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 528
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A LOAN OR FINANCING AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF A DOG OR CAT; TO CLARIFY THE REGULATION OF THE SALE OF A DOG OR CAT; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR PROVIDING A LOAN OR FINANCING AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF A DOG OR CAT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 528 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 529
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOIL NUTRIENT APPLICATION AND POULTRY LITTER UTILIZATION ACT; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN RECORDS BE PROVIDED TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 529 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 530
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN SALES TO A CULTIVATION FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 530 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 531
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETIC GAMES HELD BETWEEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 531 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 90** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend **Senate Bill No. 90** as engrossed S3/6/23:

Delete Representatives Underwood, McCollum as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives McCollum, Underwood as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "INDIVIDUALS" and substitute "LICENSURE"

AND

Page 1, line 12, delete "INDIVIDUALS" and substitute "NEW RESIDENTS"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CREATE THE AUTOMATIC
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-
OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT."

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "INDIVIDUALS" and substitute "LICENSURE"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "Individuals" and substitute "Licensure"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 6 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of this section, an occupational licensing entity may require an applicant to pass an examination specific to relevant state laws that regulate the occupation or profession.

"(2) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of this section, an occupational licensing entity shall require an applicant to furnish a bond, financial statement, or proof of insurance coverage if required by state law."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVES MCCOLLUM AND UNDERWOOD

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 90, 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 Hill, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 90** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 90

As Engrossed: S2/6/23 S2/15/23 S2/28/23 S3/1/23 S3/6/23 H3/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS HILL, HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCOLLUM, UNDERWOOD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE *LICENSURE* ACT; TO AUTHORIZE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ENTITIES TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR !NEW RESIDENTS^ WHO ARE LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE, TERRITORY, OR DISTRICT OF THE UNITED STATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 90 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 90. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 90 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Bill No. 235** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 235

Amend **Senate Bill No. 235** as engrossed:

Page 12, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
"election commissioners shall preserve all absentee ballots and absentee ballot materials and shall retain"

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 235 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 380** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 380

Amend **Senate Bill No. 380** as engrossed S3/27/23:

Page 2, line 9, delete "custodian" and substitute "custodian knowingly"

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 380 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, Senate Bill No. 403 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 403

Amend Senate Bill No. 403 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"effect until they are amended or repealed under authority given by law.

(d) All funds and unexpended balances of appropriations transferred under this section shall continue to be used for the purposes for which they were designated."

AND

Page 2, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"effect until they are amended or repealed under authority given by law.

(d) All funds and unexpended balances of appropriations transferred under this section shall continue to be used for the purposes for which they were designated."

AND

Page 3, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"given by law.

(d) All funds and unexpended balances of appropriations transferred under this section shall continue to be used for the purposes for which they were designated."

AND

Page 4, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"under authority given by law.

(d) All funds and unexpended balances of appropriations transferred under this section shall continue to be used for the purposes for which they were designated."

AND

Page 4, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"in effect until they are amended or repealed under authority given by law.

(d) All funds and unexpended balances of appropriations transferred under this section shall continue to be used for the purposes for which they were designated."

AND

Page 5, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"effect until they are amended or repealed under authority given by law.

(d) All funds and unexpended balances of appropriations transferred under this section shall continue to be used for the purposes for which they were designated."

AND

Page 6, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"effect until they are amended or repealed under authority given by law.

(d) All funds and unexpended balances of appropriations transferred under this section shall continue to be used for the purposes for which they were designated."

AND

Page 6, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"until they are amended or repealed under authority given by law.

(d) All funds and unexpended balances of appropriations transferred under this section shall continue to be used for the purposes for which they were designated."

AND

Page 6, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

(a) Effective on July 1, 2026, the Red River Commission is abolished, and its authority, duties,"

AND

Page 7, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"(b) Effective on July 1, 2026, the Red River Commission's statutory powers, duties, and"

AND

Page 7, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) The abolishment of the Red River Commission on July 1, 2026 does not affect the"

AND

Page 7, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"they are amended or repealed under authority given by law.

(d) All funds and unexpended balances of appropriations transferred under this section shall continue to be used for the purposes for which they were designated, including without limitation funds designated for the Red River Navigation Feasibility Study."

AND

Page 17, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"Plant Board, to be appointed by the Governor At least five (5) but no more than seven (7) practical cotton"

AND

Page 17, delete lines 11 through 13, and substitute the following:

"~~(4) One (1) representative of state government from this state recommended by the State Plant Board, to be appointed by the Governor~~ The cotton grower member of the State Plant Board, as designated in § 2-16-206(a)(2); and"

AND

Page 18, line 11, delete "four-year terms" and substitute "~~four-year~~ five-year terms"

AND

Page 18, line 12, delete "2004" and substitute "~~2004~~ 2023"

AND

Page 18, delete lines 15 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) Within the parameters of subdivision (g)(3)(B) of this section, the cotton growers' organization shall ensure that the five (5) eradication zones as they existed on January 1, ~~2003~~ 2023, are represented on the board of directors in proportion to the number of acres of cotton planted in each zone using the prior three (3) years' average acreage to determine the proportional representation."

AND

Page 18, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"organization ~~shall cause its~~ board of directors to shall be composed of:"

AND

Page 18, line 25, delete "2003" and substitute "~~2003~~ 2023"

AND

Page 18, line 28, delete "2003" and substitute "~~2003~~ 2023"

AND

Page 18, line 31, delete "2003" and substitute "~~2003~~ 2023"

AND

Page 18, line 34, delete "2003" and substitute "~~2003~~ 2023; and"

AND

Page 18, line 36, delete "Northeast Boll" and substitute "Northeast Delta Boll"

AND

Page 19, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"it existed on January 1, ~~2003~~ 2023; and

(vi) Up to two (2) additional members under § 2-16-612(c)(1), if at the discretion of the Governor, he or she deems it to be in the best interest of the State of Arkansas to appoint additional members."

AND

Page 19, delete lines 2 through 4, and substitute the following:

"(4) As vacancies occur, or in case of additional appointments under § 2-16-612(c)(1) and § 2-16-612(g)(3)(B)(vi), they shall be filled in a manner that will, to the extent possible, ensure the proportional representation required in subdivision (g)(3)(A) of this section."

AND

Page 19, delete lines 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"subchapter shall be promptly remitted to the certified cotton growers' organization under such terms and conditions as the ~~board~~"

AND

Page 29, delete lines 16 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(g)(1) The commission shall create a committee to make recommendations to the commission including without limitation recommendations regarding:

(A) Rulemaking;

(B) Disciplinary issues;

(C) Ethical complaints; and

(D) Evaluation of applications under § 17-101-101 et seq.

(2) The veterinary members of the commission under § 2-33-102(a)(2) shall be members of the committee.

(3) The chair of the commission shall also designate an additional two (2) Arkansas licensed veterinarians who are engaged primarily in small animal veterinary medicine to serve on the committee."

AND

Page 32, delete lines 19 through 22, and substitute the following:

"14-118-202. Red River Commission – Creation, powers, and duties.

(a) There is created and established as a committee of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission the Red River Commission with the following powers, duties, and"

AND

Page 33, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"main stem of the Red River.

(b) If the Red River Commission ceases to exist, all of the powers and responsibilities of the Red River Commission under this section shall automatically transfer to the Department of Agriculture."

AND

Page 33, delete lines 3 through 30

AND

Page 34, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:
 "Lafayette ~~Counties~~ County in Arkansas, the ~~commission~~ Red River Commission
 may, after performing ~~their~~ the commission's duties as outlined"

AND

Page 34, delete line 13, and substitute the following:
 "upon the petition of the commission under this"

AND

Page 34, delete line 20, and substitute the following:
 "the commission ~~established~~ under this subchapter"

AND

Page 34, delete lines 22 through 28

AND

Page 38, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:
"(g)(1) A minimum of two (2) members of the commission shall be water well
 contractors licensed under § 17-50-201 et seq.
(2)(A) One (1) of the water well contractors shall have his or her
 principal place of business southeast of the fall line in Arkansas, and be actively
 engaged in the construction of wells and pump installation in the Mississippi
 Embayment or Gulf Coastal Plain as represented on the geologic map of Arkansas.
(B) One (1) of the water well contractors shall have his or her
 principal place of business northwest of the fall line in Arkansas and be actively
 engaged in the construction of water wells and pump installation in the Ozark region,
 Arkansas River Valley, or Ouachita Mountain region as represented on the geologic
 map of Arkansas."

AND

Page 38, delete lines 32 through 34, and substitute the following:
"(h)(1) The commission shall create a committee to make recommendations
 to the commission, including without limitation recommendations regarding:
(A) Rulemaking;
(B) Disciplinary issues;
(C) Ethical complaints; and
(D) Evaluation of applications under § 17-50-201 et seq.
(2) A water well contractor member of the commission designated
 under § 15-20-202(g) shall chair the committee.
(3) The chair of the commission may also designate other Arkansas
 licensed water well contractors to serve on the committee on an ad hoc basis."

AND

Page 39, delete lines 2 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) The Arkansas Forestry Commission shall consist of nine (9) members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate from resident electors of this state having a long-standing interest in the forest resources of Arkansas.

~~(2)(A) Three (3) of the nine (9) members appointed to the commission shall be small tree farmers.~~

~~(B) As used in this section, "small tree farmer" means a person owning timber acreage of two hundred fifty (250) acres or less. One (1) nonvoting member of the commission shall be nominated by the Provost of the University of Arkansas at Monticello from the faculty or staff of the College of Forestry, Agriculture, and Natural Resources at the University of Arkansas Monticello to be appointed by the Governor.~~

~~(3) Each congressional district shall be represented on the commission."~~

AND

Page 39, delete lines 27 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(f)(1)(A) Three (3) of the members appointed to the commission by the Governor shall be small tree farmers.

(B) As used in this section, "small tree farmer" means a person owning timber acreage of two hundred fifty (250) acres or less.

(2) At least three (3) members of the commission shall be foresters registered under § 17-31-101 et seq.

(3) Each congressional district shall be represented on the commission.

(g)(1) The commission shall create a committee to make recommendations to the commission, including without limitation recommendations regarding:

(A) Rulemaking;

(B) Disciplinary issues;

(C) Ethical complaints; and

(D) Evaluation of applications under § 17-31-101 et seq.

(2) The registered forester members of the commission designated under subdivision (f)(3) of this section shall be members of the committee.

(3) The chair of the commission may also designate other Arkansas registered foresters to serve on the committee on an ad hoc basis."

AND

Page 43, delete line 36

AND

Page 44, line 1, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(e)(b)(1)"

AND

Page 44, line 18, delete "(d)(1)" and substitute "(e)(c)(1)"

AND

Page 48, line 14, delete "Commission" and substitute "Commission."

AND

Page 48, delete line 15

AND

Page 58, delete lines 23 through 25, and substitute the following:
"Natural Resources Commission."

AND

Page 95, delete line 3, and substitute the following:
~~"118-202;~~

SECTION 191. Arkansas Code § 25-38-202(b)(3), concerning the creation of the Department of Agriculture and the duties of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(D) After consultation with and approval from the Governor, establish advisory committees to advise the department on all matters concerning agriculture, forestry, and natural resources."

AND

Page 105, delete line 12, and substitute the following:
"vacancies on the Arkansas Forestry Commission."

(d) Under Section 44 of this act the membership of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission is modified, and this act shall not shorten the term of any current member of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, and the shortening of the term of membership shall be implemented as terms expire, if a member voluntarily resigns, and by filling vacancies on the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 403 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 426** at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 426** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 426

Amend **Senate Bill No. 426** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Vaught as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO EXTEND MATERNITY LEAVE FOR
STATE EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND THE
LAW CONCERNING THE
CATASTROPHIC LEAVE PROGRAM;
AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"treated as any other leave for sickness or disability under § 21-4-209.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 21-4-214(e), concerning the catastrophic leave program and maternity leave, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(5) The employee shall not be eligible for an additional twelve (12) weeks of leave for the adoption of a child if the employee took twelve (12) weeks of leave after the initial foster placement of the same child into the employee's home.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that maternity leave improves maternal and infant health, improves the mental and physical health of state employees after the birth of a child, and potentially reduces future use of sick leave; that maternity leave for adoptive children and foster children will encourage adoption and fostering by state employees; that paid maternity leave can increase employee retention and attract and retain new talent; and that this act is immediately necessary because

state employees' maternal and infant needs are ongoing and of vital importance. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 426 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Bill No. 285** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 285

As Engrossed: S3/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR A STUDENT WHO ACCOMPANIES THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO VOTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 285 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 285**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 285 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 299** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 299
As Engrossed: S2/22/23 S3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, BENTLEY, VAUGHT, WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH NURSING EARN-TO-LEARN PROGRAMS; TO AUTHORIZE A NURSING STUDENT TO EARN DIRECT PATIENT CARE CLINICAL CREDIT HOURS FOR WORKING IN A HEALTHCARE FACILITY IN CERTAIN JOBS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 299 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 299**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
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. 299 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Bill No. 372 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 372
As Engrossed: S3/14/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS SOLD BY THE HOLDER OF A LIQUOR PERMIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 372 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Caldwell moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 372**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Gilmore.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 372 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, **Senate Resolution No. 34** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO REFRAIN FROM CONTRACTING WITH COMPANIES OR ENTITIES THAT BENEFIT FROM UYGHUR FORCED LABOR.

Senate Resolution No. 34 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Davis, **Senate Bill No. 393** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 393
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ATTENDANCE AT REGIONAL OR NATIONAL CONFERENCES BY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 393 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 393**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 393 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 402** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 402
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF A CONSERVATION DISTRICT; TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR THE ELECTION OF A DIRECTOR OF A CONSERVATION DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 402 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 402**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 402 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Resolution No. 36** at this time.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **Senate Resolution No. 36** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE WARREN HIGH SCHOOL LADY LUMBERJACKS INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 CLASS 4A STATE INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 36 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 406** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 406
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXTENDED JUVENILE JURISDICTION DESIGNATION UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989; TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CHARGES THAT WOULD ALLOW THE STATE TO REQUEST AN EXTENDED JUVENILE JURISDICTION DESIGNATION IN A DELINQUENCY PETITION OR FILE A SEPARATE MOTION WHEN ONE OR MORE OF THE OFFENSES ARE CHARGED AGAINST A JUVENILE WHO IS FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 406 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 406**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Love.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

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. 406 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **Senate Bill No. 408** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 408

As Engrossed: S3/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, C. TUCKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURKES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS CONCERNING ADOPTION; TO AMEND CERTAIN ADOPTION LAWS TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN MINOR AND ADULT ADOPTIONS; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT TO ADOPTION; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE DESCRIPTION AND ESTIMATE OF VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL TO BE ADOPTED; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A HOME STUDY IN AN ADOPTION CASE; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A HEALTH, GENETIC, AND SOCIAL HISTORY IN AN ADOPTION CASE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF RIGHTS OF NONPARENTAL RELATIVES; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CHECKING THE PUTATIVE FATHER REGISTRY IN AN ADOPTION CASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 408 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Penzo moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 408. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

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. 408 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Stone, **Senate Bill No. 415** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 415
As Engrossed: S3/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS STONE, GILMORE, B. JOHNSON, J. BOYD, B. DAVIS,
HILL, M. MCKEE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY, JR., WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS PRESCRIBED BURNING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 415 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE: Dismang, Love.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dees.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Murdock.

Total2

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. 415 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Bill No. 417** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 417
As Engrossed: S3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CIVIL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATED ON CERTAIN PUBLIC BRIDGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 417 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 417**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total25

NEGATIVE: Crowell, Gilmore, Hickey, Stone.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Boyd, Davis, Dotson, Hammer, Johnson, B., Penzo.

Total6

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 417 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 427** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 427
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS TO ALLOW CERTAIN NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND NEW MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS OR DISTRIBUTORS TO DISPLAY AND SELL CERTAIN VEHICLES AT SPECIAL EVENTS THAT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON AN AREA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 427 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 427**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 427 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 413** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 413

Amend **Senate Bill No. 413** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Wardlaw as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 413 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 433** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 433
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY; TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF THE STATE GEOLOGIST; TO TRANSFER THE AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE GEOLOGIST; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 433 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 433**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Penzo.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 433**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Penzo.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 433 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bryant, **Senate Bill No. 446** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 446
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PRO-LIFE DESIGNATION OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO STATE BY RESOLUTION THAT THEY HAVE A PRO-LIFE POLICY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 446 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 446**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 446 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bryant, **Senate Bill No. 447** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 447
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING BALLOTS AND THE TABULATION OF UNOPPOSED RACES ON THE BALLOT; TO AMEND ELECTION PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 447 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 447**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

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. 447 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **Senate Bill No. 454** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 454
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS GILMORE, STONE, M. MCKEE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITY CONTRACTS FOR INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **Senate Bill No. 454** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Senate Bill No. 454 was re-referred to Committee.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 456** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 456
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PREVENT STATE-FUNDED MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE FROM SPENDING FUNDS ON THE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE UNDER THE ARKANSAS STUDENT-ATHLETE PUBLICITY RIGHTS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 456 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke on the Bill.

Senator Hill closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Hickey, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dees, King.

Total2

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 456 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 464** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 464
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HESTER, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING TOURISM; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Hester pulled the bill down.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Bryant, **Senate Bill No. 475** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 475
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO CLARIFY THE VIOLATION REGARDING THE SALE OF CONTROLLED BEVERAGES BY VENDING MACHINE; TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE THROUGH A DISPENSING MACHINE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 475 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: Boyd, Bryant, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Tucker, Wallace.

Total19

NEGATIVE: Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dotson, Flowers, Hammer, Hester, Love, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, King.

Total2

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Gilmore.

Total2

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. 475 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 476** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 476
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HILL, IRVIN, G. LEDING
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RURAL VETERINARY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO CREATE THE AGRI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND TO CREATE THE AGRI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FUND WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 476 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 476**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 476 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Dees, Senate Bill No. 66 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 66

Amend Senate Bill No. 66 as engrossed S1/30/23:

Page 4, delete lines 16 and 17, and substitute the following:
"third percent (33.33%) of total material on a website which meets the definition of material harmful to minors as defined by this section; and"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 22 through 25, and substitute the following:
"report, or event;
(2) Affect the rights of a news-gathering organization; or
(3) Apply to cloud service providers.
(e) An internet service provider, or any of its affiliates or subsidiaries or search engines shall not violate"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 66, 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

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Amendment No 1 to Senate Bill No. 66 was adopted was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 3, 2023.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Dees, Senate Bill No. 66 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 2 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 66

Amend Senate Bill No. 66 as engrossed H2/9/23:

Page 3, line 30, delete "act; or" and substitute "act; and"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 13 through 17, and substitute the following:

"material that is harmful to minors is at least eighteen (18) years of age;

(10) "Substantial portion" means more than thirty-three and thirty-three hundredths percent (33.33%) of total material on a website which meets the definition of material that is harmful to minors as defined by this section; and"

AND

Page 4, line 28, delete "may be harmful" and substitute "is harmful"

AND

Page 4, line 34, delete "method." and substitute "method that holds an Identity Assurance Level 2 (IAL2)."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 3 and 4, and substitute the following:
"or distributes material that is harmful to minors on the internet from a website that contains a substantial portion of material that is harmful"

AND

Page 5, line 33, delete "may be harmful" and substitute "is harmful"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 66, 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

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Amendment No 2 to Senate Bill No. 66 was adopted was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 3, 2023.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Bill No. 66** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 3** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 66

Amend **Senate Bill No. 66** as engrossed H3/2/23:

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

AND

Page 3, delete line 3, and substitute the following:
"legally recognized entity.

(B) "Commercial entity" includes a third party vendor."

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "of sexual act; and any" and substitute "of a sexual act and any"

AND

Page 3, line 32, delete "political, or scientific" and substitute "political, and scientific"

AND

Page 5, line 9, delete "party performs" and substitute "party vendor performs"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 66, 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

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which **House Amendment No 3 to Senate Bill No. 66** was adopted was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 3, 2023,

*** * * * * EXPUNGED * * * * ***

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

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Bill No. 66** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 66

As Engrossed: S1/30/23 H2/9/23 H3/2/23 H3/7/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS DEES, J. PETTY, J. BRYANT

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, BENTLEY, K. BROWN, C. COOPER,
CRAWFORD, HAAK, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MCGREW, ROSE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS; TO CREATE THE PROTECTION OF MINORS FROM DISTRIBUTION OF HARMFUL MATERIAL ACT; TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY FOR THE PUBLICATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS ON THE INTERNET; TO IMPOSE DUTIES ON PUBLISHERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS; TO REQUIRE REASONABLE AGE VERIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF ACTION; TO ALLOW FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES, COURT COSTS, AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 66 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dees moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 66**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 66 was ordered enrolled.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 66 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 3, 2023.

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Bill No. 396** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 396
As Engrossed: S3/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS DEES, J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY ACT; TO REQUIRE AGE VERIFICATION FOR USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA; TO CLARIFY LIABILITY FOR FAILURE TO PERFORM AGE VERIFICATION FOR USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND ILLEGAL RETENTION OF DATA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 396 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: Boyd, Caldwell, Clark, Davis, Dees, Gilmore, Hammer, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total18

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, King.

Total5

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Hill, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total11

Total number of votes cast30

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. 396 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.



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March 29, 2023

Ms. Ann Cornwell
Director, Arkansas Senate
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol Building, Room 320
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

This letter serves as written notification of my intended vote on **Senate Bill 396 of 2023**. The bill was on the calendar for voting. I was present and had every intention to vote yes on the bill. However, I was called out of the chamber. Please file this letter in the official Senate Journal of the Regular Session 94th General Assembly.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore
District 33

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On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 314** at this time.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 314** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 314

Amend **Senate Bill No. 314** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Wardlaw as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 314 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 320** at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 320** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 320

Amend **Senate Bill No. 320** as engrossed S3/15/23:

Page 4, line 8, delete "or" and substitute "ø"

AND

Page 4, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"license; or

(6) The owner of an e-commerce website or online marketplace that facilitates or provides consumer-to-consumer or business-to-consumer sales through the website or online marketplace and provides buyer and seller protections to the participants."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 20 and 21, and substitute the following:

"license shall entitle the board to collect a processing fee of five dollars (\$5.00) from the licensee."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 320 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 414** at this time.

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Bill No. 414** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 414

Amend **Senate Bill No. 414** as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete lines 24 through 28, and substitute the following:
"authority may ~~de-annex~~ detach from the a municipality upon a ~~majority vote of the board of directors of the authority~~ compliance with the detachment requirements under § 14-362-301 et seq."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM PETTY

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 414 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 470** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 470** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 470

Amend **Senate Bill No. 470** as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 17 and 18, and substitute the following:

"(4) The Division of Career and Technical Education within the Department of Education shall work with the Arkansas Computer Science Initiative within the Department of Education to establish by rule the minimum criteria by which a career and technical education"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM DOTSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 470 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 472** at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 472** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 472

Amend **Senate Bill No. 472** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Alcoholic beverages" means a beverage containing more than five-tenths of one percent (0.5%) of alcohol by weight; and

(2) "On-premises consumption" means the serving of alcoholic beverages on the state park property, including without limitation at a restaurant or outdoor event."

AND

Page 2, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"section.

(3) A state park authorized to sell alcoholic beverages under this subsection shall serve the alcoholic beverages only during operating hours of the premises, including without limitation:

(A) The hours of operation of a restaurant on the state park property; or

(B) The hours of an outdoor event."

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "(c)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"wholesaler.

(2) A wholesaler may sell and distribute alcoholic beverages to a state park in any county that has been approved under this section to sell or serve alcoholic beverages."

AND

Page 2, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"conflict with this section.

(e) A state park approved under this section to sell or serve alcoholic beverages shall:

(1) Comply with all division rules; and

(2) Renew the state park's approval to sell or serve alcoholic beverages with the secretary yearly.

(f) Liability shall be with the:

(1) State park approved under this section to sell or serve alcoholic beverages; or

(2) Third-party vendor that served the alcoholic beverage at a state park under this section.

(g) The division shall:

(1) Promulgate rules to implement this section; and

(2) Monitor and enforce compliance.

(h) A violation found by the division through monitoring under subdivision (g)(2) of this section shall be presented to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 472 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 477 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 477 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 477

Amend Senate Bill No. 477 as originally introduced:

Add Senators J. Boyd, J. Bryant, Caldwell, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Crowell, B. Davis, Dees, J. Dotson, J. English, Flippo, S. Flowers, Gilmore, K. Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, B. Johnson, M. Johnson, G. Leding, F. Love, M. McKee, R. Murdock, J. Payton, C. Penzo, J. Petty, Rice, Stone, D. Sullivan, D. Wallace as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives D. Whitaker, Ennett, Scott, Nicks, T. Shephard, D. Garner, Perry, D. Ferguson, Clowney, J. Richardson, A. Collins, V. Flowers, Hudson, M. Berry, Beaty Jr., Breaux, Milligan, J. Moore, McClure, Crawford, Walker, John Carr, Joey Carr, Haak, McGrew, Gramlich, Achor, K. Brown, M. Brown, Eaves, Richmond, Cavanaugh, Wardlaw, Evans, Painter, M. Shepherd, Cozart, Dalby, Gazaway, Puryear, Maddox, Warren, Tosh, Eubanks, Pearce, K. Moore, C. Fite, Duffield, Andrews, Rose, Steimel, Hawk, S. Meeks, Brooks, Barker, Holcomb, Wooten, Wooldridge, Lynch as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 477 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 479** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 479** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 479

Amend **Senate Bill No. 479** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Gramlich as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 479 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1254 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1254 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

Amend House Bill No. 1254 as engrossed H2/8/23:

Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"section is limited to shall be the:

(i) The amount resulting from the application of"

AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"under § 6-21-809; and

(ii) Limited to a maximum amount of two hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$289) per square foot."

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "funding factors" and substitute "funding factors, which shall be limited to a maximum of two hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$289) per square foot,"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "funding factors" and substitute "funding factors, which shall be limited to a maximum of two hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$289) per square foot,"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 29 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) When a school district applies for state financial participation, the division shall use the appropriate formula to compute a qualified project cost."

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1254 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1559 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1559 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1559

Amend House Bill No. 1559 as engrossed H3/15/23:

Add Senator K. Hammer as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"(c) For purposes of this section, an institution is not prohibited from requiring implicit bias training if at least ninety-five percent (95%) of the implicit bias training is required by an accreditor, grantor, or licensor.

(d) As used in this section:"

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1559 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 400 at this time.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 400 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 400

Amend Senate Bill No. 400 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"nonresident district under this subchapter.

(2)(A) However, a student who transfers to another public school or a nonresident school district under this section shall complete a Changing Schools/Athletic Participation form as defined by the Arkansas Activities Association.

(B) A Changing Schools/Athletic Participation form shall be completed and filed with the:

(i) Public school or nonresident school district to which the student transfers under this section; and

(ii) Arkansas Activities Association.

(C)(i) Before a student is eligible to participate in an extracurricular activity at the public school or nonresident school district to which he or she transfers, the Changing Schools/Athletic Participation form submitted by the student as required under subdivision (m)(2)(B) of this section shall be signed by the:

(a) Superintendent of the student's resident school district;

(b) Superintendent of the nonresident school district to which the student transfers; and

(c) Parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to the student.

(ii) The superintendent of a student's resident school district and the superintendent of the nonresident school district to which a student transfers shall sign the Changing Schools/Athletic Participation form unless there is demonstrable evidence:

(a) Of recruiting by the receiving school district personnel; or

(b) The student is transferring to the public school or nonresident school district solely for athletic purposes.

(D) A Changing Schools/Athletic Participation form shall be used only for eligibility determination of a student who transfers to another public

school or nonresident school district under this section and is enrolled in the receiving school district by July 1 before the student enters grades seven through twelve (7-12).

(E)(i) Public school district personnel and registered volunteers, as defined by the Arkansas Registered Volunteers Program Act, § 6-22-101 et seq., shall not recruit students to the public school at which they are employed or volunteer for athletic purposes.

(ii)(a) For licensed personnel, an allegation of noncompliance with this section shall be referred to the Professional Licensure Standards Board by filing a formal complaint.

(b) Upon the board finding noncompliance with this section as applicable, the licensed personnel shall be subject to a minimum sanction of a one (1) year suspension, up to the revocation of his or her license, as determined by the board.

(iii)(a) For nonlicensed personnel or a registered volunteer, an allegation of noncompliance with this section shall be referred to the Arkansas Activities Association by filing a formal complaint.

(b) Upon the Arkansas Activities Association finding noncompliance with this section as applicable, a nonlicensed personnel or registered volunteer shall be subject to a minimum sanction of a one (1) year suspension, up to the revocation of an Arkansas Activities Association endorsement, as determined by the Arkansas Activities Association.

(iv)(a) As used in this section, "recruiting" means the use of undue influence or special inducement by an individual who is connected directly or indirectly with a school that is a member of the Arkansas Activities Association in an attempt to encourage, induce, pressure, urge, or entice a prospective student of any age to transfer to the school or retain a student at the school for the purpose of participating in extracurricular activities.

(b) However, an individual who coaches or assists with coaching an extracurricular activity sponsored by a school that employs the individual is not recruiting for purposes of this section if he or she coaches or assists with coaching during an off-season program that is separate from the extracurricular activity sponsored by the school that employs the individual."

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "(2) As" and substitute "(3) As"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "intraschool" and substitute "interschool"

AND

Page 2, delete line 16, and substitute the following:
"nonresident district under this subchapter.

(2)(A) However, a student who transfers to another public school or a nonresident school district under this subchapter shall complete a Changing Schools/Athletic Participation form as defined by the Arkansas Activities Association.

(B) A Changing Schools/Athletic Participation form shall be completed and filed with the:

(i) Public school or nonresident school district to which the student transfers under this section; and

(ii) Arkansas Activities Association.

(C)(i) Before a student is eligible to participate in an extracurricular activity at the public school or nonresident school district to which he or she transfers, the Changing Schools/Athletic Participation form submitted by the student as required under subdivision (f)(2)(B) of this section shall be signed by the:

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(b) Superintendent of the nonresident school district to which the student transfers; and

(c) Parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to the student.

(ii) The superintendent of a student's resident school district and the superintendent of the nonresident school district to which a student transfers shall sign the Changing Schools/Athletic Participation form unless there is demonstrable evidence:

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(b) However, an individual who coaches or assists with coaching an extracurricular activity sponsored by a school that employs the individual is not recruiting for purposes of this section if he or she coaches or assists with coaching during an off-season program that is separate from the extracurricular activity sponsored by the school that employs the individual."

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "(2) As" and substitute "(3) As"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "intraschool" and substitute "interschool"

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 400 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 508 at this time.

On motion of Senator Payton, Senate Bill No. 508 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 508

Amend Senate Bill No. 508 as originally introduced:

Page 5, line 20, delete "generators, tire transporters," and substitute "generators, ~~tire~~

transporters,"

AND

Page 5, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 8-9-402(17)(B)(iii), concerning the definition of "tire generator", is repealed.

~~(iii) A tire transporter;~~

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 8-9-402(21), concerning the definition of "tire transporter", is repealed.

~~(21) "Tire transporter" means a person who is in the business of or receives compensation for transferring used tires from one (1) location to another location for collection, storage, processing, recycling, disposal, reuse, or resale;~~

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 8-9-402(22)(B), concerning the definition"

AND

Page 5, delete line 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 8-9-402(23) and (24), concerning the definitions of "used tire culled for resale" and of "used tire program", are amended to read as follows:

(23) "Used tire culled for resale" means a tire that is removed from the rim but is diverted from a tire collection center, or tire processing facility, ~~or tire transporter~~ with the intention of selling for reuse;"

AND

Page 7, line 36, delete "Arkansas and to" and substitute "Arkansas."

AND

Page 8, delete line 1

AND

Page 10, line 14, delete "exclusive"

AND

Page 13, line 31, delete "generator, tire generator, or tire wholesaler" and substitute "generator or tire generator"

AND

Page 18, line 7, delete "waste"

AND

Page 19, line 12, delete "Cross, Crittenden, Garland, and Hot Springs" and substitute "Cross, and Crittenden"

AND

Page 19, line 15, delete "Union, and" and substitute "Union, Garland, Hot Spring, and"

AND

Page 19, line 23, delete "Seven (7)" and substitute "Five (5)"

AND

Delete SECTION 21 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 8-9-411 is repealed.

~~8-9-411. Tire transporters — Licenses.~~

~~(a) A tire transporter shall meet the following requirements to perform or be compensated for any duties under this subchapter related to the administration and operation of a used tire program:~~

~~(1) Obtain for each vehicle a license;~~

~~(2) Obtain for each vehicle a tire transporter number provided by the Division of Environmental Quality used for the electronic uniform used tire manifest system;~~

~~(3) Provide proof that each vehicle has passed an annual safety inspection;~~

~~(4) Provide proof of financial responsibility for each vehicle and authorized driver;~~

~~(5) Provide a bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);~~

~~(6) Establish that each authorized driver has completed training for the electronic uniform used tire manifest system; and~~

~~(7) Pay a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each vehicle that is licensed.~~

~~(b) For each tire transporter licensed under this section, the division shall assign a tire transporter number and include the tire transporter information in the electronic uniform used tire manifest system.~~

~~(c)(1) If a tire transporter is found to have not complied with this subchapter, the tire transporter's license shall be suspended for three (3) months.~~

~~(2) If the license of a tire transporter is suspended more than one (1) time in three (3) years, the tire transporter's license shall be revoked and the tire transporter is ineligible for a tire transporter license for three (3) years."~~

AND

Page 21, delete lines 26 through 29, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 8-9-414(b)(1) through (3), concerning the powers and duties of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission, are amended to read as follows:

~~(1)(A) Except as provided under subdivision (b)(1)(B) of this section, provide~~ Provide for the administration of permits for tire processing facilities, tire collection centers, commercial generators, and any other person or entity that collects, receives, processes, recycles, or disposes of ~~used~~ waste tires regulated under this subchapter with the maximum permit fee not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) annually.

~~(B) The maximum permit fee under this subdivision (b)(1) shall not apply to tire transporters;~~

~~(2) Establish standards for tire processing facilities, tire collection centers, tire transporters, and beneficial use projects;~~

~~(3) Establish procedures for administering reimbursements to used tire programs under § 8-9-405;"~~

AND

Page 22, delete lines 7 through 14, and substitute the following:

~~"(1) Develop an alternative tire transporter licensing program to be administered by used tire programs, regional solid waste management boards, or both;~~

~~(2) Promulgate rules that are necessary to administer the fees and reimbursement rates for services provided under this subchapter by the used waste tire programs; and~~

~~(3)~~(2) Clarify and add definitions for sizes of tires using technical information and specifications."

AND

Page 22, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 27. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 8-9-415(a), concerning requirements on a person receiving funding under the Used Tire Recycling and Accountability Act, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person who receives funding under this subchapter, tire collection centers, tire retailers, tire processing facilities, ~~tire transporters~~, tire generators, commercial generators, ~~used~~ tires regulated under this subchapter, and waste tire sites are subject to:

SECTION 28. Arkansas Code § 8-9-415(b) and (c), concerning"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 508 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 201** at this time.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 201** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 201

Amend **Senate Bill No. 201** as originally introduced engrossed S3/7/23:

Add Representative K. Brown as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 21, and substitute the following:
 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS IN DEFUNCT TOWNSHIPS THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1942; TO PROVIDE THAT AN AREA WITHIN A DEFUNCT TOWNSHIP THAT IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED INTO A WET CITY MAY HOLD A LOCAL OPTION ELECTION CALLED BY PETITIONING OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE ANNEXED AREA FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR OFF-PREMISES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO PROVIDE THAT AN ANNEXED AREA WITHIN A DEFUNCT TOWNSHIP HAS ALL TIES TO THE DEFUNCT TOWNSHIP RELATED TO THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SEVERED IF THE LOCAL OPTION ELECTION RESULTS IN THE APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR OFF-PREMISES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. Defunct townships.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Alcoholic beverages" means all beverages containing more than one-half of one percent (0.5%) of alcohol by weight; and

(2) "Defunct township" means a township that:

(A) Has been partially annexed by one (1) or more municipalities; and

(B) No longer has governmental powers.

(b)(1) A wet city that has annexed a portion of a defunct township under Title 14, Chapter 40, that had previously voted dry, in addition to all other local option

election options, may hold a one-time local option election within the boundaries of the annexed area within the defunct township only to provide the citizens in that annexed area an opportunity to retain the rights and privileges of the inhabitants of the annexing city related to the issuance of permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

(2)(A) The election process for a local option election for the annexed area within a defunct township under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be conducted under § 3-8-201 et seq.

(B) A local option election under this section shall be called by a petition signed by the registered voters in the annexed area in a number equal to thirty-eight percent (38%) of the registered voters in the annexed area.

(c) After a local option election under subsection (b) of this section in which the majority of qualified voters vote for the issuance of permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption, the annexed area within a defunct township described under subsection (b) of this section shall:

(1) Have all ties to the defunct township related to local option status for the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages severed; and

(2) Retain the rights and privileges of the inhabitants of the annexing city or annexing incorporated town related to the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages.

(d) This section is:

(1) Temporary; and

(2) An exception to existing law related to local option elections for alcoholic beverages.

(e)(1) This section shall expire on December 31, 2024.

(2) The expiration of this section shall not affect rights acquired under it or affect suits then pending.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. RETROACTIVITY — APPLICABILITY.

(a) This act applies retroactively to defunct township areas annexed into a wet city before the effective date of this act only to the extent necessary to authorize permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption after approval at a local option election called under Section 1 of this act.

(b) This act shall apply only to a wet city of the first class with a mayor-council form of government that is contiguous to an active-duty United States Air Force military installation."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 201 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **House Bill No. 1121** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121

As Engrossed: H2/15/23 H2/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES F. ALLEN, K. BROWN, DALBY, EVANS,

K. FERGUSON, L. JOHNSON, NICKS,

PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON, WARREN

BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, J. BOYD, IRVIN, M. JOHNSON, R. MURDOCK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING FOR EARLY DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT FOR CANCER DIAGNOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1121 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Dismang, Hickey.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1121 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, House Bill No. 1427 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427
As Engrossed: S3/28/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
 BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RELATED TO THE CODE REVISOR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1427 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1427**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1427**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1427 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1457** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1457

As Engrossed: H2/28/23 H3/9/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FURMAN, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS POLL WATCHERS BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLL WATCHERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1457 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1457**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1457 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **House Bill No. 1522** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1522
As Engrossed: H3/2/23 S3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF VARIOUS DISTRICT COURT PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1522 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1522**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
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. 1522 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Boyd, House Bill No. 1558 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1558
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO MODIFY MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT UNDER THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1558 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1558**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1558 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator English, **House Bill No. 1561** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1561
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR MOVING VIOLATIONS IN HIGHWAY WORK ZONES; TO CREATE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS RESULTING IN INJURY OR DEATH OF CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator English pulled the bill down.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1566** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1566
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN A VETERINARIAN AND A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST ESTABLISHED UNDER ACT 161 OF 2023; TO PROHIBIT A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST FROM RECEIVING COMPENSATION FOR PERFORMING THE PRACTICE OF SPECIALIZED VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1566 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1566**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Johnson, M.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1566 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **House Bill No. 1586** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1586
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BERRY
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MILITARY-TYPE CANTEENS AND EXCHANGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1586 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1586**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1586 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, House Bill No. 1599 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTRIBUTION LIMITS TO POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1599 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flippo, Murdock.

Total2

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. 1599 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, House Bill No. 1600 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISPLAY OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE ON VEHICLES OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE OR PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHILE ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1600 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1600**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Hill.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Clark, Love, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total5

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1600 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Davis, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 506** at this time.

On motion of Senator Davis, **Senate Bill No. 506** was withdrawn from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 506

Amend **Senate Bill No. 506** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 29, delete "Governor" and substitute "Governor, confirmed by the Senate,"

AND

Page 4, line 16, delete "Governor" and substitute "Governor and confirmed by the Senate"

AND

Page 5, line 22, delete "Governor" and substitute "Governor and confirmed by the Senate"

AND

Page 6, line 31, delete "Governor" and substitute "Governor and confirmed by the Senate"

AND

Page 8, line 2, delete "Governor" and substitute "Governor and confirmed by the Senate"

AND

Page 9, line 10, delete "~~and confirmed by the Senate~~" and substitute "and confirmed by the Senate"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 506 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 172 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dotson, Senate Bill No. 172 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 172

Amend Senate Bill No. 172 as engrossed S3/14/23:

Add Representative Evans as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM DOTSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 172 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 432** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 432** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 432

Amend **Senate Bill No. 432** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Brooks as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM DOTSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 432 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Payton was recognized and moved to extract [Senate Bill No. 133](#) from the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee and have it placed on the Senate Calendar for Monday, April 3, 2023.

Senator Hickey spoke against the motion.

Senator Hester spoke against the motion.

Senator Payton closed for the motion.

By voice vote, the motion failed.

Roll call was requested. Five hands were not seen.

The motion failed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, [Senate Bill No. 92](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, [Senate Bill No. 92](#) was withdrawn by the author.

Senator Hickey was recognized for a motion and moved to reinstate the seniority of Senator Clark for the purposes of the Organizational Meeting for the 95th General Assembly, and that the Senate of the 94th General Assembly recognize the natural expiration of his punishment at the end of the 94th General Assembly as completion of a full and sufficient punishment.

Senator Flowers spoke against the motion.

Senator Stubblefield was recognized and move for immediate consideration. By voice vote, the motion for immediate consideration carried.

By voice vote, the motion to reinstate the seniority of Senator Clark for the purposes of the Organizational Meeting for the 95th General Assembly carried.

Five hands were seen and a roll call was ordered on the question of whether or not to reinstate the seniority of Senator Clark for the Organizational Meeting for the 95th General Assembly.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Davis, Dismang, Gilmore, Flippo, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Rice, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total16

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Dees, English, Flowers, Hammer, Leding, Love, Stone, Tucker

Total9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Boyd, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dotson, Johnson, B., Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Sullivan

Total10

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast25

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

The Motion failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 49** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 49**

JBC 3/28/23 (17)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 49** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 3, delete "\$170,772" and substitute "\$221,420"

and

Page 2, line 4, delete "44,338" and substitute "59,784"

and

Page 2, line 5, delete "\$215,110" and substitute "\$281,204"

and

Page 4, line 11, delete "17,500" and substitute "20,000"

and

Page 4, line 16, delete "475,000" and substitute "516,000"

and

Page 4, line 18, delete "\$2,281,613" and substitute "\$2,325,113"

and

Page 5, line 2, delete "\$10,295,389" and substitute "\$8,000,000"

and

Page 5, line 4, delete "4,533,128" and substitute "2,400,000"

and

Page 5, line 5, delete "627,198" and substitute "900,000"

and

Page 5, line 7, delete "7,652,808" and substitute "15,652,808"

and

Page 5, line 14, delete "\$23,704,693" and substitute "\$27,548,978"

and

Page 6, line 16, delete "161,800" and substitute "180,000"

and

Page 6, line 21, delete "\$1,210,906" and substitute "\$1,229,106"

and

Page 7, line 12, delete "167,750" and substitute "267,750"

and

Page 7, line 15, delete " \$1,156,461" and substitute " \$1,256,461"

and

Page 8, line 26, delete "1,304" and substitute "3,000"

and

Page 8, line 31, delete " \$42,190" and substitute " \$43,866".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 49 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 52** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 52

JBC 03/28/23 (12)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 52** as originally introduced:

On page 4, immediately following SECTION 5, insert the following:

" SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the federal funds as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants for the Department of Human Services - Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING & GRANTS	<u>\$53,000,000"</u>

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 52 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Dismang 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:

SENATE BILL NO. 296

SENATE BILL NO. 334

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 296** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 296

As Engrossed: S3/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 296 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill 296. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Gilmore.

Total2

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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. 296**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Gilmore.

Total2

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. 296 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 334** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 334
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. LEDING
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR RAPID DNA TECHNOLOGY OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY - STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 334 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill 334**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Gilmore.

Total2

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. 334**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.
 Total32

NEGATIVE: Payton.
 Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Gilmore.
 Total2

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. 334 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator King was recognized and moved to suspend the Intervening Day Rule - Senate Rule 7.02(i) - on **Senate Bill No. 537**.

By voice vote, the motion carried.

**SENATE BILL NO. 537
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF A PART-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 537 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Senator Dismang 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:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1053
HOUSE BILL NO. 1078
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215
HOUSE BILL NO. 1216
HOUSE BILL NO. 1229
HOUSE BILL NO. 1232
HOUSE BILL NO. 1249
HOUSE BILL NO. 1270**

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on the batch. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1053** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1053
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1053 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1053**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1053**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total	1
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1053 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1078** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1078
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1078 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1078**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1078**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total	1
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1078 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1215** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1215
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1215 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1215**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1215**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total	1
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1215 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1216** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1216
NINETY-FOURTH 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 SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1216 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1216**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1216**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total	1
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1216 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1229** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1229 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1229**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1229**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total	1
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1229 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1232** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1232 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1232**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1232**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total	1
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1232 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1249** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1249
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1249 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1249**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1249**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total	1
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1249 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1270** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270
As Engrossed: H3/7/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1270 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1270**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1270**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total	1
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1270 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Dismang was recognized and moved to suspend the Intervening Day Rule - Senate Rule 7.02(i) - for the Senate Bills at the desk that are being read across and assigned to committees.

By voice vote, the motion carried.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE BENTON HIGH SCHOOL PANTHER GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM, THE BENTON HIGH SCHOOL PANTHER BOYS GOLF TEAM, THE BENTON HIGH SCHOOL PANTHER CHEERLEADING TEAM, AND BENTON HIGH SCHOOL PANTHER WRESTLER HAVEN OWENS.

Senate Resolution No. 46 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS R. MURDOCK, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL,
L. CHESTERFIELD, A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG,
J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, GILMORE, K. HAMMER,
HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, B. KING,
G. LEDING, F. LOVE, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE,
STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER SENATOR ROY C. "BILL" LEWELLEN, JR. AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS DEDICATED SERVICE AND INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND TO HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Senate Memorial Resolution No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 532
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERS OF LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE DATE ON WHICH AN ELECTION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS HELD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 532 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 533
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOND ACT OF 1985; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF A PUBLIC NATURE" TO INCLUDE CEMETERY FACILITIES AND APPARATUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 533 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 534
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CROWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE "ARKANSAS ROCK MINING AND MINERAL TRAIL"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 534 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 535
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CROWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE "GLEN CAMPBELL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 535 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 536
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS AFFORDABLE ENERGY ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING RETIREMENT REVIEW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 536 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 538
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE WITH A NON-SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM THAT IS OF THE SAME SPORT AS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM OF WHICH THE STUDENT IS A MEMBER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 538 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 539
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 539 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 540
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN ITEMS RELATED TO HUMAN BURIAL; TO EXEMPT A PORTION OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF A CASKET, BURIAL VAULT, CASKET INSERT, OR CREMATION URN FROM SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 540 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 541
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN ITEMS AND SERVICES SOLD TO A CEMETERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 541 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 314, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 320, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 380, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 403, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 413, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 432, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 470, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 477, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 479, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1559, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 201, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 400, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 201** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 400** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 426, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 426** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 135 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 262 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 342 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 365 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 375 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID COVERAGE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR DEPRESSION SCREENING FOR PREGNANT WOMEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1011 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. 1203

As Engrossed: H3/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE RETIREMENT OF MAYORS OF CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS; TO CLARIFY THAT A MAYOR OF A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS IS ENTITLED TO APPLY PREVIOUS OR SUBSEQUENT YEARS OF SERVICE IN EMPLOYMENT WITH THE SAME CITY TOWARD THE MAYOR'S RETIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1203 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253

As Engrossed: H3/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, GONZALES

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1253 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303

As Engrossed: H3/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW TO CLARIFY WHICH MUNICIPALITIES MAY ESTABLISH RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1303 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1454

As Engrossed: H3/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A HOMESTEAD FOR PURPOSES OF PROPERTY TAXATION; TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DWELLINGS OWNED BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY QUALIFY AS A HOMESTEAD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1454 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. 1503
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF OPERATING A CHOP SHOP; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DEALING IN STOLEN OR FORGED MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1503 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. 1504
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MCELROY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC EDUCATION REORGANIZATION ACT; TO AMEND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE ADMINISTRATIVELY CONSOLIDATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1504 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. 1574

As Engrossed: H3/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE Vaught

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO SUPPORT POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN THROUGH THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; TO ESTABLISH SUPPLEMENTAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR PREVENTIVE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH COVERAGE IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1574 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. 1590

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IMPLEMENTS AN ALTERNATE SCHOOL CALENDAR; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IMPLEMENTS AN ALTERNATE SCHOOL CALENDAR TO USE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF INSTRUCTION FOR PURPOSES OF MAKING UP A MISSED SCHOOL DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1590 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. 1602
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO IMPLEMENT A FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO IMPLEMENT A SCHOOL WEEK THAT IS NOT A FIVE-DAY SCHOOL WEEK; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO EXTEND THE SCHOOL DAY OR SCHOOL YEAR TO ACCOMMODATE A SCHOOL WEEK THAT IS NOT A FIVE-DAY SCHOOL WEEK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1602 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. 1604
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT, A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A PETITION OF A STUDENT TO TRANSFER FROM ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL; TO CREATE A PROCESS WHEREBY A DENIAL OF A TRANSFER PETITION MAY BE APPEALED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1604 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. 1619
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT A LOCAL BOARD OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL ZONES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1619 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
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MOORE, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS HILL, HESTER, DEES, GILMORE, J. DOTSON, FLIPPO,
B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, RICE, STONE,
G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID TO HUNTING OR FISHING CLUBS ARE EXEMPT FROM SALES TAX; 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 REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, GAZAWAY
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO SPECIFY THE CULPABLE MENTAL STATE FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1637 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. 1664
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF COUNTY LAW LIBRARY BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1664 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. 1666
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREPARED SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ORDERED WHEN A JUDGMENT CALLS FOR PROPERTY SUBJECT TO EXECUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1666 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 172, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 414, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 472, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 506, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,
SENATE BILL NO. 508, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, [Senate Bill No. 52](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Davis, [Senate Bill No. 506](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 508](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 542
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW-AND-SEE ACT; TO REQUIRE AN ABORTION PROVIDER WHO KNOWINGLY PERFORMS OR REFERS A PATIENT FOR AN ABORTION TO COMPLY WITH THE RIGHT OF THE PATIENT TO VIEW ULTRASOUND IMAGES BEFORE AN ABORTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 542 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 285
SENATE BILL NO. 299
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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 296

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SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 262

SENATE BILL NO. 342

SENATE BILL NO. 365

SENATE BILL NO. 375

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 135

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303

HOUSE BILL NO. 1454

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1619

HOUSE BILL NO. 1627

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637

HOUSE BILL NO. 1664

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1504

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121

HOUSE BILL NO. 1457

HOUSE BILL NO. 1558

HOUSE BILL NO. 1566

HOUSE BILL NO. 1586

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1522

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427 AS AMENDED NO. 1

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday,
March 30, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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EIGHTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 30, 2023

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Reid Terry.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 66, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,
SENATE BILL NO. 90, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
SENATE BILL NO. 135, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 262, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,
SENATE BILL NO. 342, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 365, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 375, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:39 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 66
SENATE BILL NO. 90
SENATE BILL NO. 135
SENATE BILL NO. 262
SENATE BILL NO. 342
SENATE BILL NO. 365
SENATE BILL NO. 375

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 30th day of March, 2023 at 10:39 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 390, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,
SENATE BILL NO. 435, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 448, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 405, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 444, BY SENATOR GARY LEDING,
SENATE BILL NO. 469, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 495, BY SENATOR BEN GILMORE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Madam President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1501, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1560, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 302, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 300, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 392, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that they pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 465, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

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Madam President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1129, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1385, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1462, BY REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1562, BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1565, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575, BY REPRESENTATIVE BURKES,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1580, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Madam President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452, BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1543, BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Madam President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 438, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 445, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD, VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

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Madam President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 494, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 481, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Madam President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1369, BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1555, BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1621, BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

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Madam President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 498, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1479, BY REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Madam President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 201, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 496, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 523, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 533, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 537, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Madam President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 480, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

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Madam President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177, BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1515, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1547, BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Madam. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207, BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Madam President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1271, BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 20, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 30, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 32, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 55, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 286, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
SENATE BILL NO. 331, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 332, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 336, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

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Madam President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 15, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 16, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 45, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 239, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 33, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 461, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 462, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 482, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Madam President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1592, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1594, BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 511, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 534, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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March 30, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485, BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1579, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that they pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL AS SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 47 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 543
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; AMENDING A PORTION OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 543 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 544
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS M. MCKEE, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, CROWELL,
B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE,
K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, C. PENZO,
J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY, JR., ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ENERGY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COAL-POWERED ELECTRICAL GENERATION FACILITIES; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN ACTIONS BEFORE DECOMMISSIONING OR DISPOSAL OF ASSETS; TO REQUIRE A *STUDY*; TO *ESTABLISH A STATE ENERGY POLICY*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 544 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 545
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE STANDARDS FOR THE EVALUATION OF CLAIMS; TO ENSURE GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING IN THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 545 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 546
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HESTER, GILMORE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MAIL SENT TO A STATE INMATE; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REDACTIONS FROM A CLIENT FILE MAILED TO A STATE INMATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 546 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 547
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO PERMIT A PROPERTY OWNER TO CHOOSE THE MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN MORE THAN ONE MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 547 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, **Senate Resolution No. 39** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE IRMA HUNTER BROWN FOR HER SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 39 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Chesterfield the Senate recessed until 1:31 p.m.

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

On motion of Representative Hammer, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF MARCH AS NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Resolution No. 30** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF MARCH AS NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH.

Senate Resolution No. 30 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hammer, [Senate Resolution No. 46](#) was called up for third reading and final disposition.

[SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46](#)
[NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)
[REGULAR SESSION](#)
[BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER](#)

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE BENTON HIGH SCHOOL PANTHER GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM, THE BENTON HIGH SCHOOL PANTHER BOYS GOLF TEAM, THE BENTON HIGH SCHOOL PANTHER CHEERLEADING TEAM, AND BENTON HIGH SCHOOL PANTHER WRESTLER HAVEN OWENS.

[Senate Resolution No. 46](#) was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, [Senate Bill No. 207](#) was called up for the purpose of considering [Amendment No. 1](#) thereto, adopted by the House.

[HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES](#)
[NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)
[REGULAR SESSION](#)
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 207](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 207](#) as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ARKANSAS
CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX ACT OF
1979; TO CREATE THE SECRETARY OF
STATE BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL
SERVICES ELECTRONIC FILING
SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO MODIFY THE ARKANSAS
CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX ACT OF
1979; AND TO CREATE THE
SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS AND
COMMERCIAL SERVICES ELECTRONIC
FILING SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND."

AND

Page 1, delete line 24, and substitute the following:
"140, wherever it is located;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301, concerning the enumeration of special revenues, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:
(274) Processing fees collected under § 26-54-104(b)(1).

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 6, Subchapter 8, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

19-6-844. Secretary of State Business and Commercial Services Electronic Filing System Fund.

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be known as the "Secretary of State Business and Commercial Services Electronic Filing System Fund".

(b) The fund shall consist of:

(1) The processing fees collected under § 26-54-104(b)(1); and

(2) Any other revenues as may be authorized by law.

(c) The fund shall be used by the Secretary of State to pay for the maintenance and support of the business and commercial services electronic filing system of the Secretary of State.

(d) The fund may be used by the Secretary of State to issue refunds and reimbursements of processing fees collected for the annual franchise tax."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 207, 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 B. Johnson, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 207** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 207
As Engrossed: H3/15/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ARKANSAS CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX ACT OF 1979; TO CREATE THE SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senate Bill No. 207 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 207**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 207 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 322 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 322

Amend Senate Bill No. 322 as engrossed S3/1/23:

Page 4, delete lines 20 through 26, and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) It shall be unlawful for ~~a person~~ any individual or entity to employ or to allow to be employed a person not licensed by the board in or about a barber establishment as a barber manager."

AND

Page 4, line 27, delete "~~(2)~~(B)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 4, line 30, delete "~~(3)~~(C)" and substitute "(3)"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 322, 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. 322** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 322
As Engrossed: S3/1/23 H3/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES STEIMEL, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS; TO AID IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE'S BARBER LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 322 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 322**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 322 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 520** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 520** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Hester, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 464** at this time. Add **Senate Bill No. 464** to today's supplemental calendar.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 172** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 172
As Engrossed: S3/14/23 S3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A NONINSTRUCTIONAL DUTY TO INCLUDE THE SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS DURING RECESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 172 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: Boyd, Bryant, Dotson, English, Hester, Stone.

Total6

NEGATIVE: Crowell, Davis, Dees, Hammer, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Love, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Chesterfield, Dismang, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, King, McKee, Murdock, Rice, Tucker.

Total11

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Clark, Leding.

Total2

Total number of votes cast24

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed of passage.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 300** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 300

Amend **Senate Bill No. 300** as engrossed S2/22/23:

Page 1, line 27, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 300 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Davis, **Senate Bill No. 392** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 392

Amend **Senate Bill No. 392** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute the following:

"restrictions based on criminal records, is amended to read as follows:

(4) Of body artists under § 17-26-601 et seq. who hold a valid license on or before July 1, 2024.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-26-201(b)(1), concerning the creation and members of the Cosmetology Technical Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The committee shall consist of ~~nine (9)~~ eleven (11) members appointed by the State Board of Health to two-year terms."

AND

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"(5) Three (3) members shall represent the"

AND

page 3, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"instructional hours from a state approved instructor program if the artist instructor is a permanent cosmetics artist instructor.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-26-601(4), concerning definitions in relation to body art, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Body art" means procedures that include:

- (A) Tattooing;
- (B) Permanent cosmetics;
- (C) Body piercing;
- ~~(C)~~(D) Branding; or
- ~~(D)~~(E) Scarification;"

AND

Page 3, line 35, delete "(b) and"

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "are amended" and substitute "is amended"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 2 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(c) It is unlawful for a person to perform body art on the ~~nipple areola~~ or genitalia of a person under eighteen (18) years of age regardless of parental consent.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 17-26-602, concerning documentation and consent to perform body art on persons under eighteen years of age, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(i) A person under eighteen (18) years of age may undergo a permanent cosmetics procedure due to a medical necessity if he or she is given medical consent from a physician in addition to parental consent."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 17 through 24, and substitute the following:

"(C) Additional A licensed artist wanting to study additional fields of body art training may be added by completing not less than two hundred fifty (250) clock hours of technical and procedural training in each of the other fields of body art in which an a student artist in training is to be licensed in no less than an additional four (4) months after completion and licensure for the initial field of study.

(D)(i) An A student artist in training studying multiple fields of body art at the same time shall complete the total clock hours of all fields in each specific field in not less than ten (10) months for two fields of study and not less than twelve (12) months for three or more fields of study than twenty-four (24) months.

(ii) A student artist may receive the initial licensure for the first field of study after the first six (6) months, provided the student artist has completed the required hours of supervised body art work and classroom instruction, and the remaining licensure of the additional fields of study upon completion of the requirements in this section."

AND

Page 7, delete line 7, and substitute the following:
"student artists in training, and body art training facilities.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 17-26-608(a)(1)(A), concerning the examination and fee for an artist in training, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) Each artist in training seeking licensure as an artist under the rules of the Department of Health shall take a written examination prepared or approved by the department before beginning upon completion of training."

AND

Page 7, delete line 28, and substitute the following:
"cosmetology, aesthetics, and nail services; and

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 26, Subchapter 7, is repealed.

~~Subchapter 7~~

~~— Permanent Cosmetics and Semipermanent Cosmetics~~

~~17-26-701. Definitions.~~

~~As used in this subchapter:~~

~~(1) "Artist" means any person other than a licensed physician who performs permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics on a human and is licensed in this state;~~

- (2) ~~“Critical item” means an aspect of operation or condition of a facility or equipment that constitutes the greatest hazard to health and safety, including imminent health hazards;~~
- (3) ~~“Establishment” means any place or facility:~~
- ~~(A) Where permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics is performed; and~~
- ~~(B) That has an artist licensed in Arkansas on staff;~~
- (4) ~~“Guest artist” means an artist from a state other than Arkansas or a country other than the United States who:~~
- ~~(A) Holds a license from the permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics regulatory board or agency, if in existence, in that state or country; or~~
- ~~(B) If an artist license is not available in the guest artist's state or country, can submit to the Department of Health evidence of professional experience, employment, and education including:~~
- ~~(i) Proof of blood-borne pathogen certification; and~~
- ~~(ii) Proof of employment in an establishment for at least two (2) years;~~
- (5) ~~“Institution” means an establishment that is owned by an artist and licensed by the department to offer postsecondary education to students in the field of permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics;~~
- (6) ~~“Paramedical tattooing” means procedures that involve repigmentation, including without limitation:~~
- ~~(A) 3D nipple and areola;~~
- ~~(B) Scar camouflaging;~~
- ~~(C) Scalp micropigmentation;~~
- ~~(D) Microblading;~~
- ~~(E) Makeup application; and~~
- ~~(F) Pigment lightening;~~
- (7) ~~“Permanent cosmetics” means the application of pigment placed in the skin by needle or other instruments to beautify the body including without limitation:~~
- ~~(A) Permanent eyebrows;~~
- ~~(B) Permanent eyeliner; and~~
- ~~(C) Permanent lip liner or color;~~
- (8) ~~“Repigmentation” means recoloration of the skin, including through the use of dermabrasion or chemical peels, sought due to:~~
- ~~(A) Birthmarks, vitiligo, or other skin conditions that result in the loss of melanin to the skin;~~
- ~~(B) Scarring caused by surgical procedures, including without limitation face lifts, mole or wart removal, cauterization, and other similar procedures;~~
- ~~(C) Mastectomy, including recreation of an areola or nipple; or~~
- ~~(D) Blotchy pigmentation;~~
- (9) ~~“Semipermanent cosmetics” means the application of cosmetic products in or on the body to beautify the body, including without limitation:~~
- ~~(A) Repigmentation;~~
- ~~(B) Microneedling;~~
- ~~(C) Eyelash extensions;~~
- ~~(D) Makeup application; and~~
- ~~(E) Removal of hair through products or instruments which do not include waves, rays, or lasers;~~
- (10) ~~“Sponsor” means an individual or business entity, including an event coordinator or manager, responsible for the organization of a convention, trade show, or other temporary event that includes a permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics demonstration booth;~~

- (11) "Sponsor educator" means an individual who:
- (A) Has been certified by the department as an instructor of permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics on or before July 28, 2021; or
 - (B) On and after July 28, 2021, meets the following requirements:
 - (i) Has completed the education required under ~~§ 17-26-707~~; and
 - (ii) Is a registered instructor for permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics with the department; and
- (12) "Student" means any person who is enrolled and engaged in learning or acquiring knowledge of permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics in an institution under a sponsor educator.

~~17-26-702. Unlawful to perform permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics on person under 18 years of age — Documentation and consent.~~

- (a)(1) ~~A person under eighteen (18) years of age shall not undergo permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics unless:~~
- (A) ~~Written consent is given by the person's parent or legal guardian;~~
 - (B) ~~The parent or legal guardian is present during the procedure;~~
 - (C) ~~The person to undergo permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics and the parent or legal guardian each provide a valid government-issued form of identification that includes a name, date of birth, and photo; and~~
 - (D) ~~The parent or legal guardian presents proof of guardianship that matches the identification given, including without limitation a birth certificate or a court or state record for adoption, legal guardianship, emancipation, or a marriage license.~~
- (2) ~~The artist shall retain for at least two (2) years a copy of a photo identification and a proof of guardianship presented under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.~~
- (b) ~~A person shall not perform permanent cosmetics and paramedical tattooing on a person under thirteen (13) years of age, regardless of parental consent, except when authorized or prescribed by a physician's statement.~~
 - (c) ~~Regardless of age, the person receiving the permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics shall attest to the fact that he or she is not under the influence of drugs or alcohol.~~
 - (d) ~~Printed and verbal instructions on the care of the skin and the permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics shall be given to each person after the procedure, and a copy of the instructions shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the establishment.~~
 - (e)(1)(A) ~~In addition to the attestations required in subsections (a) and (c) of this section, records shall be kept of all persons receiving permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics and of the parents or legal guardians giving consent under the rules promulgated by the Department of Health to implement this subchapter.~~
 - (B) ~~If the person to undergo permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics is under eighteen (18) years of age, the record shall include the printed legal name and signature of the parent or legal guardian.~~
- (2) ~~All records shall be retained for at least two (2) years from the last date recorded in the bound book.~~
- (3) ~~All required signatures shall be in ink or digital form, and required records shall be available at a reasonable time for examination by the department and by local health officials.~~

~~(f)(1) Except as provided in subsections (a)–(c) of this section, it is unlawful to perform permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics on a person under eighteen (18) years of age, and any person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of a violation of this subdivision (f)(1) is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.~~

~~(2) Any person who falsely claims to be the minor's parent or legal guardian for the purpose of obtaining permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics for a person under eighteen (18) years of age shall be guilty of a Class D felony.~~

~~(3) It is not a defense to a criminal prosecution under subdivision (f)(1) of this section that at the time of the offense the person who received the permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics possessed a letter of consent from the person's parent or legal guardian if the letter was forged or if a person falsely assumed the identity of the minor's parent or legal guardian.~~

~~(g)(1) It is unlawful to perform permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics in any unlicensed establishment.~~

~~(2) A person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of a violation of subdivision (g)(1) of this section is guilty of a Class D felony.~~

~~(3) A fine collected under this section, less court fees, shall be allocated as follows:~~

~~(A) Fifty percent (50%) to the State of Arkansas;~~

~~(B) Twenty-five percent (25%) to the city or county that levied and collected the fine; and~~

~~(C) Twenty-five percent (25%) to be deposited into the State Treasury, credited to the Public Health Fund, and used exclusively for permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics.~~

~~17-26-703. Licensure, regulation, and inspection for health hazards.~~

~~(a)(1) An artist who performs permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics shall be licensed by the Department of Health.~~

~~(2) An establishment where artists perform permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics shall be licensed by the department.~~

~~(3) An institution shall be licensed by the department as an establishment.~~

~~(4) An artist from a state other than Arkansas or a country outside of the United States who holds a license from the permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics regulatory board or agency in that state or country may submit an application for qualifications review by the department to determine eligibility for a permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics license based upon criteria established by the department.~~

~~(5) The business premises, equipment, procedures, techniques, and conditions of those businesses shall be subject to at least one (1) inspection by the department.~~

~~(b)(1) The department may adopt appropriate rules regarding the artists, premises, equipment, procedures, techniques, and conditions of establishments which perform procedures subject to this subchapter to assure that the premises, equipment, procedures, techniques, and conditions are aseptic and do not constitute a health hazard.~~

~~(2) Any rule affecting establishments in effect on January 1, 2021, shall remain in effect until the department adopts rules under this subchapter.~~

~~(c) Applicants for a license shall file applications upon forms prescribed by the department.~~

~~(d) A license shall be issued only for the premises and persons in the application and shall not be transferable.~~

~~(e)(1) The department shall levy and collect an annual fee of:~~

~~(A) One hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per facility for issuance of a license to an establishment; and~~

~~(B) One hundred dollars (\$100) per artist for issuance of a license to an artist.~~

~~(2)(A) The department shall collect a one-time fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) per artist licensed in a state other than Arkansas or a country other than the United States who applies for qualifications review by the department.~~

~~(B) The fee for written and practical exams under § 17-26-709 is not required for an applicant under subdivision (e)(2)(A) of this section for exams taken to complete requirements established by the department.~~

~~(C) Upon satisfactory completion of the requirements by the applicant and approval of qualifications established by the department, a license for an artist shall be issued to an applicant under subdivision (e)(2)(A) of this section.~~

~~(D) The department shall collect the annual artist fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) after the issuance of a license under subdivision (e)(2)(C) of this section.~~

~~(3) The annual fee for an artist or for an establishment shall be based upon the calendar year, January 1 through December 31, with fees for any given year due by December 31 of the previous year.~~

~~(4) If the annual fee for an establishment has not been paid by March 1 of the calendar year, the establishment shall be closed until a new license has been issued by the department and the annual fee has been paid.~~

~~(5)(A) If the annual fee for an artist has not been paid by March 1 of the calendar year, the artist shall have his or her license suspended for ninety (90) days.~~

~~(B) If an artist has his or her license suspended, he or she shall before a license may be reissued within ninety (90) days after the suspension:~~

~~(i) Pay a reinstatement fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) and pay all overdue licensing fees;~~

~~(ii) Complete a written exam with the department and a practical exam in the establishment in which the artist is licensed; and~~

~~(iii) Meet current requirements established by the department for artists.~~

~~(C) If an artist whose license is suspended has not met the requirements under subdivision (e)(5)(B) of this section within ninety (90) days after the suspension, the artist may apply for qualification review.~~

~~(6) In addition to the penalty provisions found in this subsection, any owner of an establishment or institution operating without a current license commits a Class D felony.~~

~~(f) An artist shall complete not less than eight (8) clock hours of continuing education at an institution licensed by the State Board of Health in order to renew his or her license each year.~~

~~(g) All fees levied and collected under this subchapter are declared to be special revenues and shall be deposited into the State Treasury, and be used exclusively for permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics.~~

~~(h) Subject to any rules as may be implemented by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the disbursing officer for the department may transfer all unexpended funds that pertain to fees collected under this subchapter, as certified by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to be carried forward and made available for expenditures for the same purpose for any following fiscal year.~~

~~17-26-704. Local health officials.~~

~~(a) Any city or county department of health may periodically inspect establishments on the basis of compliance with state, city, or county sanitary regulations.~~

~~(b) The governing body of any municipality or county may adopt by ordinance local sanitary regulations of establishments.~~

~~17-26-705. No criminal liability.~~

~~This subchapter does not create any liability, criminal or otherwise, for a person under eighteen (18) years of age for undergoing permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics.~~

~~17-26-706. Blood-borne pathogens course.~~

~~(a)(1) Each artist, instructor, and student shall complete United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration blood-borne pathogens training approved by the Department of Health on or before December 1, 2022.~~

~~(2) An approved online course may be used to satisfy the requirement under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.~~

~~(b) Each instructor shall complete the course before training any student.~~

~~(c) Each student shall complete the course before applying for the examination required under § 17-26-709.~~

~~(d)(1) After completion of a first United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration blood-borne pathogens training approved by the department, an artist, instructor, and student shall renew the training annually.~~

~~(2) A copy of each annual certification under subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall be submitted to the department with the license renewal.~~

~~17-26-707. Education of student.~~

~~(a) A sponsor educator shall be a registered sponsor educator at an institution licensed by the Department of Health.~~

~~(b) The department shall develop standards to determine:~~

~~(1) The maximum number of students in an institution at one (1) time;~~
and

~~(2) The length of the program in hours and across a range of months.~~

~~(c)(1)(A) During the education of the student in permanent cosmetics, each student shall complete not less than four hundred (400) clock hours of supervised permanent cosmetics education, including not less than one hundred fifty (150) hours of supervised on-site work and not less than two hundred (200) hours of classroom instruction, in a period not less than six (6) months or more than twenty-four (24) months in an establishment licensed under § 17-26-703.~~

~~(B) During the education of a student in semipermanent cosmetics, each student shall complete not less than two hundred (200) clock hours of supervised semipermanent cosmetics, including not less than one hundred (100) hours of supervised on-site work and not less than fifty (50) hours of classroom instruction, in a period not less than six (6) months or more than twenty-four (24) months in an establishment licensed under § 17-26-703.~~

~~(C) Additional modalities of paramedical tattooing may be added by completing not less than sixteen (16) clock hours of technical and procedural training in each of the fields of paramedical tattooing in which the student is to be licensed.~~

~~(D) A student studying multiple fields of permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics at the same time shall complete a total of six hundred (600) clock hours of all fields in not less than six (6) months or more than twenty-four (24) months.~~

~~(2)(A) The sponsor educator shall maintain a training log of the clock hours completed by the student on forms approved by the State Board of Health.~~

~~(B) The training log shall include without limitation a record of:~~

- ~~(i) Hours of both theory and practical education;~~
- ~~(ii) The procedures observed and completed;~~
- ~~(iii) A list of resources used for training;~~

(iv) ~~The name, address, phone number, email address, and date of birth of the client on whom the procedure is performed;~~

(v) ~~The date of the procedure;~~

(vi) ~~The name, phone number, and signature of the student; and~~

(vii) ~~The name and signature of the sponsor educator and one (1) administrative member of the institution.~~

(C) ~~The student shall keep available for inspection a bound record book that is separate from the record book of another artist or artist in training.~~

(D) ~~The completed training log shall be submitted to the board at the time of the practical examination under § 17-26-709.~~

(3) ~~In order to graduate from an institution, a student shall complete three (3) procedures in each area of the face by using the equipment.~~

(d)(1) ~~During the education of an artist to become a sponsor educator, each artist shall complete not less than six hundred (600) clock hours of a supervised instructor program, including not less than one hundred (100) hours of teaching observation, two hundred (200) hours of theory, one hundred fifty (150) hours of procedure observation, and one hundred fifty (150) hours of practice teaching.~~

(2) ~~A person shall not identify as a sponsor educator until licensed or certified under this subchapter.~~

(3) ~~A licensure or certification of a sponsor educator is only valid at the institution in which the licensure or certification is received.~~

(4) ~~A sponsor educator may offer training only in the area in which the sponsor educator holds a current license from the department.~~

(e) ~~The department shall adopt a minimum curriculum for each area of permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics training that shall be followed by all sponsor educators, students, and institutions.~~

~~17-26-708. Institutions.~~

(a) ~~The Department of Health may grant licensure to an institution if the owner of the institution submits:~~

(1) ~~The address and phone number of the institution;~~

(2) ~~Proof of accreditation within the previous six (6) months;~~

(3) ~~The floor plan of the institution to ensure adequate space for fundamental teaching and hands-on laboratory instruction;~~

(4) ~~The name, contact information, work experience, and license information for all sponsor educators teaching at the institution;~~

(5) ~~The background and resume of the owner;~~

(6) ~~Proof of registration and good standing with the Secretary of State under the name of the institution;~~

(7) ~~Proof of malpractice or liability insurance;~~

(8) ~~A detailed curriculum to be approved by the department; and~~

(9) ~~A licensure fee of eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850).~~

(b) ~~Once licensed by the department, the institution shall:~~

(1) ~~Maintain daily records of the student's time which shall be accessible by the student and the department;~~

(2) ~~Ensure that hours on the transcript are transferable with all institutions within this state;~~

(3) ~~Provide:~~

(A)(i) ~~A certified transcript to a student or the department upon request.~~

(ii) ~~The institution may charge a student no more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per copy and shall provide the copy within two (2) business days; and~~

~~(B)(i) A copy of the enrollment agreement between the institution and the student to the department.~~

~~(ii) The enrollment agreement may be adjusted at any time with a thirty-day written notice and supporting documentation submitted to the department; and~~

~~(4) Submit a renewal fee of one hundred dollars (\$100).~~

~~(c) An institution that does not comply with this section is subject to:~~

~~(1) A fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation;~~

~~(2) Reimbursement or refund to a student of no less than fifty percent (50%) of tuition per student; or~~

~~(3) Permanent closure of the institution.~~

~~(d) An institution that does not comply with or breaches the enrollment agreement between the institution and the student is subject to:~~

~~(1) A fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) per violation;~~

~~(2) Reimbursement or refund to a student of no less than fifty percent (50%) of tuition per student; or~~

~~(3) Permanent closure of the institution.~~

~~(e)(1) An institution that proposes to offer distance learning shall provide a detailed curriculum of the course of study with supporting materials and digital testing methods.~~

~~(2) The department shall not license an institution for distance learning if the institution is unable to administratively support off-campus education.~~

~~(3) A student may take a permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics kit or machine, or both, home to be able to practice remotely through institutions approved for distance learning.~~

~~(f)(1) An institution may utilize guest artists and guest educators for courses.~~

~~(2) A guest artist shall:~~

~~(A) Pay a fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) to perform billable services in this state; and~~

~~(B) Apply for a license in this state that has to be valid for no more than fourteen (14) consecutive days.~~

~~(3) A guest educator shall not perform billable services and shall be regulated under the authority of the institution.~~

~~(g)(1) An institution in operation on July 28, 2021, shall submit all documentation indicated in this section to the department and comply with all laws and rules within ninety (90) days to remain in operation.~~

~~(2) An institution that does not become compliant within ninety (90) days is subject to immediate closure until the institution comes into compliance.~~

~~17-26-709. Examination — Fee.~~

~~(a)(1)(A) Each student seeking licensure as an artist under the rules of the Department of Health shall take a written and practical examination prepared or approved by the department after completion of education requirements.~~

~~(B) Upon completion of the hours required under § 17-26-707, a practical examination shall be conducted by the department in each field of training for which the student is seeking licensure.~~

~~(2) Until a student receives a passing grade on the written and practical examination, a student shall not:~~

~~(A) Be licensed as an artist;~~

~~(B) Hold himself or herself out as a licensed artist; or~~

~~(C) Independently perform a permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics procedure without the supervision of a sponsor educator.~~

~~(b) The department shall levy and collect a nonrefundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) from each student who applies to take the written and practical examinations required under this section for licensure as an artist.~~

~~(c) A fee collected under this section shall be deposited into the State Treasury, credited to the Public Health Fund, and used exclusively for permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics.~~

~~17-26-710. Temporary demonstration license.~~

~~(a) The Department of Health may issue a temporary demonstration license to an artist or establishment or to a supplier of materials for permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics for:~~

- ~~(1) Educational purposes where permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics are performed;~~
- ~~(2) Trade shows where permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics are performed;~~
- ~~(3) Demonstrations of permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics products or procedures; and~~
- ~~(4) An appearance as a guest artist.~~

~~(b) A temporary demonstration license shall be valid for no more than fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days.~~

~~(c)(1) The sponsor of a permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics event for an educational purpose, a trade show, a demonstration, or a combination of an educational purpose, a trade show, and a demonstration of permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics procedures where permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics are performed shall obtain the necessary permits to conduct business in the jurisdiction in which the event will be held, including without limitation a permit issued by the department.~~

~~(2) The department shall collect a nonrefundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per artist who performs permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics at an event, not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per event.~~

~~(3) In addition to the penalties under § 17-26-702, a sponsor who violates this subsection is subject to closure of the temporary permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics event and a penalty not to exceed three (3) times the cost of the permit.~~

~~(d) The department shall levy and collect a nonrefundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) from a guest artist for a temporary demonstration license.~~

~~(e)(1) An application for a temporary demonstration license shall be submitted to the department not less than forty-five (45) days before the event for educational purposes, trade show, or demonstration of permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics products and procedures where permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics are performed.~~

~~(2) An application for a temporary demonstration license shall be submitted to the department not less than seven (7) days before the appearance of a guest artist.~~

~~(3) An artist shall provide evidence of completion of United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration blood-borne pathogens training with the application.~~

~~(f)(1) A person applying for a temporary demonstration license to appear as a guest artist shall provide documentation of licensure as an artist in another state or country or employment history in an establishment licensed by the regulatory board or agency in another state or country before the temporary demonstration license may be granted.~~

~~(2) The establishment where the guest artist is appearing shall have a licensed artist on its staff.~~

~~(3) A guest artist may be issued a temporary demonstration license to appear as a guest artist no more than one (1) time every three (3) months.~~

~~(g) A fee levied and collected under this section is special revenue and shall be deposited into the State Treasury, to be credited to the Public Health Fund to be used exclusively for permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics.~~

~~17-26-711. Critical items for closure of establishment.~~

~~(a) The Department of Health shall create and publish a list of critical items for closure of an establishment.~~

~~(b)(1) An establishment that violates a critical item from the list established under subsection (a) of this section is subject to immediate closure by the department.~~

~~(2) An establishment closed under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall remain closed until:~~

~~(A) Fines or penalties, or both, assessed under this subchapter have been paid; and~~

~~(B) Upon inspection by the department, the establishment is no longer in violation of a critical item.~~

~~17-26-712. Prohibitions.~~

~~(a) Permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics are prohibited:~~

~~(1) On a person who is inebriated or appears to be incapacitated by the use of alcohol or drugs;~~

~~(2) On a person who shows signs of recent intravenous drug use;~~

~~(3) On an area with sunburn, open lesions, rashes, or wounds;~~

~~(4) With the use of a product or ink banned or restricted by the United States Food and Drug Administration; and~~

~~(5) On an animal in a facility licensed for the application of permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics on human beings.~~

~~(b)(1) A person shall not sell an instrument of permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics to a person within this state who is not licensed as an artist by the Department of Health.~~

~~(2)(A) A violation of subdivision (b)(1) of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.~~

~~(B) Each violation of subdivision (b)(1) of this section is a separate offense.~~

~~(c)(1) Possession of an instrument of permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics by a person within this state who is not licensed as an artist or registered student by the department is prohibited.~~

~~(2)(A) A violation of subdivision (c)(1) of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.~~

~~(B) Each violation of subdivision (c)(1) of this section is a separate offense.~~

~~(d) A fine collected under this section, less court fees, shall be allocated as follows:~~

~~(1) Fifty percent (50%) to the State of Arkansas;~~

~~(2) Twenty-five percent (25%) to the city or county that levied and collected the fine; and~~

~~(3) Twenty-five percent (25%) to be deposited into the State Treasury, credited to the Public Health Fund, and used exclusively for permanent cosmetics and semipermanent cosmetics.~~

~~17-26-713. Penalties.~~

~~(a) An artist who violates this subchapter or rules adopted by the Department of Health pertaining to permanent cosmetics or semipermanent cosmetics commits a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each offense.~~

~~(b) After notice of a violation has been given, each violation of this subchapter constitutes a separate offense unless another penalty is specifically provided in this subchapter."~~

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 392 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 405** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 405

Amend **Senate Bill No. 405** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) No person in this state under eighteen (18) years of age shall possess a handgun.

(2)(A) A violation of subdivision (a)(1) of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

(B) A violation of subdivision (a)(1) of this section is a Class D felony if the person ~~has previously:~~

(i) ~~Been~~ Has previously been adjudicated delinquent for a violation of subdivision (a)(1) of this section;

(ii) ~~Been~~ Has previously been adjudicated delinquent for any offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult; or

(iii) ~~Pleaded~~ Has previously pleaded guilty or nolo

contendere to or been found guilty of a felony in circuit court while under eighteen (18) years of age;

(iv) Possesses more than one (1) handgun;

activity; or

(v) Possesses a handgun while engaging in any criminal

(vi) Possesses a handgun on or within one thousand feet (1,000') of the real property of a certified drug-free zone as defined in § 5-64-402."

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 405 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Leding, **Senate Bill No. 444** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 444

Amend **Senate Bill No. 444** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 27 and 28, and substitute the following:

"(A) Was released on parole under § 16-93-621 or any provision of this Chapter in which the person's parole term exceeds five (5) years, for having committed an offense as a minor; and"

(SIGNED) SENATOR GREG LEDING

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 444 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, [Senate Bill No. 465](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 465

Amend [Senate Bill No. 465](#) as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"(a) The Department of Health and the Department of Human Services may"

AND

Delete Section 3 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) The Department of Human Services may contract with one (1) or more organizations to deliver one (1) or more of the services described in § 20-8-1001 but may"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) The procurement of one (1) or more vendors to serve as organizations shall be done through the Arkansas Procurement Law, § 19-11-201 et seq., by the Office of State Procurement.

(B) If by July 1, 2024, the Department of Human Services has not contracted with one (1) or more organizations to deliver one (1) or more of the services described in § 20-8-1001, the Department of Human Services shall submit a written report to the Legislative Council documenting the reasons why no contract has been procured and the status of the provision of the services required by § 20-8-1001."

AND

Page 6, line 9, delete "person" and substitute "organization contracted by the department to provide services under this section"

AND

Page 7, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"(a) The Department of Health Upon the effective date of this section, the Department of Human Services shall:"

AND

Page 8, line 12, delete "Develop" and substitute "Before implementation of the resource access assistance offer, develop Develop"

AND

Delete Section 8 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Page 9, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:

"(a) All personally identifiable information held by the Department of Health or Department of Human Services under this subchapter is confidential and"

AND

Page 9, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 10. DO NOT CODIFY. Contingent effective date.

Section 5 of this act and § 20-16-2405 shall become effective on and after the certification of the Attorney General that:

(1) The United States Supreme Court or the Arkansas Supreme Court issues a final decision that restricts, in whole or in part, the authority of the State of Arkansas to prohibit abortions other than those necessary to save the life of a pregnant woman in a medical emergency; or

(2) An amendment to the United States Constitution or Arkansas Constitution is adopted that restricts, in whole or in part, the authority of the State of Arkansas to prohibit abortions other than those necessary to save the life of a pregnant woman in a medical emergency.

SECTION 11. DO NOT CODIFY. Rules."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM DOTSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 465 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Bill No. 469** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 469

Amend **Senate Bill No. 469** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Gazaway as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 10 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete line 1

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "12-6-803" and substitute "12-6-802"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "Arknasas" and substitute "Arkansas"

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete "types of violent crime" and substitute "types of violent crime, as determined by the department,"

AND

Page 4, delete line 2, and substitute the following:
"under this subchapter under applicable state and federal law.

(e) The secretary and department shall only be obligated to comply with this section in years in which the Violent Crime Clearance Grant Fund, § 19-5-1277, receives at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in funding.

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "12-6-804" and substitute "12-6-803"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "shall" and substitute "is encouraged to"

AND

Page 4, line 13, delete "(b)(1) of this section;" and substitute "(a)(1) of this section;
and"

AND

Page 4, line 17, delete "violent crime; and" and substitute "violent crime."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 18 through 22 and substitute the following:

"(b) In order to carry out the duties of administering this subchapter, the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety may:

(1) Hire personnel as necessary;

(2) Enter into a contract for necessary services; and

(3) Spend up to five percent (5%) of funds in the Violent Crime Clearance Grant Fund, § 19-5-1277, on the necessary costs of administering this subchapter, including without limitation the costs described in this section."

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 469 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 480** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 480

Amend **Senate Bill No. 480** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 29, delete "a concealed" and substitute "concealed"

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "scheme"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 480 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **Senate Bill No. 495** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 495

Amend **Senate Bill No. 495** as originally introduced:

Add Senator A. Clark as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete Representative Beaty, Jr. as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representatives M. Shepherd, Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beck, Beaty Jr., Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavanaugh, C. Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaves, Eubanks, Evans, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Gramlich, Haak, Hawk, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, L. Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Maddox, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, B. McKenzie, McNair, S. Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 75, delete lines 15 through 36,

AND

Page 76, delete lines 1 through 25

AND

Page 122, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"(1) Probation, ~~or parole, or post-release~~ supervision; and

SECTION 238. Arkansas Code § 17-19-301(a), concerning premiums for bail bonds, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) ~~With the exception of other provisions of~~ Except as provided in this section, the premium or compensation for giving bond or depositing money or property as bail on any bond shall be ten percent (10%), except that the amount may be rounded up to the nearest five-dollar amount.

(2)(A) The premium or compensation under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be deposited in full prior to release.

(B) In no event shall all or a portion of the premium or compensation under subdivision (a)(1) of this section be deposited after release.

(3) If property is deposited as bail to meet the premium or compensation under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, appropriate documentation shall be submitted to the court verifying:

(A) The value of the property deposited as bail; and

(B) That title to the property has been transferred to the surety."

AND

Page 127, line 25, delete "and" and substitute "or"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BEN GILMORE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 495 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, Senate Bill No. 481 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 481

Amend Senate Bill No. 481 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"or maintenance work is performed; and"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:
"(e) Automated enforcement device data that is not related to an issued traffic citation or warning or an active criminal or civil investigation shall not be retained by a municipality or a department of state government."

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 481 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, House Bill No. 1207 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1207

Amend **House Bill No. 1207** as engrossed H3/14/23:

Page 2, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"(2) If the local government official does not approve, deny, or request a revision of an"

AND

Page 2, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"approved.

(3) A local government official shall not deny an applicant's request for permit if the request for permit complies with and includes the requirements related to the request for permit imposed by the local governing body."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BEN GILMORE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1207 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Penzo, [House Bill No. 1452](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1452](#)

Amend [House Bill No. 1452](#) as originally introduced:

Add Senator C. Penzo as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLINT PENZO

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

[House Bill No. 1452](#) was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, [House Bill No. 1543](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1543](#)

Amend [House Bill No. 1543](#) as originally introduced as engrossed H3/15/23

Page 1, line 29, delete "A cemetery" and substitute "(a) A cemetery"

AND

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"and preserve the perpetual care cemetery.

(b) A cemetery owner is not responsible for faulty monument installation and upkeep by a monument company or other third party."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1543 was ordered engrossed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Caldwell, **Senate Bill No. 355** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 355

Amend **Senate Bill No. 355** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 11, delete "CODE" and substitute "CODE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO STORM SHELTERS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS FIRE PREVENTION CODE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the most recent national and state

fire codes created occupancy and load requirements for storm shelters in educational facilities; that some educational facilities had already secured funding for or started building storm shelters before the new occupancy and load requirements were adopted into the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code; that the occupancy and load requirements for storm shelters under the updated version of the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code create an extreme burden on the educational facilities that had already secured funding and started building storm shelters under the previous version of the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code; that to ensure educational facilities can provide adequate storm shelters while maintaining financial soundness, the occupancy and load requirements for storm shelters for educational facilities should be delayed for those storm shelters that are already in process; and that this act is immediately necessary because educational facilities that have already begun the process to build storm shelters face extreme financial hardship that threatens the public peace and safety if they have to delay building a storm shelter until they have the funding to complete a storm shelter under the updated version of the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 355, 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

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 355 passed was concurred in on April 5, 2023.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Caldwell, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, **Senate Bill No. 355** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 355
As Engrossed: H3/15/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS CALDWELL, J. PETTY, J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOLCOMB, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO STORM SHELTERS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS FIRE PREVENTION CODE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 355 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Caldwell moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 355**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 355**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 355 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 355 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 4, 2023..

On motion of Senator Tucker, Senate Bill No. 523 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 523

Amend Senate Bill No. 523 as originally introduced:

Add Representative A. Collins as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 523 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 505, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD
SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS
SENATOR GREG LEDING
SENATOR KIM HAMMER
SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT
SENATOR MATT STONE
SENATOR JIM DOTSON

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Bill No. 489** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Tucker, and without objection, **Senate Bill No. 489** was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Bill No. 235** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 235
As Engrossed: S3/27/23 S3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ABSENTEE VOTER INTEGRITY ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COUNTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 235 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 235**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Johnson, M., Penzo, Sullivan.

Total4

Total number of votes cast.....35
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. 235 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House

Senator Dismang was recognized and moved to suspend the Intervening Day Rule - Senate Rule 7.02 (i) - for the remainder of the legislative session.

By voice vote, the motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hammer, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 505 at this time. Add Senate Bill No. 505 to the bottom of the Supplemental Calendar.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 310** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 310
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION, RECYCLING, AND REUSE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 310 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Leding, Love.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Dees, Dismang, King, Rice.

Total5

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Murdock, Tucker.

Total2

Total number of votes cast30
 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. 310 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Clark, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 400 at this time.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 400 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 400

Amend Senate Bill No. 400 as engrossed S3/29/23:

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(ii)(a) As used in this section, "recruiting" means"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 12 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(ii)(a) As used in this section, "recruiting" means"

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 400 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 400** at this time. Add **Senate Bill No. 400** to the bottom of the Supplemental Calendar.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 485, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER
SENATOR BEN GILMORE
SENATOR MATT MCKEE
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR ALAN CLARK

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 314** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 314
As Engrossed: S3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR DAVID WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "QUALIFIED STEEL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING FACILITY" FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 314 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 314**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 314**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 314 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 320** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 320
As Engrossed: S3/15/23 S3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOOLDRIDGE, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSUMER PROTECTION FOR IN-STATE INTERNET AUCTION SALES AND ESTATE SALES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD; TO AMEND THE AUCTIONEER'S LICENSING LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. n>

Senate Bill No. 320 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 320**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

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. 320 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Bill No. 364** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 364

As Engrossed: S3/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, L. CHESTERFIELD, F. LOVE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES V. FLOWERS, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO *REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH WITHIN TWO YEARS OF ITS ASSUMPTION OF AUTHORITY OVER A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSIFIED AS IN NEED OF LEVEL 5 — INTENSIVE SUPPORT THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE RETURNED TO LOCAL CONTROL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senate Bill No. 364 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke for the bill.

Senator Tucker closed for the bill.

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 364**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE: Johnson, M., Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

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. 364 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 380 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 380

As Engrossed: S3/27/23 S3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO REQUIRE RECORDS CUSTODIANS TO RESPOND IN WRITING IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 380 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. 380**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Crowell, Dotson, Flowers, Gilmore, Love.

Total5

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 380 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 384** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 384
As Engrossed: S3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, L. CHESTERFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ON ADOPTION AWARENESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 384 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 384**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 384 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 387** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 387

As Engrossed: S3/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MILITARY CHILD SCHOOL TRANSITIONS ACT OF 2021; TO AMEND FEDERAL CITATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE DEFINITION OF "ACTIVE DUTY"; TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL MILITARY FAMILY EDUCATION COORDINATOR BE INCLUDED IN ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN; TO AMEND THE QUORUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS COUNCIL FOR MILITARY CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 387 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. 387**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 387 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 403** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SRENATE BILL NO. 403
As Engrossed: S3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AGRICULTURE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; TO ABOLISH CERTAIN BOARDS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF CERTAIN BOARDS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF CERTAIN BOARDS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 403 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 403**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Clark.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: King.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

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. 403**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Clark.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: King.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 403 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Penzo, Senate Bill No. 404 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 404
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE REASONABLE REGULATION OF AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE STATION ANTENNA STRUCTURES; TO PROHIBIT THE REGULATION OF AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE STATION ANTENNA STRUCTURES BY CONTRACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 404 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Penzo 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Tucker.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 413** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 413
As Engrossed: S3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY; SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS BY THE GOVERNOR; TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES FOR SENATE CONFIRMATION OF BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE RULES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE TO MEET DURING THE INTERIM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING CONFIRMATION OF BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTEES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 413 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 413**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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 **Senate Bill No. 413**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 413 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Bill No. 414** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 414

As Engrossed: S3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

**BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, J. ENGLISH, GILMORE, K. HAMMER,
G. LEDING, D. WALLACE**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE REGIONAL AIRPORT ACT; TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR ANNEXATION AND DETACHMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senate Bill No. 414 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator M. Johnson spoke against the Bill.

Senator Penzo spoke against the Bill.

Senator Petty closed for the Bill.

Following discussion, Senator Petty pulled the Bill down.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Leding, **Senate Bill No. 421** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 421
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. LEDING
BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE COACH SAFELY ACT; TO REQUIRE YOUTH INJURY MITIGATION AND INFORMATION COURSES FOR ATHLETICS PERSONNEL AND COACHES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 421 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Leding moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 421**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Johnson, B.

Total2

Total number of votes cast35

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. 421 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 432** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 432

As Engrossed: S3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT OPERATES PRIMARILY AS A VIRTUAL SCHOOL MAY OFFER A STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT IN A VIRTUAL SETTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 432 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 432**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Davis, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total6

Total number of votes cast35

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. 432 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 436 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 436
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXPENDITURES BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF NEW OR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS THAT MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES FOR CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 436 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. 436**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 436 was ordered immediately transmitted to the Housed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Bill No. 450** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 450
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. COOPER, BEATY, JR., DUFFIELD**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN ON A JOURNEY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 450 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 450**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Leding, Tucker.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 450 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 466** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 466
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STUDENT PROTECTION ACT; TO INCLUDE OFFERING OR PROVIDING ABORTION REFERRALS AS A PROHIBITED TRANSACTION BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 466 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the Bill.

Senator Sullivan spoke for the Bill.

Senator Dotson closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, King.

Total2

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. 466 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Tucker, Senate Bill No. 523 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Tucker, Senate Bill No. 303 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Tucker, and without objection, Senate Bill No. 303 was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Bill No. 457** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Tucker, and without objection, **Senate Bill No. 457** was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 512** at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 512** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 512

Amend **Senate Bill No. 512** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 14 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(2) Incorporate all personnel policies adopted by June 30 to be in effect on July 1 of the following employee contract year, subject to the requirements and exceptions contained in §§ 6-17-204 and 6-17-205."

AND

Page 4, line 13, delete "(c)(4)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 23 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(2) Any changes or additions to the personnel policies adopted by the school district board of directors between May 1 and June 30 each year that are not required to ensure compliance with state law or rule or federal law or regulation shall be considered a part of licensed personnel contracts on July 1 of the same calendar year if:

(A) A notice of the change is sent no later than five (5) working days after final board action ~~by first class letter~~ to the electronic mail address on record in the personnel file of each affected employee; and

(B) The notice of change includes:

(i)(a) The new or modified policy.

(b) A modified policy shall be provided in a form that clearly shows additions underlined and deletions stricken; and

(ii)(a) A provision that states that due to the policy change, each continuing employee under contract shall have the power"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 23, and substitute the following:

"to unilaterally exercise the power of rescission within a period of thirty (30) days after the school district board of directors takes final action by providing to the school district board of directors a notice of rescission in the form of a letter of resignation during the period of thirty (30) days.

~~(b) For continuing contract employees covered under The Teacher Fair Dismissal Act of 1983, § 6-17-1501 et seq., the power of rescission in this section shall be in addition to the power of rescission provided under § 6-17-1506.~~

(d)(1) A school district shall adopt, in accordance with this subchapter, a supplement to the salary schedule for those licensed staff employed longer than the period covered by the salary schedule and for duties in addition to licensed employees' regular teaching assignments.

(2) Compensation policies approved by the personnel policy committee shall not apply to the chief administrator who is charged with administration of salary policy for all employees.

(3) A licensed employee may not waive payment according to the salary schedule.

(e) Under § 6-5-307(a) and § 6-20-412 a school district is not prohibited from paying a licensed employee additional salary increases as a supplement to the salary schedule even though the licensed employee is not employed an additional time period longer than the period covered by the salary schedule or required to perform duties in addition to the licensed employee's regular teaching assignments."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 512 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 477** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 477** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 477

Amend **Senate Bill No. 477** as engrossed S3/29/23:

Delete Representatives D. Whitaker, Ennett, Scott, Nicks, T. Shephard, D. Garner, Perry, D. Ferguson, Clowney, J. Richardson, A. Collins, V. Flowers, Hudson, M. Berry, Beaty Jr., Breaux, Milligan, J. Moore, McClure, Crawford, Walker, John Carr, Joey Carr, Haak, McGrew, Gramlich, Achor, K. Brown, M. Brown, Eaves, Richmond, Cavanaugh, Wardlaw, Evans, Painter, M. Shepherd, Cozart, Dalby, Gazaway, Puryear, Maddox, Warren, Tosh, Eubanks, Pearce, K. Moore, C. Fite, Duffield, Andrews, Rose, Steimel, Hawk, S. Meeks, Brooks, Barker, Holcomb, Wooten, Wooldridge, Lynch as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., M. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavanaugh, Clowney, A. Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, V. Flowers, D. Garner, Gazaway, Gramlich, Haak, Hawk, Holcomb, Hudson, Lynch, Maddox, McClure, McGrew, S. Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nicks, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Scott, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Tosh, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, D. Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 477 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 528** was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 528** was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 485** at this time. Add **Senate Bill No. 485** to the bottom of today's supplemental calendar.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 477** at this time. Add **Senate Bill No. 477** to the bottom of today's supplemental calendar.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

March 30, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 300, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 392, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,
SENATE BILL NO. 405, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 444, BY SENATOR GREG LEDING,
SENATE BILL NO. 465, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 469, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 480, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,
SENATE BILL NO. 481, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 495, BY SENATOR BEN GILMORE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207, BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1452, BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1543, BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 379** was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 379** was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 395** was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, and without objection, **Senate Bill No. 395** was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

March 30, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 400, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 523, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR F. LOVE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK TROJANS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR BEING THE 2023 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 48 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 548
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS TO A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER; TO REQUIRE CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS TO A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER; TO MANDATE NOTICE TO AN ENROLLEE OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS TO A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 548 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 549
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX LAWS; TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX RATES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, ESTATES, AND CORPORATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 549 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 419** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 419
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSET DATE FOR THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX ACT OF 2017; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 419 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the voter on **Senate Bill No. 419**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Dotson.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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 **Senate Bill No. 419**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Dotson.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total 0

EXCUSED:

Total 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 419 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 434 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 434
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING ACT OF 1965 TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES REQUIRED TO MANDATE THE ELECTRONIC FILING OF ANNUAL WITHHOLDING STATEMENTS; TO REDUCE THE METHODS BY WHICH AN EMPLOYER CAN FILE ANNUAL WITHHOLDING STATEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 434 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 434**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 434 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 470** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 470
As Engrossed: S3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WEIGHTED CREDIT AWARDED FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS USED TO MEASURE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS; TO AMEND THE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2021 TO INCLUDE COMPUTER SCIENCE-RELATED CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES AS ELIGIBLE FOR CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 470 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 470**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers.	
Total	2
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT: Clark, Dismang, Irvin, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.	
Total	7
Total number of votes cast	35
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. 470 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 472 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 472
As Engrossed: S3/29/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR IRVIN
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AUTHORIZE A STATE PARK TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION WITHOUT OBTAINING A PERMIT FROM THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 472 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total25

NEGATIVE: Dees, Dotson, Gilmore, Hester, Love, Payton, Stone, Stubblefield.

Total8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Crowell, Hammer.

Total2

Total number of votes cast35

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. 472 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.



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March 30, 2023

Ms. Ann Cornwell
Director, Arkansas Senate
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol Building, Room 320
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

This letter serves as written notification of my intended vote on **Senate Bill 472** of 2023. The bill was on the calendar for voting. I was present and had every intention to vote no on the bill. However, I was called out of the chamber when the vote was rolled. Please file this letter in the official Senate Journal of the Regular Session 94th General Assembly.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Alan Clark
State Senator
District 7

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On motion of Senator Bryant, **Senate Bill No. 473** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 473
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC EMPLOYERS FROM DEDUCTING DUES, FEES, OR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PAYMENTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES ON BEHALF OF A PROFESSIONAL OR LABOR ORGANIZATION OR POLITICAL FUND; TO REQUIRE APPLICATIONS FOR LABOR ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP TO CONTAIN A NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RIGHTS TO JOIN OR REFRAIN FROM JOINING A LABOR ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 473 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

- Senator Chesterfield spoke against the Bill.
- Senator Clark spoke for the Bill.
- Senator Sullivan spoke for the Bill.
- Senator Dees spoke for the Bill.
- Senator Bryant closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Hickey, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.
Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King, Wallace.
Total2

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. 473 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dotson, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 465** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 465** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 465

Amend **Senate Bill No. 465** as engrossed S3/30/23:

Page 2, line 21, delete "directly or indirectly"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "Owms, operates, or is affiliated with an" and substitute "Owms or operates an"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "directly or indirectly"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "volunteer,"

AND

Page 5, line 36, delete "directly or indirectly"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 2 through 4, and substitute the following:

(4) Not own or operate an abortion provider;
(5) Not own or operate with a person who promotes, refers for, facilitates, or assists women in obtaining"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM DOTSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 465 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 479** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 479
As Engrossed: S3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT; TO TRANSFER REVENUES TO THE RESTRICTED RESERVE FUND TO BE USED TO ADDRESS FOOD INSECURITY AND HEALTH NEEDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 479 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 479**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
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. 479 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 488 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 488
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS GOVERNING REAL PROPERTY TAXATION; TO REPEAL AN OBSOLETE REPORTING REQUIREMENT REGARDING PROPERTY TAX REVENUE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 488 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 488. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Dotson.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 488 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 492** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 492
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR NOTARIZATION OF REQUESTS FOR ADULT AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS; TO ALLOW FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR NOTARIZATION OF REQUESTS FOR CHILD MALTREATMENT CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 492 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 492**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 492**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 492 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Hester was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote:

HOUSE BATCH NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1292

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303

HOUSE BILL NO. 1333

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440

HOUSE BILL NO. 1517

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on the House batch bills.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1292** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1292

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1292 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. 1292**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1292 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1303** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303
As Engrossed: H3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW TO CLARIFY WHICH MUNICIPALITIES MAY ESTABLISH RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1303 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. 1303**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1303 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1333 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1333

As Engrossed: H3/16/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, LONG, MCALINDON,

R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ROSE, UNDERWOOD, UNGER

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS CONCURRENT CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A STUDENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONCURRENT CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1333 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. 1333. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1333 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1358** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT MUST BE ADOPTED FOR MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS; TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT FOR APPOINTMENT TO A POSITION WITH A MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILLING OF ENTRY-LEVEL POSITIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROBATION PERIOD FOR POTENTIAL MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT APPOINTEES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS FOR MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1358 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. 1358**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1358 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1440 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440

As Engrossed: H3/8/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROHIBITIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN REFRIGERANTS; TO AMEND THE POWERS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS IN RELATION TO

THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN REFRIGERANTS; TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE HVACR LICENSING BOARD IN RELATION TO THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN REFRIGERANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1440 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. 1440. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1440 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1517** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1517
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS, BAKER
BY: SENATOR STONE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR IN OUACHITA COUNTY; TO CONSOLIDATE THE OFFICES OF TAX COLLECTOR AND COUNTY TREASURER IN OUACHITA COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1517 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. 1517**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 1517 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hester was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered a block vote:

HOUSE BATCH NO. 2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523

HOUSE BILL NO. 1527

HOUSE BILL NO. 1541

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550

HOUSE BILL NO. 1571

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Batch No. 2.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1523** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1523
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES K. MOORE, EAVES
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN SALES BY NONPROFIT YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1523 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. 1523**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 1523 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1527 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1527
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, ET AL.
 BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS GRANT EXCUSED ABSENCES TO STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN 4-H ACTIVITIES OR PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1527 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. 1527. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1527 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1541 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1541

As Engrossed: H3/9/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AMOUNTS PAID BY QUORUM COURTS INTO CONTINUING EDUCATION FUNDS FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS; TO MODIFY THE AMOUNTS DISTRIBUTED FROM THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX TO COUNTY CONTINUING EDUCATION FUNDS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1541 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. 1541. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1541 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1550** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1550
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RESTITUTION PAYMENTS; TO REQUIRE RESTITUTION TO BE PAID BEFORE COURT COSTS AND FINES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1550 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. 1550**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 1550 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1571 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1571
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
 BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING AUDITS OF COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1571 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. 1571. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1571 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 6:00 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **House Bill No. 1102** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102
As Engrossed: H1/23/23 S3/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE UNIVERSAL NEWBORN SCREENING ACT; TO ENSURE THAT NEWBORNS ARE SCREENED FOR CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1102 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Penzo moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1102**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
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. 1102 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1254 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

As Engrossed: H2/8/23 S3/9/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, BROOKS, HAWK, MCCLURE

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE STATE FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION AMOUNT BY USING THE BASIC PROJECT COST PER SQUARE FOOT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1254 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Following discussion, Senator Hammer pulled down the Bill and put it on Monday's calendar.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1559** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1559
As Engrossed: H3/15/23 S3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING REQUIRED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1559 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1559**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Love, Tucker.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Murdock.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding.

Total3

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. 1559 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator McKee, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 544 at this time.

On motion of Senator McKee, Senate Bill No. 544 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 544

Amend Senate Bill No. 544 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 15, delete "STUDY;" and substitute "STUDY; TO ESTABLISH A STATE ENERGY POLICY;"

AND

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

15-10-102. State energy policy.

(a) It is the policy of this state that Arkansas shall have adequate, reliable, affordable, sustainable, and clean energy resources.

(b) To further the policy in subsection (a) of this section, Arkansas shall promote the development of:

(1) Nonrenewable energy resources, including without limitation:

- (A) Natural gas;
- (B) Coal;
- (C) Oil;
- (D) Oil shale; and

- (E) Oil sands;
- (2) Renewable energy resources, including without limitation:
 - (A) Geothermal;
 - (B) Solar;
 - (C) Wind;
 - (D) Biomass;
 - (E) Biofuel; and
 - (F) Hydroelectric;
- (3) Nuclear power generation technologies certified for use by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, including without limitation molten salt reactors producing medical isotopes;
- (4) Alternative transportation fuels and technologies;
- (5) Infrastructure to facilitate energy development, diversified modes of transportation, greater access to domestic and international markets for Arkansas's resources, and advanced transmission systems;
- (6) Energy storage, pumped storage, and other advanced energy systems, including without limitation hydrogen from all sources;
- (7) Electricity systems that can be controlled at the request of grid operators to meet system load demands to ensure an adequate supply of dispatchable energy generation resources;
- (8) Increased refinery capacity;
- (9) Resources and infrastructure sufficient to meet the state's growing demand for energy, while contributing to the regional and national energy supply, thus reducing dependence on international energy sources; and
- (10) Resources, tools, and infrastructure to enhance the state's ability to:
 - (A) Respond effectively to significant disruptions to the state's energy generation, energy delivery systems, or fuel supplies;
 - (B) Maintain adequate supply of energy resources, including without limitation reserves of proven and cost-effective dispatchable electricity reserves to meet grid demand; and
 - (C) Ensure the state's energy independence by promoting the use of energy resources generated within the state.
- (c) In addition to promoting the development of energy resources and related assets and policies under subsection (b) of this section, Arkansas shall:
 - (1) Allow market forces to drive prudent uses of energy resources, although incentives and other methods may be used to ensure the state's optimal development and use of energy resources in the short- and long-term;
 - (2) Pursue energy conservation, energy efficiency, and environmental quality;
 - (3) Promote the development of a secure supply chain from resource extraction to energy production and consumption;
 - (4) Maintain an environment that provides for stable consumer prices that are as low as possible while providing producers and suppliers a fair return on investment, recognizing that:
 - (A) Economic prosperity is linked to the availability, reliability, and affordability of consumer energy supplies; and
 - (B) Investment shall occur only when adequate financial returns can be realized;
 - (5) Promote training and education programs focused on developing a comprehensive understanding of energy, including without limitation:
 - (A) Programs addressing:
 - (i) Energy conservation;
 - (ii) Energy efficiency;
 - (iii) Supply and demand; and
 - (iv) Energy-related workforce development; and

(B) Energy education programs in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12); and

(6) Promote the use of clean energy sources by considering the emissions of an energy resource throughout the entire life cycle of the energy resource.

(d)(1) State regulatory processes should be streamlined to balance economic costs with the level of review necessary to ensure protection of the state's various interests.

(2) When federal action is required, Arkansas shall encourage expedited federal action and collaborate with federal agencies to expedite review.

(e) State agencies are encouraged to conduct state agency activities consistent with this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 18, is amended to add an"

AND

Page 4, line 22, delete "by natural gas" and substitute "by nuclear power, natural gas"

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT MCKEE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 544 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 465, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 512, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 477, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 465** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Public Health, Welfare & Labor.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 512** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR F. LOVE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM APRIL AS AARP™ MONTH AT THE STATE CAPITOL AND TO PROCLAIM APRIL 5, 2023, AS AARP™ DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

Senate Resolution No. 49 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 550
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION FUNDING LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 550 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 551
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REFERENCES IN THE ARKANSAS CODE TO "DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" TO THE "COMMISSIONER OF THE DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION"; TO AMEND THE MEANS BY WHICH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS APPOINTED; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 551 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 499, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR TYLER DEES
SENATOR MATT STONE
SENATOR BEN GILMORE
SENATOR GREG LEDING

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 201** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 201
As Engrossed: S3/7/23 S3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS IN DEFUNCT TOWNSHIPS THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1942; TO PROVIDE THAT AN AREA WITHIN A DEFUNCT TOWNSHIP THAT IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED INTO A WET CITY MAY HOLD A LOCAL OPTION ELECTION CALLED BY PETITIONING OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE ANNEXED AREA FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR OFF-PREMISES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO PROVIDE THAT AN ANNEXED AREA WITHIN A DEFUNCT TOWNSHIP HAS ALL TIES TO THE DEFUNCT TOWNSHIP RELATED TO THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SEVERED IF THE LOCAL OPTION ELECTION RESULTS IN THE APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR OFF-PREMISES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senate Bill No. 201 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total25

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Flowers, Love, Payton.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Clark, Dees, King, Leding, Murdock.

Total6

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....29

Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 201 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 300** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 300

As Engrossed: S2/22/23 S3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY , CAVENAUGH, VAUGHT, *WARDLAW*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A DATA REPOSITORY TO COLLECT, REPORT, TRACK, AND TREND DATA REGARDING NURSING EDUCATION AND NURSING WORKFORCES IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 300 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 300**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 300 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 302** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 302
As Engrossed: S2/22/23 S3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, BENTLEY, VAUGHT, WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE CLINICAL NURSE EDUCATION PORTAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 302 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 302**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 302 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Penzo, Senate Bill No. 390 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 390
As Engrossed: S3/15/23 S3/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO, G. LEDING, C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT
REPRESENTATIVES BURKES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CHILD LABOR; TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR ASSESSMENTS OF CIVIL PENALTIES BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LABOR; TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES; TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR HINDERING INVESTIGATIONS; TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION RELATED TO CHILD LABOR RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 390 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Penzo moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 390**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 390 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Davis, **Senate Bill No. 392** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 392
As Engrossed: S3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BODY ART; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COSMETOLOGY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 392 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 392**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Hill.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 392 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 438** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 438
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, J. BOYD
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE TO A MILITARY LICENSEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 438 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator M. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 438**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 438 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Leding, Senate Bill No. 444 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 444
As Engrossed: S3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. LEDING
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PAROLE FOR A PERSON WHO WAS A MINOR WHEN HE OR SHE COMMITTED AN OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 444 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Leding moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 444**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 444 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **Senate Bill No. 448** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 448
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SERIOUS HARM" UNDER THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 448 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Penzo moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 448**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 448 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 461** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 461
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC REHABILITATION INCOME TAX CREDIT ACT; TO AMEND THE AMOUNT OF THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC REHABILITATION INCOME TAX CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 461 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 461**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 461 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 462 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 462
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXTEND THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR THE ARKANSAS MAJOR HISTORIC REHABILITATION INCOME TAX CREDIT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 462 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 462**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 462 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **House Bill No. 1207** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207
As Engrossed: H2/21/23 H3/14/23 S3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE FAST-TRACK PERMITS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1207 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Gilmore moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1207**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 1207 was returned to the House as passed as amended..

On motion of Senator Penzo, **House Bill No. 1452** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452
As Engrossed: S3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOSPITALS IN THIS STATE TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL HOSPITAL PRICING TRANSPARENCY REGULATIONS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL HOSPITAL PRICING TRANSPARENCY REGULATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1452 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Penzo moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1452**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 1452 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **House Bill No. 1543** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543
As Engrossed: H3/15/23 S3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT, SPRINGER
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CEMETERY ACT FOR PERPETUALLY MAINTAINED CEMETERIES; TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, CEMETERIES, AND BURIAL SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1543 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1543**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
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. 1543 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Petty, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 414 at this time.

On motion of Senator Petty, Senate Bill No. 414 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 414

Amend Senate Bill No. 414 as engrossed S3/29/23:

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:
"PROCEDURE FOR ANNEXATION AND DETACHMENT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE REGIONAL AIRPORT
ACT; AND TO CREATE A PROCEDURE
FOR ANNEXATION AND
DETACHMENT."

AND

Delete Sections 6 and 7 of the bill in their entirety

AND

Page 5, line 28, delete "to add" and substitute "to add an"

AND

Page 5, line 29, delete "subchapters" and substitute "subchapter"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 19 and 20, and substitute the following:
"of a municipality shall not be annexed by a municipality with a two-thirds (2/3)"

AND

Page 12, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following:
"(B) As permitted by the documents relating to the debt obligations, shall use or escrow all pledged taxes and revenues to pay off or prepay the debt obligations and shall not use the pledged"

AND

Page 13, delete lines 14 through 36

AND

Page 14, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 15, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 16, delete lines 1 through 25

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM PETTY

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 414 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 275** at this time.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 275** was withdrawn from the Committee on State Agencies & Governmental Affairs, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 275

Amend **Senate Bill No. 275** as engrossed S3/13/23:

Page 2, line 3, delete "Audibly disseminate" and substitute "Audibly, but without amplification, disseminate"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(2) A county board of election commissioners shall:

(A) Ensure that each polling sites permits the activities in subdivision (f)(1) of this section before designating the location as a polling site or vote center; and

(B) Negotiate with a polling site to establish the area and distance from the one hundred feet (100') from the primary exterior entrance used by voters to a building in which voting is taking place that the activities in subdivision (f)(1) of this section may take place."

AND

Page 2, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"the purpose of affixing a sign, tent, or other structure to the property.

(5) The agreement entered into between the county board of election commissioners and the polling site shall not apply to an adjacent landowner or property not specifically designated as a polling site."

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 275 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 477** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 477

As Engrossed: S3/29/23 S3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

**BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, C. TUCKER, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL
L. CHESTERFIELD, A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DOTSON,
J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY,
HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, M. MCKEE,
R. MURDOCK, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE,
STONE, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, MCCULLOUGH, ACHOR, ANDREWS,
BARKER, BEATY JR., M. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN,
JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CLOWNEY, A. COLLINS, COZART,
CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUFFIELD, EAVES, ENNETT, EUBANKS, EVANS,
D. FERGUSON, C. FITE, V. FLOWERS, D. GARNER, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH,
HAAK, HAWK, HOLCOMB, HUDSON, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCCLURE, MCGREW
S. MEEKS, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, NICKS, PAINTER, PEARCE,
PERRY, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, J. RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, SCOTT,
T. SHEPHARD, M. SHEPHERD, STEIMEL, TOSH, WALKER, WARDLAW,
WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERALLY FUNDED CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS; TO CREATE A MEANS BY WHICH STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS AT SCHOOL RECEIVE FREE MEALS AT SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 477 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 477**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Clark, McKee, Sullivan.

Total3

Total number of votes cast35

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. 477 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 481** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 481
As Engrossed: S3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF AN AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT DEVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 481 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: Boyd, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Dees, Dotson.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Gilmore, King.

Total3

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield.

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. 481 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 482 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 482
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX ACT OF 1929; TO PROVIDE AN APPORTIONMENT FORMULA FOR THE INCOME OF RAILROADS; TO AMEND THE MULTISTATE TAX COMPACT AND THE DIVISION OF INCOME FOR TAX PURPOSES ACT CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF INCOME FOR RAILROADS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 482 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 482. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 482 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House

On motion of Senator Payton, Senate Bill No. 485 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 485
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. PAYTON, GILMORE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ACTS 2023, NO. 264; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSES OF THEFT OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER AND UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 485 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Payton moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 485. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 485 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Stone, **Senate Bill No. 494** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 494
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS STONE, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, J. DISMANG, FLIPPO,
GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE,
G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO REQUIRE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF STATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION PERFORM ADDITIONAL DUTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 494 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stone moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 494**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Love.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35
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. 494 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, Senate Bill No. 505 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 505
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MEANS BY WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY AWARD A STUDENT A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BEFORE THE STUDENT GRADUATES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 505 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 505. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 505**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 505 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Bill No. 533 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 533
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOND ACT OF 1985; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF A PUBLIC NATURE" TO INCLUDE CEMETERY FACILITIES AND APPARATUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 533 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Caldwell moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 533**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 533 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Crowell, **Senate Bill No. 534** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 534
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CROWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE "ARKANSAS ROCK MINING AND MINERAL TRAIL"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 534 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Crowell moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 534**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 534 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Crowell, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 136** at this time.

On motion of Senator Crowell, **Senate Bill No. 136** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 136

Amend **Senate Bill No. 136** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
 "RETIREMENT PLAN; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO PERMIT A CHANGE IN THE DATE OF RETIREMENT IN THE CASE OF A NON-CONTRIBUTORY MEMBER WITH SERVICE IN BOTH THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHEN THE MEMBER HAS CONTINUOUS SERVICE IN ONE SYSTEM AND ERRONEOUSLY RETIRED FROM COVERED EMPLOYMENT WITH BOTH SYSTEMS WHEN CHANGING COVERED EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PERMIT A CHANGE OF RETIREMENT DATE IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN MEMBERS WITH SERVICE IN BOTH THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHEN RETIREMENT FROM BOTH SYSTEMS WAS IN ERROR."

AND

Page 1, delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 2, Subchapter 7, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-2-705. Service in Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System and State Police Retirement System — Erroneous retirement — Affidavit.

(a) If a noncontributory member, including without limitation a noncontributory member who is an elected official, establishes service in both the Arkansas Public

Employees' Retirement System and the State Police Retirement System and has continuous service in either system, but erroneously retired from both systems when his or her employment changed from being covered by one (1) of the systems to the other system, the non-contributory member may file with the relevant retirement system an affidavit stating that his or her retirement from his or her most recent employer was in error.

(2) If the noncontributory member files the affidavit in subdivision (a)(1) of this section, he or she shall have his or her date of retirement changed to the last date of employment with his or her most recent employer.

(b) The Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System shall create a formula to calculate interest that has accrued in the event that the noncontributory member has:

(1) Paid contributions to the system that covers his or her most recent employment; and

(2) Received any retirement benefits from the system that covers his or her most recent employment.

(c) A person making an election under this section must submit the affidavit under subdivision (a)(1) of this section no later than:

(1) Six (6) months after retiring from his or her final position in covered employment with either the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System or the State Police Retirement System; or

(2) Six (6) months from the effective date of this act, if the person has already retired from his or her final position in covered employment with either the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System or the State Police Retirement System."

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEVE CROWELL

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 136 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 400** at this time.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 400** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 400

Amend **Senate Bill No. 400** as engrossed S3/3/23:

Page 3, line 1, delete "(ii)(a)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 8 through 14, and substitute the following:
"(3) As used in subdivision (m)(1) of this section,"

AND

Page 4, line 32, delete "(ii)(a)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 3 through 9, and substitute the following:
"(3) As used in subdivision (f)(1) of this section,"

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 400 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 275, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 544, BY SENATOR MATT MCKEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 275** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator McKee, **Senate Bill No. 544** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 552
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CAPITAL RAPE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 552 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 553
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CLINT PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADD AN EXEMPTION TO REAL ESTATE LICENSURE; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE WHOLESAL CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 553 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 554
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT; TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO FIRE DRILLS AND EXTERIOR DOORS AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 554 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 275, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS
SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 136, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 414, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 400, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Crowell, **Senate Bill No. 136** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Bill No. 414** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 400** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

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SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 354

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
FROM THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

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AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1735

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

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TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

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HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL N O. 1102 AS AMENDED NO. 1
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 p.m., Monday, April 13, 2023 subject to reading bills across the desk and assigning to committee and reading committee reports across the desk on March 31, 2023. .

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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**EIGHTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 31, 2023

At 11:45 a.m. Senator Hammer called for the reading of bills and resolutions across the desk and assigning to committees and committee reports across the desk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 253 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 277 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 296 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 309 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 334 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 338 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 357 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 368 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 374 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 397 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 418 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 483 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 270 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Bill No. 270** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No. 306 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 306** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Senate Bill No. 341 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 341** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 354 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 354** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 361 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator McKee, **Senate Bill No. 361** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Senate Bill No. 377 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 377** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 555
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE ARKANSAS DYSLEXIA SUPPORT GROUP; TO REPEAL THE LITTLE ROCK AIR FORCE BASE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 555 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1012
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK
BY: SENATOR HESTER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY AS BIKE MONTH IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1012 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

As Engrossed: H1/17/23 H3/2/23 H3//14/23 H3/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

BY: SENATOR STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR *FIREFIGHTERS*; TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING *RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN FIREFIGHTERS*; AND FOR OTHER *PURPOSES*.

House Bill No. 1067 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084

As Engrossed: H3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1084 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179

As Engrossed: H3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - DIVISION OF HERITAGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1179 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1257

As Engrossed: H2/14/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ACHOR, L. JOHNSON, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, TOSH

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM TO CERTAIN MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS; TO AMEND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN RETIREES UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1257 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. 1502

As Engrossed: H3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, C. FITE, LUNDSTRUM, J. MAYBERRY

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL SOLICITATION OF A MINOR; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM SUPPORT FUND; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SAFE HARBOR FUND FOR SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1502 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. 1516

As Engrossed: H3/15/23 H3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, BENTLEY, J. RICHARDSON,

LONG, VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PARTNER WITH A BUSINESS TO ALLOW FOR THE PROVISION OF A SUBJECT-MATTER EXPERT TO PROVIDE TARGETED CLASSROOM SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING OR INSTRUCTION; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES THAT LOAN SUBJECT-MATTER EXPERTS TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1516 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. 1521

As Engrossed: H3/6/23 H3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WING, SCOTT, WATSON

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF DISARMING AN OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1521 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. 1548

As Engrossed: H3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MCELROY

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PERIOD OF TIME CERTAIN DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO WAIT TO COMPLETE THE DRIVER'S EXAMINATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1548 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. 1595
As Engrossed: H3/27/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES FOR REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1595 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. 1610
As Engrossed: H3/28/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, ANDREWS, BECK, BREAUX, BROOKS,
 K. BROWN, M. BROWN, COZART, ENNETT, L. FITE, FURMAN, HAAK, LONG,
 MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, S. MEEKS, RAY,
 RICHMOND, ROSE, TOSH, WATSON
 BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1610 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. 1617
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POSTMORTEM EXAMINATIONS; TO REQUIRE OR RECOMMEND THAT THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER CONDUCT A POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION IN CERTAIN CASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1617 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. 1618
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING
BY: SENATOR HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CATFISH PROCESSORS AND COMMERCIAL BAIT AND ORNAMENTAL FISH; TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATE PLANT BOARD REGARDING CATFISH PROCESSORS AND COMMERCIAL BAIT AND ORNAMENTAL FISH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1618 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. 1626
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SELF-INSURED FIDELITY BOND PROGRAM; TO MODIFY THE SELF-INSURED FIDELITY BOND PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1626 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. 1636
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPALITIES, PUBLIC FACILITIES BOARDS, AND PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITIES TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS; TO AUTHORIZE REVENUE BONDS TO BE ISSUED FOR A WATER SYSTEM, SEWER SYSTEM, OR COMBINED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM FOR WHICH A RECEIVER HAS BEEN APPOINTED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1636 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1640
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "REBATES" AS USED IN THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TOKEN GIFTS IN THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1640 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. 1641
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE BILLING AND COLLECTION OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS RELATED TO CERTAIN LEASED OR PURCHASED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1641 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1642
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF VEHICLES FOR STATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES" FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING MOTOR VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS FOR STATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1642 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. 1648
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING RUNOFF ELECTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR A RUNOFF ELECTION FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1648 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. 1649

As Engrossed: H3/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. SHEPHERD, HAWK, ACHOR, BROOKS, DALBY,
ENNETT, EUBANKS, EVANS, K. FERGUSON, D. HODGES, LYNCH, MCGREW,
MCNAIR, PAINTER, PERRY, RICHMOND, T. SHEPHARD,
SPRINGER, TOSH, D. WHITAKER, WOOTEN

BY: SENATORS HESTER, IRVIN, R. MURDOCK, CROWELL,
J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STUDENT-ATHLETE PUBLICITY RIGHTS ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1649 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. 1655

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE STATE AGENCIES TO AWARD A PORTION OF STATE CONTRACTS TO ARKANSAS BUSINESSES THAT HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR LESS THAN FIVE (5) YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1655 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

SENATE BILL NO. 1656
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A REPORT CONCERNING FUNDS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS OR PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS STARTING NEW BUSINESSES OR BUSINESSES ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1656 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. 1657
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE AWARD OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUNDING TO NEW BUSINESSES AND BUSINESSES THAT HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR LESS THAN FIVE YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1657 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. 1658
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A REPORT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS OR PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS STARTING NEW BUSINESSES OR BUSINESSES ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1658 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. 1659
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE AWARD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING TO NEW BUSINESSES AND BUSINESSES ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1659 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. 1660
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION CONCERNING CONTRACTS AWARDED TO BUSINESSES IN OPERATION LESS THAN FIVE YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1660 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. 1662
As Engrossed: H3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE SALE OF VETERINARY DRUGS AND MEDICINE IF BASED ON A PRESCRIPTION OF A LICENSED VETERINARIAN FROM THE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR A PHARMACIST AND A PHARMACY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1662 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. 1675
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING FARM MEDIATION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INITIAL MEDIATION MEETING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1675 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. 1676
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CERTAIN DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES AND TESTING RELATED TO ANIMALS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CANINE BRUCELLOSIS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1676 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. 1677

As Engrossed: H3/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LIVESTOCK; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LIVESTOCK RUNNING AT LARGE; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING FENCING; TO REPEAL THE LAW REGARDING FENCING DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1677 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. 1690

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING RETURN TO SERVICE BY ESSENTIAL SEASONAL STAFF MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1690 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. 1695
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBER" USED IN THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1695 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. 1700
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT PROPERTY MANAGERS FROM LICENSURE BY THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1700 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. 1706
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING LIQUID ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS; TO TRANSFER THE AUTHORITY RELATED TO LIQUID ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1706 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. 1707
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOIL NUTRIENT APPLICATION AND POULTRY LITTER UTILIZATION ACT; TO PROVIDE THAT NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLANS AND POULTRY LITTER MANAGEMENT PLANS ARE NOT PUBLIC RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1707 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. 1710
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCLURE, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY, JR.,
C. COOPER, COZART, C. FITE, L. FITE, HAAK, HOLLOWELL, RICHMOND,
VAUGHT, JOEY CARR, EAVES, EVANS, RYE, UNGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE; TO PRESCRIBE THE PURPOSE OF THE INITIATIVE AND THE ROLE OF THE EIGHT PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1710 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. 1713
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SELF-INSURED FIDELITY BOND PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1713 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. 1714
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN PERMITS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT TO CERTAIN DISTILLERS, MANUFACTURERS, OR SMALL FARM WINERIES IN A DRY AREA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1714 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1729
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH, LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIST OF PERSONS WHO ARE MANDATED REPORTERS UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; TO NAME A LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPIST AS A MANDATED REPORTER UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1729 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. 1735
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO NONMANDATORY STATE CONTRACTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1735 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

SENATE DISCLOSURE REPORT

Pursuant to **Senate Rule 24.06**, we, your Committee on Public Health, Welfare & Labor hereby report receipt of the attached disclosure from Senator Justin Boyd on March 31, 2023 regarding Senate Bill No. 502.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Senator Missy Irvin

March 31, 2023

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 31, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom
was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 502, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 31, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom
was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 465, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 508, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,
SENATE BILL NO. 517, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,
SENATE BILL NO. 520, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 542, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 31, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1449, BY REPRESENTATIVE K. FERGUSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1574, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1629, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 31, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189, BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

Senator Dotson called the Senate to order at 12:50 for the purpose of reading bills and resolutions across the desk and assigning to committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 556
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RELIGIOUS VIEWPOINT ANTIDISCRIMINATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 556 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 557
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CROWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OF 1973; TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 557 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Senator Hammer called the Senate to order at 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of reading bills and resolutions across the desk and assigning to committees and reading committee reports across the desk.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 181, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 388, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
SENATE BILL NO. 454, BY SENATOR BEN GILMORE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 484, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 513, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 536, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 539, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1252, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1274, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1313, BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1275, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 31, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 207, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 253, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 277, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 296, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR.
SENATE BILL NO. 309, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 322, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 334, BY SENATOR GREG LEDING,
SENATE BILL NO. 338, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 355, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 357, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,

SENATE BILL NO. 368, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,
SENATE BILL NO. 374, BY SENATOR MATT MCKEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 397, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 418, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 483, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 11:59 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 207

SENATE BILL NO. 253

SENATE BILL NO. 277

SENATE BILL NO. 296

SENATE BILL NO. 309

SENATE BILL NO. 322

SENATE BILL NO. 334

SENATE BILL NO. 338

SENATE BILL NO. 355

SENATE BILL NO. 357

SENATE BILL NO. 368

SENATE BILL NO. 374

SENATE BILL NO. 397

SENATE BILL NO. 418

SENATE BILL NO. 483

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 31st day of March, 2023 at 11:59 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY
SECRETARY

SENATE RESOLUTION. 50
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE OZARK HIGH SCHOOL HILLBILLIES CHEERLEADING TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2022 CLASS 3A-4A STATE CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Senate Resolution No. 50 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar .

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE CLASS 3A STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 51 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 558
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT" FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 558 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 559
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND CONSULTANT SERVICES CONTRACTS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "DESIGN PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT" IN RELATION TO THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND CONSULTANT SERVICES CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 559 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 560
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ELEMENTS OF THE FUN PARKS GRANTS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 560 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 561
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXPAND UPON THE USE OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS BY A PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN OR PAYEE; TO REQUIRE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS TO BE USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF A MINOR CHILD; TO ALLOW A COURT TO ORDER A PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN OR PAYEE RECEIVING CHILD SUPPORT TO FURNISH AN ACCOUNTING OF EXPENSES PAID WITH CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 561 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 562
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INCARCERATION OF A PARENT WHO WAS ORDERED TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 562 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 563
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT; TO EXPAND UPON THE GUIDELINES THAT THE FAMILY SUPPORT CHART SHOULD PROVIDE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 563 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 564
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR A CAUSE OF ACTION TO ABATE PRIVATE NUISANCES THAT IMPACT AIR POLLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 564 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & WELFARE.

SENATE BILL NO. 565
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 565 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 566
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALES TAX APPLICABLE TO SALES OF CUSTOM MANUFACTURED HOMES, MODULAR HOMES, AND MOBILE HOMES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALES TAX APPLICABLE TO SALES OF PARK MODEL UNITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 566 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 567
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CIVIL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATED ON CERTAIN PUBLIC BRIDGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 567 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 568
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, B. DAVIS, GILMORE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BARKER, BROOKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ACTS 2023, NO. 237; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE LIMITATION ON THE FUNDS A PARTICIPATING STUDENT MAY RECEIVE UNDER THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 568 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 569
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 569 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 570
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 570 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 571
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE TO CLARIFY WHICH INDIVIDUALS ARE REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY IN KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICES OF SCIENTIFIC READING INSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 571 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 572
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOOL EMPLOYEE MISCONDUCT AND BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 572 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 573
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 573 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

After the reading of bills across the desk and assigning bills to committee, Senator Hammer recessed subject to reading bill and committee assignment across the desk.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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EIGHTY FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 3, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 12:00 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Llewellyn Terry.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 163, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GREG LEDING, VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 441, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 478, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 549, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1454, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1627, BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 426, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER, VICE-CHAIRMAN
SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR JIM DOTSON
SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE STONE COUNTY AND
RECOGNIZE ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY.

Senate Resolution No. 52 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the Calendar.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

SENATE BILL NO. 574
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PLUMBING; TO REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION OF TRACER WIRE WITH THE INSTALLATION OF NEW WATER LINES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 574 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Murdock, **Senate Memorial Resolution No. 4** was called up for third reading.

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS R. MURDOCK, ET AL.

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER SENATOR ROY C. "BILL" LEWELLEN, JR. AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS DEDICATED SERVICE AND INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND TO HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Senate Memorial Resolution No. 4 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Murdock the Senate recessed until 12:42 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Crowell, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8** was called up for third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CROWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MAGNOLIA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS SWIM AND DIVE TEAMS FOR THEIR MANY SUCCESSES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AND TO RECOGNIZE THE MAGNOLIA COMMUNITY FOR ITS SUPPORT OF THE MAGNOLIA HIGH SCHOOL SWIM AND DIVE TEAMS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was transmitted to the House.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 367, BY SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 400, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 500, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,
SENATE BILL NO. 510, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 512, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 532, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,
SENATE BILL NO. 543, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 551, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 554, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 556, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 570, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 571, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 572, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 573, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 568, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD
VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 361, BY SENATOR MATT MCKEE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 514, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1576, BY REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1619, BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD
VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 96, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 455, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 524, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 526, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS
VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 238, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 519, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 562, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 270, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1408, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1409, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1503, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1637, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1695, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1729, BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIR

On motion of Senator Love, **Senate Resolution No. 48** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR F. LOVE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK TROJANS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR BEING THE 2023 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 48 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 237, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIR

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Resolution No. 38** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE FIREHOUSE MUSEUM & HOSTEL OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 38 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Resolution No. 42** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE NANCY JO SMITH FOR OVER FIFTY (50) YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES, TO HER PATIENTS, AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 42 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 9** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 9

JBC 03/30/23 (1f and 4)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 9** as engrossed S3/6/23:

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 36 and insert the following:

"(1) U082U PUBLIC DEF COMM EXEC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE03
(2) G317C APDC MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATE	1	GRADE SE01
(3) G334C CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER II	9	GRADE GS15
(4) A014C FISCAL DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS12
(5) X222C APDC CHIEF CAPITAL INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS10
(6) G335C PD INVESTIGATOR SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS08"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

"(7) G336C MITIGATION SPECIALIST II	1	GRADE GS08
(8) G337C PD LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS08
(9) G122C PUBLIC DEFENDER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS06
(10) C012C PUBLIC DEFENDER SUPT SVCS SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS05
(11) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "\$1,808,836" and insert "\$1,957,872"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "570,687" and insert "619,824"

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "\$3,583,861" and insert "\$3,782,034"

Page 3, delete lines 9 through 26 and insert the following:

" (1) D007C INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE IT08
(2) D039C NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT06
(3) G061N SENIOR PUBLIC DEFENDER	8	GRADE SE01
(4) G334C CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER II	35	GRADE GS15
(5) G012N PUBLIC DEFENDER III	127	GRADE GS13
(6) R013C AGENCY HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS11
(7) G092C PUBLIC DEFENDER PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08

(8) G335C PD INVESTIGATOR SPECIALIST	10	GRADE GS08
(9) G336C MITIGATION SPECIALIST II	12	GRADE GS08
(10) G338C DRUG COURT CASE COORDINATOR II	1	GRADE GS08
(11) G337C PD LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	4	GRADE GS08
(12) G194C PUBLIC DEFENDER INTERPRETER II	2	GRADE GS08
(13) R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
(14) G179C LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	5	GRADE GS06
(15) G204C PLANNING SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
(16) G122C PUBLIC DEFENDER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS06
(17) C012C PUBLIC DEFENDER SUPT SVCS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
(18) C046C LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	47	GRADE GS04
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	<u>259</u>	

AND

Page 4, line 9, delete "\$20,149,639" and insert "\$20,903,659"

AND

Page 4, line 11, delete "6,444,554" and insert "6,707,236"

AND

Page 4, line 13, delete "641,256" and insert "659,256"

AND

Page 4, line 20 delete " \$29,079,449" and insert " \$30,114,151"

AND

Page 5, line 19, delete "GS13" and insert "GS15"

AND

Page 6, line 9, delete "\$513,772" and insert "\$534,772"

AND

Page 6, line 11, delete "188,738" and insert "195,662"

AND

Page 6, line 19, delete " \$4,747,741" and insert " \$4,775,665".

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

The Amendment was read for 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 Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 15** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 15

JBC 3/30/23 (1d)(11)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 15** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum Annual	
			No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	Q249U	AGFC DIRECTOR	1	\$152,638
(2)	Q250U	AGFC CHIEF OF STAFF	1	\$136,703
(3)	Q251U	AGFC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	3	\$135,253
(4)	Q255U	AGFC CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	\$132,292
(5)	Q252U	AGFC VETERINARIAN	1	\$130,050
(6)	Q256U	AGFC COLONEL	1	\$128,282
(7)	Q266U	AGFC IT ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$127,986
(8)	Q371U	AGFC CHIEF OF HUMAN RESOURCES	1	\$125,049
(9)	Q254U	AGFC GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$125,049
(10)	Q370U	AGFC CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	\$125,049
(11)	Q404U	AGFC LIEUTENANT COLONEL	1	\$121,923
(12)	Q372U	AGFC CHIEF OF OPERATIONS	1	\$121,321
(13)	Q373U	AGFC CHIEF OF EDUCATION	1	\$121,321
(14)	Q374U	AGFC CHIEF OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMEN	1	\$121,321
(15)	Q375U	AGFC CHIEF OF FISHERIES	1	\$121,321
(16)	Q376U	AGFC CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS	1	\$117,593
(17)	Q380U	AGFC CHIEF OF SHOOTING SPORTS	1	\$117,593
(18)	Q379U	AGFC CHIEF OF PRIVATE LANDS MANAGE	1	\$117,593
(19)	Q381U	AGFC CHIEF OF RESEARCH	1	\$117,593
(20)	Q392U	AGFC CONTROLLER	1	\$117,593
(21)	Q393U	AGFC DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$117,593
(22)	Q377U	AGFC CHIEF OF GIS	1	\$117,593
(23)	Q378U	AGFC CHIEF OF ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATION	1	\$117,593
(24)	Q261U	AGFC MAJOR	3	\$115,563
(25)	Q265U	AGFC IT SOFTWARE ENGINEER LEAD	1	\$113,591
(26)	Q258U	AGFC GIS LEAD	1	\$113,591
(27)	Q267U	AGFC CAPTAIN	14	\$107,692
(28)	Q276U	AGFC LIEUTENANT	15	\$103,930
(29)		AGFC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POOL	12	\$113,591
	Q382U	AGFC IT DATA SCIENTIST		\$113,591
	Q383U	AGFC IT SECURITY SPECIALIST		\$113,591
	Q384U	AGFC IT SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR		\$113,591
	Q385U	AGFC IT DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR		\$98,718
	Q386U	AGFC IT SENIOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT SPECIALIST		\$98,718
	Q283U	AGFC IT SENIOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST		\$95,269
	Q387U	AGFC IT PROJECT MANAGER		\$95,269
	Q388U	AGFC IT NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST		\$95,269

	Q389U AGFC IT SYSTEMS SPECIALIST		\$95,269
	Q410U AGFC IT PROJECT COORDINATOR		\$90,064
	Q390U AGFC IT COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST		\$90,064
	Q308U AGFC IT WEBSITE DEVELOPER		\$78,575
	Q391U AGFC IT ASSET MANAGER		\$78,515
	Q365U AGFC IT SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST		\$72,345
	Q311U AGFC IT COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST		\$72,345
	Q409U AGFC IT DATA ANALYST		\$67,267
	Q364U AGFC IT SOFTWARE SUPPORT SPECIALIST		\$66,316
(30)	Q260U AGFC DIVISION ASSISTANT CHIEF	23	\$105,933
(31)	Q284U AGFC SERGEANT	25	\$100,285
(32)	AGFC CONS PROGRAM BIOLOGIST POOL	88	\$99,107
	Q394U AGFC CONS PROGRAM BIOLOGIST III		\$99,107
	Q402U AGFC CONS PROGRAM BIOLOGIST II		\$89,744
	Q403U AGFC CONS PROGRAM BIOLOGIST I		\$86,609
(33)	AGFC GIS POOL	5	\$98,718
	Q271U AGFC SENIOR GIS ANALYST		\$98,718
	Q279U AGFC GIS ANALYST		\$95,269
	Q356U AGFC GIS TECHNICIAN		\$68,354
(34)	Q268U AGFC ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	1	\$98,718
(35)	Q368U AGFC STATEWIDE PROJECT MANAGER	7	\$98,718
(36)	AGFC ENFORCEMENT POOL	127	\$96,748
	Q288U AGFC CORPORAL		\$96,748
	Q299U AGFC GAME WARDEN 1ST CLASS		\$90,004
	Q309U AGFC GAME WARDEN		\$85,718
(37)	Q269U AGFC ATTORNEY	2	\$89,744
(38)	AGFC HR POOL	4	\$89,744
	Q408U AGFC PAYROLL MANAGER		\$89,744
	Q292U AGFC PERSONNEL MANAGER		\$89,081
	Q301U AGFC ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER		\$75,004
	Q313U AGFC HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST		\$68,031
(39)	AGFC SKILLED TRADES POOL	26	\$89,744
	Q278U AGFC OPERATIONS & FACILITY MANAGER		\$89,744
	Q396U AGFC FLEET MANAGER		\$86,609
	Q307U AGFC SURVEYOR		\$78,576
	Q306U AGFC REAL ESTATE OFFICER		\$75,004
	Q285U AGFC CONSTRUCTION MANAGER		\$71,432
	Q315U AGFC MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR		\$71,432
	Q400U AGFC REGIONAL FACILITY MANAGER		\$71,432
	Q319U AGFC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS SUPERVISOR		\$68,031
	Q326U AGFC SKILLED TRADESMAN		\$68,031
	Q304U AGFC CENTRAL WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS MANAGER		\$61,706
	Q327U AGFC AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC		\$61,706
	Q335U AGFC MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN		\$61,706
	Q329U AGFC CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN		\$58,767
	Q331U AGFC FIRING RANGE SPECIALIST		\$58,767
(40)	Q354U AGFC ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	1	\$86,609
(41)	AGFC EDUCATION PROGRAM POOL	48	\$86,609
	Q277U AGFC NATURE CENTER/SHOOTING FAC MGR II		\$86,609
	Q353U AGFC NATURE CENTER/SHOOTING FAC MGR I		\$75,004
	Q296U AGFC EDUCATION STATEWIDE COORDINATOR		\$75,004
	Q302U AGFC EDUCATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST		\$71,432
(42)	AGFC GRANTS MANAGEMENT POOL	4	\$86,609
	Q291U AGFC GRANTS MANAGER		\$86,609
	Q398U AGFC GRANTS COORDINATOR II		\$75,004
	Q297U AGFC GRANTS COORDINATOR I		\$71,432
(43)	Q289U AGFC LICENSING MANAGER	1	\$86,609
(44)	AGFC BIOLOGIST POOL	106	\$80,624
	Q395U AGFC BIOLOGIST II		\$80,624
	Q294U AGFC BIOLOGIST I		\$75,004
	Q310U AGFC BIOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN II		\$68,031
	Q337U AGFC BIOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN I		\$61,706

(45)	AGFC ACCOUNTING POOL	3	\$75,004
	Q357U AGFC ACCOUNTANT II		\$75,004
	Q406U AGFC ACCOUNTANT I		\$71,432
(46)	AGFC COMMUNICATIONS POOL	10	\$75,004
	Q397U AGFC CREATIVE ARTIST		\$75,004
	Q316U AGFC PHOTOGRAPHER		\$71,432
	Q399U AGFC COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR		\$71,432
	Q330U AGFC COMMERCIAL GRAPHIC ARTIST		\$64,444
	Q336U AGFC MULTI-MEDIA SPECIALIST		\$61,706
(47)	Q303U AGFC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$75,004
(48)	Q300U AGFC LICENSING SUPERVISOR	2	\$75,004
(49)	Q322U AGFC TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGER	1	\$75,004
(50)	Q298U AGFC PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	1	\$75,004
(51)	Q318U AGFC REGIONAL OFFICES ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$75,004
(52)	AGFC ADMIN SUPPORT POOL	42	\$68,031
	Q323U AGFC ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST		\$68,031
	Q328U AGFC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE COORDINATOR		\$64,644
	Q339U AGFC ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST		\$58,767
(53)	Q314U AGFC LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	\$68,031
(54)	Q322U AGFC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	\$68,031
(55)	Q305U AGFC FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	\$67,877
(56)	AGFC FISCAL SUPPORT POOL	12	\$61,706
	Q324U AGFC FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST		\$61,706
	Q340U AGFC FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST		\$58,767
(57)	Q333U AGFC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST	9	\$61,706
(58)	Q343U AGFC LICENSING SPECIALIST	8	\$58,767
(59)	Q334U AGFC INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	1	\$58,767
(60)	Q401U AGFC PRINTER/MAIL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	\$58,767
(61)	Q332U AGFC FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER	1	\$58,767
(62)	Q341U AGFC FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR	<u>1</u>	\$50,131
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	636".	

And

Page 7, immediately following SECTION 10 insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

“ SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE — CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-6-420 is amended to read as follows:

19-6-420. Game Protection Fund.

The Game Protection Fund shall consist of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(63), thirty-four percent (34%) of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(20), and license plate design-use contribution fees collected under § 27-24-905(b)(2), and any other revenue authorized by law, there to be used for the maintenance, operation, and improvement required by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission in carrying out the functions, powers, and duties as set out in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 35, and other laws enacted by the General Assembly.”.

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 15 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 16** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 16

JBC 03/30/23 (1C)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 16** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 36 and insert the following:

"(1) DEPUTY AUDITOR	1	\$150,144
(2) ATTORNEY	1	\$125,986
(3) CHIEF OF STAFF	1	\$115,158
(4) INTERNAL AUDITOR/CPA	1	\$115,158
(5) IT TECH	1	
\$115,158"		

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

"(6) ASST CHIEF OF STAFF/ACCOUNTING DEPT MANAGER	1	\$82,882
(7) DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	1	\$74,278
(8) COMMUNICATIONS TECH	1	\$74,278
(9) ACCOUNTING TECH III	2	\$74,278
(10) DATA PROCESSING TECH II	1	\$74,278
(11) ADMINISTRATIVE TECH II	1	\$74,278
(12) DATA PROCESSING TECH I	1	\$59,663

(13) ACCOUNTING TECH II	1	\$59,663
(14) ADMINISTRATIVE TECH I	2	\$59,663
(15) OUTREACH MGR		1 \$59,663
(16) OUTREACH TECH		1 \$59,663
(17) ACCOUNTING TECH I		1 \$42,959
(18) WARRANTS TECH		1 \$42,959
MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	<hr/>	20"

AND

Page 3, line 7, delete "UCP OPERATIONS MANAGER" and insert "ASST. CHIEF OF STAFF/UCP OPERATIONS MANAGER"

AND

Page 3, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert:

" ~~(5) UCP SECURITIES TECH 1 \$59,663~~"

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "4" and insert "5"

AND

Page 4, line 6, delete "\$25,052,750" and insert "\$29,000,000"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "\$25,055,250" and insert "\$29,002,500".

(SIGNED) SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 16 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 17** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 17

JBC 03/30/23 (1E and 5)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 17** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 30, delete "3" and insert "9"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "14" and insert "23"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "35" and insert "30"

AND

Page 1, delete line 33 in its entirety and insert the following:

~~"(4) SPECIAL DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY _____ 1 _____ GRADE GS13"~~

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "36" and insert "39:

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "101" and insert "102"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "15" and insert "16"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete " 52" and insert " 53"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "265" and insert "280"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "\$19,580,655" and insert "\$20,501,247"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "6,336,085" and insert "6,658,292"

AND

Page 2, immediately following line 14, insert the following:

"(03) LICENSURE EXPENSES 40,600"

AND

Appropriately renumber all Item Numbers in Section 2

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "\$25,921,540" and insert "\$27,204,939".

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 17 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 31** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 31

JBC 03/30/23 (9)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 31** as engrossed S2/13/23:

Page 22, insert additional SECTIONS immediately following SECTION 47 to read as follows:

" SECTION 48. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD - SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health - Arkansas Psychology Board, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for scholarships for psychology students pursuing training as psychological and neuropsychological technicians for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$150,000"</u>

and

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 31 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 33** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 33

JBC 03/30/23 (17)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 33** as engrossed S3/6/23:

Page 12, line 17, delete " 675,000" and substitute " 1,000,000"

AND

Page 12, line 18, delete " \$771,027" and substitute " \$1,096,027".

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 33 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 36** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 36

JBC 03/30/23 (1.k.)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 36** as originally introduced:

Page 1, immediately following line 36, insert a new line to read as follows:
 "(3.1) G075C ADE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR 1 GRADE GS10"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "31" and substitute "32"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "\$1,744,141" and substitute "\$1,800,180"

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "613,039" and substitute "632,758"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "\$2,911,141" and substitute "\$2,986,899".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 36 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 45** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 45

JBC 03/30/23 (7)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 45** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 11, delete "54,783" and substitute "154,783"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "\$395,515" and substitute "\$495,515".

(SIGNED) SENATOR BEN GILMORE

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 45 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 50** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 50

JBC 03/30/2023 (1h)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 50** as originally introduced:

On page 2, immediately following line 8, insert the following:

"(14.1) E035C CERTIFIED MASTERS TEACHER 2 GRADE GS08"

AND

On page 2, line 11, delete "4" and substitute "5"

AND

On page 2, line 14, delete "3" and substitute "5"

AND

On page 2, line 15, delete "6" and substitute "12"

AND

On page 2, line 22, delete "7" and substitute "10"

AND

On page 2, line 26, delete "7" and substitute "14"

AND

On page 2, line 27, delete " 6" and substitute " 9"

AND

On page 2, line 28, delete "100" and substitute "124"

AND

On page 3, line 11, delete "\$5,045,438" and substitute "\$6,198,796"

AND

On page 3, line 13, delete "1,904,383" and substitute "2,317,158"

AND

On page 3, line 16, delete "5,112,099" and substitute "5,612,099"

AND

On page 3, line 19, delete "105,000" and substitute "355,000"

AND

On page 3, line 21, delete " \$12,667,716" and substitute " \$14,983,849".

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 50 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 75** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 75

JBC 03/30/23 (1.m.)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 75** as engrossed S2/13/23:

Page 2, line 15, delete "17" and substitute "18"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "53" and substitute "54"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "\$2,107,687" and substitute "\$2,157,909"

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "673,463" and substitute "691,934"

AND

Page 3, line 20, delete "\$4,185,155" and substitute "\$4,253,848"

AND

Page 4, line 30, delete "2,000,000" and substitute "4,000,000"

AND

Page 5, line 11, delete "\$62,950,000" and substitute "\$64,950,000"

AND

Page 12, immediately following SECTION 23, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TEACHER ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Arkansas Teacher Academy Scholarship Program Fund, for scholarships, personal services, and operating expenses necessary to create and maintain the Arkansas Teacher Academy Scholarship Program by the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education - Arkansas Teacher Academy Scholarship Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "1,900,346" and substitute "1,978,128"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "\$7,896,916" and substitute "\$8,254,808"

AND

Page 4, immediately following line 24, insert a new line to read as follows:

"(2.1) E081C ADE ASSOCIATE DEPUTY 3 GRADE SE02"

AND

PAGE 5, immediately following line 2, insert a new line to read as follows:

" (16.1) E082C ADE PROGRAM DIRECTOR 1 GRADE GS15"

AND

Page 5, line 5, delete "3" and substitute "7"

AND

Page 5, line 35, delete "4" and substitute "3"

AND

Page 6, line 3, delete "4" and substitute "2"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and substitute the following:

~~"(54) B076C RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST 1 GRADE GS06~~
~~(55) C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST 1 GRADE GS05"~~

AND

Page 6, delete line 8 in its entirety and substitute the following:

~~"(58) D077C HELP DESK SPECIALIST 1 GRADE GS05"~~

AND

Page 6, line 9, delete "35" and substitute "29"

AND

Page 6, line 11, delete "19" and substitute "17"

AND

Page 6, line 12, delete "309" and substitute "302"

AND

Page 6, line 32, delete "\$13,693,329" and substitute "\$13,523,874"

AND

Page 6, line 34, delete "4,692,935" and substitute "4,571,106"

AND

Page 7, line 5, delete "\$22,250,482" and substitute "\$21,959,198"

AND

Page 8, line 23, delete "13,000,000" and substitute " 13,000,000"

AND

Page 8, immediately following line 23, insert a new line to read as follows:

" (05) LOANS TO OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS
10,000,000"

AND

Page 8, line 24, delete "\$13,111,142" and substitute "\$23,111,142"

AND

Page 13, line 14, delete "4" and substitute "3"

AND

Page 13, line 18, delete "12" and substitute "11"

AND

Page 13, line 30, delete "\$636,951" and substitute "\$591,941"

AND

Page 13, line 31, delete "228,513" and substitute "211,311"

AND

Page 14, line 3, delete "\$1,411,294" and substitute "\$1,349,082"

AND

Page 14, delete SECTION 22 in its entirety

AND

Page 15, immediately following SECTION 24, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Arkansas Children's Educational Freedom Account Fund, for Educational Freedom Accounts by the Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Educational Freedom Accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNTS	<u>\$52,100,000"</u>

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 76 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 239** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 239

JBC 03/30/23 (10)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 239** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

and

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 239 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 123 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 123

JBC 3/30/23 (6)

Amend Senate Bill No. 123 as originally introduced:

Page 20, immediately following SECTION 26, insert the following SECTION:

" SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS HOSPITAL EXPANSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants for various expenses and working capital for hospital expansion in South Arkansas, for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
(01) GRANTS FOR VARIOUS EXPENSES AND WORKING CAPITAL FOR HOSPITAL EXPANSION IN SOUTH ARKANSAS	2022-2023
	<u>\$12,000,000"</u>

AND

Page 37, delete SECTION 49 and substitute the following:

" SECTION 50. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023, with the exception that Section 27 is effective upon passage and approval, is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023, with the exception that Section 27 is effective upon passage and approval, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023 with the exception that Section 27 is effective upon passage and approval."

AND

Appropriately renumber SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 123 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 181** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 181

Amend **Senate Bill No. 181** as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 2024, Arkansas Code § 23-79-1903 is repealed.

~~23-79-1903. Arkansas PANS/PANDAS Advisory Council — Creation — Membership — Duties.~~

~~(a) There is created the Arkansas PANS/PANDAS Advisory Council to consist of the following members:~~

~~(1) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;~~

~~(2) Two (2) members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;~~

~~(3) One (1) member who is a medical professional with two (2) years of professional experience working with PANS/PANDAS patients, appointed by the Governor;~~

~~(4) One (1) member who is a medical professional with two (2) years of professional experience working with PANS/PANDAS patients, appointed by the council;~~

~~(5) The Secretary of the Department of Health or his or her designee, serving as an ex officio nonvoting member;~~

~~(6) The Insurance Commissioner or his or her designee, serving as an ex officio nonvoting member;~~

~~(7) Three (3) members appointed by the Governor who are employed by a public school district, one (1) member to be a public school nurse, one (1) member to be a public school counselor, and one (1) member to be a public school teacher;~~

~~(8) One (1) member who is designated by the Arkansas Hospital Association, Inc.;~~

~~(9) One (1) member who is designated by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing;~~

~~(10) One (1) member who is designated by the Arkansas Pharmacist's Association;~~

~~(11) One (1) member who is designated by the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology;~~

~~(12) Two (2) members who are parents, appointed by the Governor;~~
and

~~(13) One (1) member who is designated by the Arkansas Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association, Inc.~~

~~(b)(1) Upon appointment to the council, the initial members shall draw lots to determine the length of their terms.~~

~~(2) Appointments shall be for a term of four (4) years.~~

~~(3) Vacancies on the council shall be filled in the same manner as~~

provided for the initial appointment.

~~(4) The new appointee shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.~~

~~(c) Members shall serve at the pleasure of the organizations they represent or of the Governor, as indicated.~~

~~(d)(1) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint the Chair of the Arkansas PANS/PANDAS Advisory Council who shall be one (1) of the legislative members of the council.~~

~~(2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint the Vice Chair of the Arkansas PANS/PANDAS Advisory Council who shall be one (1) of the legislative members of the council.~~

~~(e)(1) A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum.~~

~~(2) A majority vote of those members present shall be required for any action of the council.~~

~~(f)(1) The council shall meet as often as is deemed necessary by the chair.~~

~~(2) The council shall meet at the State Capitol Building in Little Rock, Arkansas.~~

~~(g) Legislators shall be paid per diem and mileage as authorized by law for attendance at meetings of interim committees of the General Assembly.~~

~~(h)(1) The council shall receive staff support from the Bureau of Legislative Research.~~

~~(2) The council shall receive assistance from the Children's Postinfectious Autoimmune Encephalopathy Center of Excellence at the University of Arizona Steele Children's Research Center with the preparation of any reports required by this subchapter.~~

~~(i) The council may:~~

~~(1) Make recommendations designed to improve and increase knowledge and develop mechanisms to increase clinical awareness and treatment throughout the state for pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome, also known as "PANS", and pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections, also known as "PANDAS", especially for healthcare professionals;~~

~~(2) Operate along with the interdisciplinary panel on PANS/PANDAS at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences to determine quarterly information, including case statistics, outcome measures, and other relevant information;~~

~~(3) Make recommendations concerning standard practice guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of PANS/PANDAS for adult and pediatric patients who have been diagnosed with PANS/PANDAS;~~

~~(4) Provide outreach to educators and parents;~~

~~(5) Develop a network of volunteer experts on PANS/PANDAS to serve as resources within this state; and~~

~~(6) Consider any related topics associated with the council's charge.~~

~~(j)(1) The council shall report to the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce, the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce, the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, as requested.~~

~~(2) The report described in subdivision (j)(1) of this section shall be submitted to the Legislative Council for final review.~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-79-1904 is repealed.

~~23-79-1904. Sunset.~~

~~This subchapter shall expire on December 31, 2023, unless extended by the General Assembly.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-79-1905 is amended to read as follows:
23-79-1905. Off-label use and coverage of drug treatment to treat pediatric

acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome and pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infection — Legislative findings — Definitions.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome, also known as “PANS”, is a clinically defined disorder characterized by the sudden onset of obsessive-compulsive symptoms or eating restrictions, accompanied by two (2) or more symptoms of acute behavioral deterioration or motor and sensory changes, or both;

(2) Pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infection, also known as “PANDAS”, is a term used to describe a subset of symptoms affecting children and adolescents within the broader PANS classification;

(3) Other states may require coverage for off-label use of drug treatments to treat pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome and pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infection; and

(4) Arkansas does not require coverage for off-label use of drug treatments to treat patients who are diagnosed with pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome and pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections.

(b) As used in this section:

(1)(A) “Health benefit plan” means an individual, blanket, or any group plan, policy, or contract for healthcare services issued, renewed, or extended in this state by a healthcare insurer, health maintenance organization, hospital medical service corporation, or self-insured governmental or church plan in this state.

(B) “Health benefit plan” includes:

(i) A plan offered by a risk-based provider organization as established under the Medicaid Provider-Led Organized Care Act, § 20-77-2701 et seq.;

(ii) Indemnity and managed care plans; and

(iii) Plans providing health benefits to state and public school employees under § 21-5-401 et seq.

(C) “Health benefit plan” does not include:

(i) A plan that provides only dental benefits or eye and vision care benefits;

(ii) A disability income plan;

(iii) A credit insurance plan;

(iv) Insurance coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance;

(v) Medical payments under an automobile or homeowners insurance plan;

(vi) A health benefit plan provided under Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 32, the Workers' Compensation Law, § 11-9-101 et seq., and the Public Employee Workers' Compensation Act, § 21-5-601 et seq.;

(vii) A plan that provides only indemnity for hospital confinement;

(viii) An accident-only plan; or

(ix) A specified disease plan; and

(2)(A) “Healthcare insurer” means any insurance company, hospital and medical service corporation, or health maintenance organization that issues or delivers health benefit plans in this state and is subject to any of the following laws:

(i) The insurance laws of this state;

(ii) Section 23-75-101 et seq., pertaining to hospital and medical service corporations;

(iii) Section 23-76-101 et seq., pertaining to health maintenance organizations; or

(iv) A risk-based provider organization established under

the Medicaid Provider-Led Organized Care Act, § 20-77-2701 et seq.

(B) "Healthcare insurer" does not include an entity that provides only dental benefits or eye and vision care benefits.

(c)(1) A Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, a health benefit plan that is offered, issued, or renewed in this state, including a plan offered by a risk-based provider organization established under the Medicaid Provider-Led Organized Care Act, § 20-77-2701 et seq., shall provide coverage for off-label use of intravenous immunoglobulin, also known as "IVIG", to treat individuals diagnosed with pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome or pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infection, or both, on or after January 1, 2022, under a patient-specific treatment plan established by the Childhood Post-infectious Autoimmune Encephalopathy Clinic established by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in collaboration with Arkansas Children's Hospital consistent with established protocols and rules to be developed by the Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the Childhood Post-infectious Autoimmune Encephalopathy Center of Excellence.

(2) Rules to implement this subdivision have to be promulgated by August 31, 2023.

(d) The coverage for ~~off-label~~ use of drug treatment to treat pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome and pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infection under this section:

(1) May be subject to policy deductions or copayment requirements ~~and any standard prior authorization review~~ of a healthcare insurer or a health benefit plan; and

(2) Does not diminish or limit benefits otherwise allowable under a health benefit plan.

(e) The Insurance Commissioner shall develop and promulgate rules for the implementation and administration of this section.

(f)(1)(A) A health benefit plan that is offered, issued, or renewed in this state shall provide coverage for the use of intravenous immunoglobulin to treat individuals diagnosed with pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome or pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infection, or both, on or after January 1, 2024, if the pediatric patient's primary care physician, in consultation with an Arkansas licensed pediatric psychiatrist and an Arkansas licensed physician who practices in at least one (1) pediatric subspecialty, including a neurologist, rheumatologist, or infectious disease physician who has treated the pediatric patient determines and agrees that the treatment is necessary and follows a patient-specific treatment plan.

(B) A primary care physician may continue to consult with the Childhood Post-infectious Autoimmune Encephalopathy Center of Excellence.

(C) The appeal process for a denial of coverage or adverse determination under this subdivision (f)(1):

(i) Shall align with the normal appeal process of any other type of denial under the health benefit plan; and

(ii) Applies to all health benefit plans.

(2) Upon approval by the United States Food and Drug Administration of the use of intravenous immunoglobulin to treat individuals diagnosed with pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome or pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infection, or both, the Insurance Commissioner, with consultation and upon approval of the Arkansas State Medical Board and the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, shall adopt by rule a written statewide protocol that provides clarification that the consultation required under subdivision (f)(1) of this section and the patient-specific treatment plan required under subsection (c) of this section are no longer required for coverage under a health benefit plan.

(g) A primary care physician who prescribes intravenous immunoglobulin to treat individuals diagnosed with pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome or

pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infection, or both, shall report the data to the Childhood Post-infectious Autoimmune Encephalopathy Center of Excellence.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that certain children in this state who are diagnosed with pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome or pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infection, or both, are receiving limited treatment options; that requiring healthcare insurers to provide coverage of intravenous immunoglobulin, also known as "IVIG", to treat individuals diagnosed with pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome or pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infection, or both, could alleviate some symptoms; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that children receive the greatest chance to be healthy and live productive lives. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

SECTION 5. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Rules.

(a) The Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the Staff of the Childhood Post-infectious Autoimmune Encephalopathy Center of Excellence, shall promulgate rules necessary to implement Section 3 of this act.

(b)(1) When adopting the initial rules to implement this act, the final rule shall be filed with the Secretary of State for adoption under § 25-15-204(f):

- (A) On or before August 31, 2023; or
- (B) If approval under § 10-3-309 has not occurred by August 31, 2023, as soon as practicable after approval under § 10-3-309.

(2) The commissioner shall file the proposed rule with the Legislative Council under § 10-3-309(c) sufficiently in advance of August 31, 2023, so that the Legislative Council may consider the rule for approval before August 31, 2023."

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 181 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 181 at this time.

Add Senate Bill No. 181 to the end of today's Senate Calendar.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 388** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 388

Amend **Senate Bill No. 388** as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 4 through 7, and substitute the following:

"(B) The return of the shared vehicle to an alternative location agreed upon by the shared-vehicle owner and the shared-vehicle driver communicated through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program agreement, which alternatively-agreed-upon-location shall be incorporated"

AND

Page 3, line 15, delete "include" and substitute "mean"

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "or"

AND

Page 3, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"Network Company Services Act, § 23-13-701 et seq.; or

(iii) Renting of a motor vehicle to another under § 27-16-605;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 23 through 26, and substitute the following:

"(B) "Peer-to-peer car-sharing program" does not mean:
(i) A rental company as defined in § 23-64-202;
(ii) A person or entity renting a motor vehicle to another person or entity under § 27-16-605;
(iii) A provider who is solely providing hardware or software as a service to a person or entity that is not effectuating payment of financial consideration for use of a shared vehicle; or
(iv) Service provided under the Transportation Network Company Services Act, § 23-13-701 et seq.;"

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "include" and substitute "mean"

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "(10)" and substitute "(10)(A)"

AND

Page 4, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"sharing program.

(B) "Shared-vehicle owner" does not mean a:

(i) Rental company as defined in § 23-64-202;

(ii) Person or entity renting a motor vehicle to another

under § 27-16-605;

(iii) Provider who is solely providing hardware or software as a service to a person or entity that is not effectuating payment of financial consideration for use of a shared vehicle; or

(iv) Service provided under the Transportation Network Company Services Act, § 23-13-701 et seq."

AND

Page 6, line 23, delete "(B) If the" and substitute "(B) The"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 25 and 26, and substitute the following:

"driver as communicated through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program agreement, which alternatively-agreed-upon-location shall be incorporated"

AND

Page 6, line 36, delete "or"

AND

Page 7, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"Network Company Services Act, § 23-13-701 et seq.; or

(iii) Renting of a motor vehicle to another under § 27-16-605;"

AND

Page 7, line 7, delete "or"

AND

Page 7, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"another person or entity under § 27-16-605;

(iv) Provider who is solely providing hardware or software as a service to a person or entity that is not effectuating payment of financial consideration for use of a shared vehicle; or

(v) Service provided under the Transportation Network Company Services Act, § 23-13-701 et seq."

AND

Page 7, line 22, delete "include" and substitute "mean"

AND

Page 7, line 29, delete "(10)" and substitute "(10)(A)"

AND

Page 7, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"sharing program.

(B) "Shared-vehicle owner" does not mean a:

(i) Rental car company as defined in § 23-64-202;

(ii) Person or entity engaged in the business of renting a motor vehicle without a driver;

(iii) Provider who is solely providing hardware or software as a service to a person or entity that is not effectuating payment of financial consideration for use of a shared vehicle; or

(iv) Service provided under the Transportation Network Company Services Act, § 23-13-701 et seq."

AND

Page 14, delete lines 21 and 22

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 388 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hill, the rules were suspended to place **Senate Bill No. 388** at the end of today's Calendar.

On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended to place **Senate Bill No. 426** at the end of today's Senate Calendar.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 515** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 515** was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Petty, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 414** at this time.

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Bill No. 414** was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 414

Amend **Senate Bill No. 414** as engrossed S3/30/23:

Page 5, line 27, delete "with" and substitute "without"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM PETTY

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 414 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **Senate Bill No. 454** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 454

Amend **Senate Bill No. 454** as originally introduced:

Delete Senators Gilmore, M. McKee, Stone as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators M. McKee, Gilmore, Stone as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "(B) The" and substitute "(ii) The"

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "for an" and substitute "for that"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT MCKEE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 454 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, the rules were suspended to place **Senate Bill No. 454** at the end of today's Calendar.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1189** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1252** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

Amend **House Bill No. 1252** as engrossed H3/16/23

Page 3, line 1, delete "(B)" and substitute "(B)(i)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 4, and substitute the following:
"impact, stress, or energy levels.

(ii) "Prosthetic device for athletics or recreation" includes prostheses meeting the description of utilizing a blade-type foot designed for running and other high activity or high-impact endeavors."

AND

Page 4, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

~~"(2) Adopt~~ adopt necessary rules to enforce this section.

(f) A recreational prosthesis shall be deemed as medically necessary by the treating or referring physician who is prescribing the prosthesis.

(g) A patient who is a candidate for a recreational prosthesis shall qualify in the Medicare functional level status as a K-3 or K-4 functional level as a user who:

(1) Can achieve any high-level activity pursuits; and

(2) Exhibits an ability to perform above and beyond normal ambulation."

(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. 1252 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dees, the Senate respectfully requested the return of **Senate Bill No. 66** from the Governor's office.



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April 3, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor, State of Arkansas
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Sanders:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the **Senate, SB66**.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1381** at this time.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **House Bill No. 1381** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1381

Amend **House Bill No. 1381** as originally introduced:

Page 1, lines 27 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) Donate the existing statutes representing U.M. Rose and James P. Clarke in the National Statuary Hall Collection in the United States Capitol to any public entity.

(B) A donation under subdivision (g)(1)(A) of this section is subject to the approval of the Legislative Council, or, if the General Assembly is in regular, fiscal, or extraordinary session, the Joint Budget Committee; and"

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1381 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **House Bill No. 1516** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 370** at this time.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 370** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 370

Amend **Senate Bill No. 370** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 36, and substitute the following:
"Law and the Dean of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law shall:

(1) Work to combine at least the following offices of both the"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "of Law" and substitute "of Law, while ensuring adequate and comparable services at each school"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "The Office" and substitute "The administrative functions of the Office"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "and the" and substitute "and the Dean of the"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 20 and 21, and substitute the following:
"School of Law shall annually report to the Legislative Council:

(i) The expenditures of all merged offices between the University of Arkansas at"

AND

Page 2, delete line 24, and substitute the following:
"by this section:

(ii) The titles, functions, and salaries for each employee of each law school, including detailed objective and comparable-worth justifications for each employee's total compensation; and

(iii) Detailed objective and comparable-worth justifications for the total compensation for the Dean of the University of Arkansas at

Fayetteville School of Law and the Dean of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock
William H. Bowen School of Law."

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "(A)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "(B)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "(C)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 34 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 and 2

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 370 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 445** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 445
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, A. CLARK,
J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, K. HAMMER, HESTER, B. JOHNSON,
M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE,
G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. BROWN, BROOKS, B. MCKENZIE, RAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENTS 91 AND 101, TO PROVIDE THAT PROCEEDS GENERATED UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 91, MAY BE APPLIED TO MULTILANE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENTS 91 AND 101, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, § 1; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 445 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator M. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 445**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Tucker.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill	24

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. 445**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE: Tucker.

Total	1
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED:

Total	0
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VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total	1
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Total number of votes cast	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 445 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 464** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 464
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HESTER, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING TOURISM; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 464 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. 464. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
 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. 464 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 465** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 465
As Engrossed: S3/30/23 S3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO AMEND THE LIFE CHOICES LIFELINE PROGRAM TO CLARIFY LANGUAGE AND ENSURE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM; TO TRANSFER THE RESOURCE ACCESS ASSISTANCE OFFERS UNDER THE EVERY MOM MATTERS ACT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 465 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 465**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 465 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Bill No. 469** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 469
As Engrossed: S3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, GILMORE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME IN ARKANSAS; TO ESTABLISH THE VIOLENT CRIME CLEARANCE GRANT FUND; TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITH RESOURCES TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIME; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 469 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 469**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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 **Senate Bill No. 469**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 469 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 480** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 480
As Engrossed: S3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSE OF THE STATUTES AUTHORIZING A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; TO CLARIFY THAT A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IS NOT REQUIRED TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 480 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: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 480 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended to place Senate Bill No. 568 at the end of today's Calendar.

On motion of Senator Clark, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 435 at this time.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 435 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 435

Amend Senate Bill No. 435 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "PERSON" and substitute "PERSON AT A DESIGNATED VOTE CENTER"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO
ALLOW A VOTER APPEARING IN
PERSON AT A DESIGNATED VOTE
CENTER TO REQUEST A PAPER
BALLOT."

AND

Page 1, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-1-113 is amended to read as follows:
7-1-113. Vote centers.

(a)(1) The county board of election commissioners may establish one (1) or more vote centers in the county on election day under § 7-5-101.

(2) A vote center shall be available to any qualified elector registered to vote in the county who applies to the county board of election commissioners while the polls are open on election day.

(3)(A) At least one (1) vote center established in the county by the county board of election commissioners under this section shall provide a paper ballot capable of being marked by hand to any voter who requests such a ballot.

(B) The vote center in the county that is closest to the county courthouse shall provide paper ballots capable of being marked by hand to requesting voters under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section.

(b) If a vote center is used in an election, the vote center shall have a secure electronic connection to provide voting information to and receive voting information from a computerized registration book maintained by the county clerk.

(c) Before a person is permitted to cast a vote at a vote center, the election official shall:

(1) Request that the voter identify himself or herself by stating his or her name, date of birth, and address in order to verify his or her registration and provide identification as required by law;

(2) Request that the voter provide identification as required by law;

(3) If the voter's name or address is not the same as that in the county voter registration record files, request that the voter complete an updated voter registration application form; and

(4)(A) Request that the voter sign a voting roster or voting request form that identifies his or her name, address, date of birth, and the date on the roster or form.

(B) The voting roster or voting request form shall contain the written or printed precinct number or ballot style of the voter.

(d) If the voter is not listed in the electronic county voter registration files, the election official is unable to verify the voter's registration, and the voter contends that he or she is eligible to vote, the voter shall be directed to his or her polling site for the voter's precinct to cast a ballot.

(e) The county board of election commissioners shall furnish a vote center

location that adequately allows the voter to personally and secretly execute his or her vote.

(f) The Secretary of State shall promulgate rules for the vote centers that:

- (1) Designate the electronic equipment to be used to verify the registration record of a voter;
- (2) Establish standards for the maintenance and use of the equipment used at a vote center;
- (3) Establish standards for the testing and backup of the equipment used at a vote center;
- (4) Establish standards for a secure electronic connection between a vote center and a county's computerized registration book; and
- (5) Establish procedures for the conduct of the vote center in the event that the electronic system fails; and
- (6) Establish standards for ensuring that paper ballots capable of being marked by hand are available to all voters requesting a paper ballot capable of being marked by hand at a vote center under subdivision (a)(3) of this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 5, Subchapter 6, is amended”

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete “ballot” and substitute “ballot at vote center”

AND

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 27, and substitute the following:

“(a) A voter appearing to vote in person at a vote center that is required to provide paper ballots capable of being marked by hand under § 7-1-113(a)(3) is entitled to cast his or her vote on a paper ballot capable of being marked by hand, which shall be handled and counted as provided in this subchapter.”

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete “(b)(1)” and substitute “(b)”

AND

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

“provide a requesting voter with a paper ballot capable of being marked by hand at a vote center that is required to provide such paper ballots under § 7-1-113(a)(3).”

AND

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) A person who knowingly or purposely violates the provisions of this section by refusing to provide a paper ballot capable of being marked by hand to a requesting voter at a vote center that is required to provide such paper ballots under § 7-1-113(a)(3) shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

(2) It is a defense to prosecution for a poll worker under subdivision (c)(1) of this section that the county board of election commissioners or the county clerk did not provide sufficient paper ballots capable of being marked by hand for the poll worker to provide a paper ballot capable of being marked by hand to a voter upon request."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 17

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 435 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 549** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 549** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 549

Amend **Senate Bill No. 549** as originally introduced:

Add Senators J. Boyd, J. Bryant, Caldwell, A. Clark, Crowell, B. Davis, Dees, J. Dotson, J. English, Flippo, Gilmore, K. Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, B. Johnson, M. Johnson, M. McKee, J. Payton, C. Penzo, J. Petty, Rice, Stone, G. Stubblefield, D. Sullivan, D. Wallace as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives M. Shepherd, Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavanaugh, C. Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gramlich, Haak, Hawk, D. Hodges, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, L. Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, M. McElroy, McGrew, B. McKenzie, McNair, S. Meeks, Miller, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nicks, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 549 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 549** at this time.

Add **Senate Bill 549** to the end of today's Senate Calendar.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Bill No. 484** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 484
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; TO CLARIFY CONTRIBUTIONS OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN BEQUESTS AND TESTAMENTARY DISTRIBUTIONS FROM TRUSTS FROM CONTRIBUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 484 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 484**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 484 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were suspended to place **Senate Bill No. 96** at the end of today's Senate Calendar.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were suspended to place **Senate Bill No. 441** at the end of today's Senate Calendar.

Senator Dees moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 66** passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

Senator Dees moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which the Amendments 1, 2, and 3 on **Senate Bill No. 66** passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

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STATE OF ARKANSAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD, SPEAKER
BUDDY JOHNSON, PARLIAMENTARIAN SHERRI STACKS, CHIEF CLERK

April 3, 2023

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Secretary of Senate
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House, **SB66**.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SHERRI STACKS
Chief Clerk

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **Senate Bill No. 495** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 495

As Engrossed: S3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS GILMORE, J. DISMANG, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE, A. CLARK

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BECK, BEATY, JR., BENTLEY, M. BERRY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUFFIELD, EAVES, EUBANKS, EVANS, C. FITE, L. FITE, FORTNER, FURMAN, GRAMLICH, HAAK, HAWK, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCCOLLUM, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PILKINGTON, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, STEIMEL, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WING, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PROTECT ARKANSAS ACT; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SENTENCING AND PAROLE; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PAROLE BOARD; TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE RECIDIVISM REDUCTION TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 495 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker spoke against the Bill.
 Senator Boyd spoke for the Bill.
 Senator Chesterfield spoke against the Bill.
 Senator Clark spoke for the Bill.
 Senator Irvin spoke for the Bill.
 Senator Gilmore closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Murdock.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

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. 495 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 514** at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 514** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 514

Amend **Senate Bill No. 514** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

(a)(1) Each school district shall have a committee on personnel policies for classified employees, which ~~consists~~ shall consist of at least one (1) nonmanagement classified representative from each of the following five (5) classifications:

- (A) Maintenance, operation, and custodians;
- (B) Transportation;
- (C) Food service;
- (D) Secretary and clerk; and
- (E) Aides and paraprofessionals.

(2) All other job classifications of classified employees not identified in the five (5) classifications under subdivision (a)(1) of this section may be grouped together and added as an at-large classification and shall have at least one (1) nonmanagement classified representative on the committee on classified personnel policies.

(3) However, a school district that outsources any one (1) of the five (5) classifications under subdivision (a)(1) of this section may fill the position representing a job classification that is outsourced with a nonmanagement classified representative who is employed in a position not identified by one (1) of the five (5) classifications under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 9

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 514 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 496** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 496
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DUTIES AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD; TO ABOLISH THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 496 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 496**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 496**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 496 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 498** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 498
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HESTER, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "UNPAVED TRAIL PROJECT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 498 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. 498**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 498 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Hammer, Senate Bill No. 275 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 275

As Engrossed: S3/21/23 S3/13/23 S3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCLURE, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONEERING; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLLING SITES AND VOTE CENTERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF POLLING SITES BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 275 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson spoke against the bill.

Senator Clark spoke on the bill.

Senator Hammer closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Hammer, Johnson, B., Stone, Tucker, Wallace.
Total5

NEGATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dismang,
Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., Love,
McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan.
Total24

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Flowers, King, Leding.
Total4

EXCUSED: Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dees, Petty.
Total2

Total number of votes cast31

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed of passage.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 275** failed was
expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on: April 3, 2023.

Senator Hammer moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate
Bill No. 275** failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 275** was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 405** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 405
As Engrossed: S3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN BY A MINOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 405 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rice spoke on the bill.

Senator Payton spoke against the bill.

Senator Irvin spoke on the bill.

Senator Hill spoke on the bill.

Following discussion, Senator Hammer pulled the bill down.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 405** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Bill No. 502** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 502
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND LEGEND DRUGS TO EDUCATE, COMMUNICATE, AND PROVIDE A WELL-DEFINED PROCEDURAL DUE PROCESS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONALS BEFORE LIMITING OR TERMINATING SALES OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO CERTAIN LICENSED PROFESSIONALS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 502 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 502**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

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. 502**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total1

Total number of votes cast	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 502 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Payton, Senate Bill No. 508 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 508
As Engrossed: S3/29/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; TO REPEAL RIM REMOVAL FEES; TO IMPOSE A TIRE RECYCLING FEE; TO ESTABLISH TIRE ACCOUNTABILITY ZONES; TO TRANSFER REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 508 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin spoke for the bill.

Senator Payton moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 508**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Penzo.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Gilmore, Rice.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 508**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Penzo.	
Total	2
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT: Gilmore, Rice.	
Total	2
Total number of votes cast	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 508 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

- SENATE BILL NO. 181**, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
- SENATE BILL NO. 388**, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
- SENATE BILL NO. 454**, BY SENATOR BEN GILMORE,
- SENATE BILL NO. 514**, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
- SENATE BILL NO. 549**, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 511** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 511
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PARTICIPATING IN A DRAG RACE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 511 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 511**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Love.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35
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. 511 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, Senate Bill No. 513 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 513
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNUAL DISCLOSURES FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NAME AVAILABILITY; TO AMEND THE ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTITIES FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 513 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator M. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 513. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 513 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator McKee, **Senate Bill No. 544** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator McKee, and without objection, **Senate Bill No. 544** was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Bryant, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1604** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bryant, **House Bill No. 1604** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1604

Amend **House Bill No. 1604** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 4, delete "directors." and substitute "directors or a specially called meeting of the school district board of directors, whichever occurs first,"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:

"(2) At least five (5) days before a regular monthly meeting of a school district board of directors or a specially called meeting of a school district board of directors, whichever occurs first, the superintendent of the school district"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1604 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **Senate Bill No. 517** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 517
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, B. JOHNSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE NO PATIENT LEFT ALONE ACT; TO SET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS REGARDING CLERGY MEMBER VISITATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 517 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke for the bill.

Senator Penzo moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 517**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
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. 517 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 520 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 520
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD; TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 520 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 520.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 520 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Bill No. 536** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 536
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS AFFORDABLE ENERGY ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING RETIREMENT REVIEW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 536 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 536**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
 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. 536 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 537** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 537
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF A PART-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 537 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. 537**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 537 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bryant, Senate Bill No. 539 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 539
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 539 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: Bryant, Dees, Dotson, Johnson, M., Penzo.

Total5

NEGATIVE: Caldwell, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total20

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Johnson, B., King, Tucker.

Total4

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Boyd, Dismang, Hill, McKee, Petty, Rice.

Total6

Total number of votes cast31

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed of passage.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 542** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 542
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW-AND-SEE ACT; TO REQUIRE AN ABORTION PROVIDER WHO KNOWINGLY PERFORMS OR REFERS A PATIENT FOR AN ABORTION TO COMPLY WITH THE RIGHT OF THE PATIENT TO VIEW ULTRASOUND IMAGES BEFORE AN ABORTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 542 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: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 542 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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:

SENATE BILL NO. 286
SENATE BILL NO. 331
SENATE BILL NO. 332
SENATE BILL NO. 336
SENATE BILL NO. 20
SENATE BILL NO. 30
SENATE BILL NO. 32
SENATE BILL NO. 49
SENATE BILL NO. 55

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 286** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 286
As Engrossed: S2/22/23 S3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 286 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 286**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 286**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 286 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 331** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 331
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled : AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAM GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 331 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 331**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 331**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 331 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 332** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 332
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAM GRANTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 332 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 332**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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 Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 336** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 336
As Engrossed: S3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A *SCHOLARSHIP* PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 336 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 336**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 336**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 336 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 20** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 20
NINETY-FOURTH 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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 20 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 20**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 20**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 20 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 30** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 30
NINETY-FOURTH 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 INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 30 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 30**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 30**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 30 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 32** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 32
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 32 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 32**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 32**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 32 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 49** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 49
As Engrossed: S3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 49 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 49**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 49**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 49 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 55** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 55
As Engrossed: S3/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 55 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 55**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 55**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 55 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1084** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084

As Engrossed: H3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1084 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1084**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: King.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35

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 **House Bill No. 1084**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: King.

Total1

Total number of votes cast	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1084 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1179 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179
As Engrossed: H3/29/23
 NINETY-FOURTH 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 PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - DIVISION OF HERITAGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1179 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1179. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: King.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....35

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 **House Bill No. 1179**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: King.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1179 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 96** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 96
As Engrossed: S3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING THE TERMINATION OF THE OBLIGATION TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER; TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION TO A VICTIM OF A SEX OFFENDER'S APPLICATION TO TERMINATE THE OBLIGATION TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER; TO INCLUDE NOTIFICATION TO THE VICTIM THROUGH THE COMPUTERIZED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 96 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 96**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 96 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 181** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 181
As Engrossed: S4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR USE OF INTRAVENOUS IMMUNOGLOBULIN TO TREAT PEDIATRIC ACUTE-ONSET NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME OR PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 181 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 181**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 181**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 181 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hill, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 388** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 388

As Engrossed: S4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS HILL, IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MADDOX, PERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MOTOR CARRIERS; TO REGULATE GROUND TRANSPORTATION AT MUNICIPAL AIRPORTS AND REGIONAL AIRPORTS; TO REGULATE PEER-TO-PEER CAR-SHARING PROGRAMS; TO ESTABLISH THE PEER-TO-PEER CAR-SHARING PROGRAM ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 388 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 388**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 388 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wallace, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 441** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 441
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX LAWS CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS RELATED TO CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR THE PARTIAL REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT; TO ALLOW A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT PLACED IN INVENTORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 441 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 441**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 441 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **Senate Bill No. 454** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 454
As Engrossed: S4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS M. MCKEE, GILMORE, STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITY CONTRACTS FOR INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 454 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator McKee moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 454**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 454 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 568 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 568
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, B. DAVIS, GILMORE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BARKER, BROOKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ACTS 2023, NO. 237; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE LIMITATION ON THE FUNDS A PARTICIPATING STUDENT MAY RECEIVE UNDER THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 568 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 568. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 568 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 549** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 549

As Engrossed: S4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES, M. SHEPHERD, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY, JR., BENTLEY, M. BERRY, S. BERRY, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, BURKES, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUFFIELD, EUBANKS, EVANS, D. FERGUSON, C. FITE, L. FITE, FORTNER, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, GRAMLICH, HAAK, HAWK, D. HODGES, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MAGIE, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, MILLER, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, NICKS, PAINTER, PEARCE, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, RAY, R. SCOTT, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, STEIMEL, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WING, WOMACK, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX LAWS; TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX RATES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, ESTATES, AND CORPORATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 549 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 549**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Murdock.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Tucker.

Total4

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. 549 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

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. 426** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 426
As Engrossed: S3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY, VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXTEND MATERNITY LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CATASTROPHIC LEAVE PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 426 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No.426**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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 **Senate Bill No. 426**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 426 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR DAVID WALLACE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MANILA HIGH SCHOOL LIONS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 CLASS 3A BOYS STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 53 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CLINT PENZO

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THAT APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FEES FOR REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR QUALIFYING PATIENTS CARDS MAY CAUSE FINANCIAL STRAIN FOR QUALIFYING PATIENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM, ESPECIALLY FOR SENIORS AND MILITARY VETERANS; AND TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROMULGATE RULES TO ALLEVIATE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR QUALIFYING PATIENTS.

Senate Resolution No. 54 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 575
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RECORDS TO BE POSTED ON A WEBSITE BY THE PAROLE BOARD; TO PERMIT THE USE OF A MOBILE APPLICATION FOR POSTING INFORMATION CONCERNING PAROLE; TO CREATE THE "SAFE ARKANSAS APP"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 575 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 15, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 16, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 33, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 45, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 239, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 9, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 17, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 31, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 9** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 17** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No.31** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 36, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 50, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 75, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No.36** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 50** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No.75** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 76, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 123, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 370, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No.76** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 123** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 370** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 414, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 435, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Bill No. 414** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Bill No. 435** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1604, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Wallace, **House Bill No. 1381** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Bryant, **House Bill No. 1604** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 506, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT STONE, VICE-CHAIRMAN
SENATOR DAVID WALLACE
SENATOR TYLER DEES
SENATOR GREG LEDING
SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 414, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,
report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO
SENATOR JIM PETTY
SENATOR MATT MCKEE
SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1604, BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS
SENATOR KIM HAMMER
SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT
SENATOR MATT STONE
SENATOR JIM DOTSON

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 435, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR ALAN CLARK
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR MATT MCKEE
SENATOR BEN GILMORE
SENATOR MATT MCKEE
SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 306, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189, BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No .2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 576
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GILMORE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OVER INTERSTATE RATES, CHARGES, CLASSIFICATIONS, AND OTHER ACTIONS; TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT RECOVERABLE FROM AN AFFECTED UTILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 576 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE VAN BUREN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1013 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - STATE BANK DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1072 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105
As Engrossed: H3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1105 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118
As Engrossed: H3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1118 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF PROVIDER SERVICES AND QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1120 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR DEES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR MORTALITY COMPOSTING DEVICES SOLD TO A COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY PRODUCER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1172 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. 1269
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - DONALD W. REYNOLDS CENTER ON AGING, FAY W. BOOZMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE, AND THE AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1269 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272
As Engrossed: H3/8/23 H3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; TO PROHIBIT A HEALTHCARE INSURER FROM LEASING A HEALTHCARE CONTRACT OR PROVIDER NETWORK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1272 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. 1276
As Engrossed: H3/16/23 H3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO EXCLUDE ANTIPSYCHOTIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FROM STEP THERAPY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1276 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. 1302

As Engrossed: H2/20/23 H3/6/23 H3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WING, A. COLLINS, L. JOHNSON, SCOTT, VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO OFFER TRAUMATIC EVENT LICENSED COUNSELING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES; TO ENSURE COVERAGE OF TRAUMATIC EVENT LICENSED COUNSELING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF AVAILABILITY FOR PEER SUPPORT ACCESS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1302 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. 1345

As Engrossed: H3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, EAVES

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR A TEACHER'S CLASSROOM EXPENSES; TO INCREASE THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR A TEACHER'S CLASSROOM EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1345 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. 1346

As Engrossed: H3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, EAVES

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND STATE SALES AND USE TAX LAW; TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BUSINESS VEHICLE BY A FOOD PANTRY; TO CREATE A ONE-TIME REBATE OF STATE SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BUSINESS VEHICLE IN 2022 BY A FOOD PANTRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1346 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. 1348

As Engrossed: H3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE AUDIT PROCESS CONCERNING QUALIFIED PAYMENT AMOUNTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A STATE AUDIT PROCESS CONCERNING QUALIFIED PAYMENT AMOUNTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1348 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. 1398
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PAISLEY'S LAW; TO AMEND THE STILLBORN CHILD INCOME TAX CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1398 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. 1513
As Engrossed: H3/9/23 H3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCOLLUM, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ELECTION INTEGRITY UNIT WITHIN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF ELECTION LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1513 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. 1572

As Engrossed: H3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAWK, ACHOR, BROOKS, L. FITE, GAZAWAY, RAY

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, K. HAMMER, B. JOHNSON, G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN TYPES OF LOCAL REGULATION OF UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE FACILITIES, FUEL RETAILERS, AND RELATED TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1572 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1584

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A TOW BUSINESS TO GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1584 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. 1632
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING IMPLIED CONSENT FOR TESTS TO DETERMINE A PERSON'S BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION FOR A PERSON WHO DRIVES A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1632 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. 1633
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY DAMAGE TO A VEHICLE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT REQUIRES AN ACCIDENT REPORT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1633 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. 1635
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RESTRICTIONS ON A DRIVER WHEN OVERTAKING AND PASSING A VEHICLE ON THE LEFT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1635 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. 1652
As Engrossed: H3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT" AND "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1652 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. 1653

As Engrossed: H3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE PURCHASE OF SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFTS MANUFACTURED OR ASSEMBLED BY A COVERED FOREIGN ENTITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1653 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. 1671

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE

SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PENALTIES IMPOSED ON A USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FOR A VIOLATION OF THE REQUIRED LICENSING LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1671 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. 1672
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CIVIL ACTION TO ELIMINATE THE AVAILABILITY OF PREMISES USED CONTINUALLY IN CRIMINAL OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1672 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. 1674
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SETTLEMENT FUNDS HELD BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1674 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. 1703

As Engrossed: H3/28/23 H3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LEAVE TIME FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS, MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS, AND FIREFIGHTERS; TO ADD MILITARY LEAVE FOR FULL-TIME DEPUTY SHERIFFS, MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS, AND FIREFIGHTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1703 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718

As Engrossed: H3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGAL TENDER ACT; TO REAFFIRM GOLD AND SILVER COIN AS LEGAL TENDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1718 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. 1720

As Engrossed: H3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING LEGAL TENDER; TO PROHIBIT THE TRACKING OF AN INDIVIDUAL THROUGH THE USE OF DIGITAL CURRENCY EXCEPT FOR LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES; TO CLARIFY THE USE OF DIGITAL CURRENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1720 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. 1765

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD TO ESTABLISH RULES NECESSARY FOR THE TOWING, RECOVERY, AND STORAGE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1765 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. 1237

As Engrossed: H3/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, J. RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF VEHICLES FOR HIRE; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES BY A BUSINESS ENGAGED IN CARRYING PASSENGERS FOR HIRE; TO REQUIRE LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EACH TAXICAB, AUTOMOBILE, OR SIMILAR VEHICLE USED FOR HIRE; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SELF-INSURANCE BY CERTAIN ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1237 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. 1492

As Engrossed: H2/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS; TO INCREASE THE INCOME TAX CREDIT ALLOWED FOR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1492 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. 1529

As Engrossed: H3/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS ADULT DIPLOMA PROGRAM ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1529 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. 1538

As Engrossed: H3/8/23 H3/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, DUKE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE REQUIRED FOR LICENSED SCHOOL PERSONNEL; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A "BASIC CONTRACT" UNDER THE TEACHER COMPENSATION PROGRAM OF 2003 TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL REQUIRE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1538 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. 1539
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL COURSES AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO AN EXPELLED STUDENT; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS OFFER CERTAIN COURSES TO EXPELLED STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1539 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. 1540
As Engrossed: H3/29/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO ADMINISTER A GRADE-LEVEL PLACEMENT TEST TO A STUDENT WHO IS REENTERING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE GRADE LEVEL APPROPRIATE FOR THE STUDENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1540 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. 1551

As Engrossed: H3/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY COLLEGES; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A FEASIBILITY STUDY BE SUBMITTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A PROPOSED COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT; TO ESTABLISH AN EXCEPTION FOR THE CREATION OF A LOCAL BOARD FOR CERTAIN POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1551 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. 1589

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO REPEAL THE LIMITATION ON THE ISSUANCE OF WHOLESALER PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1589 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1603
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION GRANT FUND AND RELATED GRANTS; TO INCREASE THE DRUG CRIME SPECIAL ASSESSMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF GRANT AWARDS FUNDED BY THE STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION GRANT FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1603 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. 1615
As Engrossed: H3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE CONSCIENCE PROTECTION ACT; TO AMEND THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1615 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. 1622
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEART ATTACK TASK FORCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE HEART ATTACK TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1622 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. 1623
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FLEEING BY MEANS OF A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1623 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. 1624
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE WATER RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROJECTS ELIGIBLE FOR THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR SURFACE WATER CONVERSION IN CRITICAL AREAS TO INCLUDE PROJECTS IN CHICOT COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1624 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. 1647
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROSE, C. FITE
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF OFFENSIVE RELATIONS WITH A CHILD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1647 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. 1650

As Engrossed: H3/27/23 H3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. SHEPHERD, ACHOR, BROOKS, DALBY, ENNETT,
EUBANKS, D. FERGUSON, K. FERGUSON, C. FITE, D. HODGES, LYNCH,
MCALINDON, MCGREW, MCNAIR, PAINTER, PERRY, RICHMOND, SCOTT,
TOSH, D. WHITAKER, WOOTEN, BEATY, JR.

BY: SENATORS HESTER, CROWELL, J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF EVENT TICKETS; TO CREATE THE EVENT TICKETING AND RESALE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1650 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. 1678

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR PARDON, COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE, AND REMISSION OF FINES AND FORFEITURES; TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO DENY AN APPLICATION FOR PARDON, COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE, AND REMISSION OF FINES AND FORFEITURES WITH PREJUDICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1678 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. 1681

As Engrossed: H3/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ANDREWS, BEATY, JR., M. BROWN, MCCOLLUM

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE CERTAIN GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAMS; TO CREATE THE WORK PROTECTION ACT; TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC ENTITY FROM ENFORCING OR ENACTING CERTAIN UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1681 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. 1691

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO CONSOLIDATE GRIEVANCES INTO A GROUP GRIEVANCE IF MULTIPLE SCHOOL EMPLOYEES HAVE FILED INDIVIDUAL GRIEVANCES THAT ARE THE SAME GRIEVANCE FOR PURPOSES OF AN APPEAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1691 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. 1705
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE TELEMEDICINE ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED ONLY BY AN IN-PERSON EXAMINATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1705 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. 1712
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, TOSH
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SPEED TRAP LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1712 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. 1719
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES RELATED TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING; TO EXEMPT ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION SYSTEMS AND SERVICES FROM SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1719 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. 1728
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A PROHIBITED AIRCRAFT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "AIRCRAFT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1728 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. 1731
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS SERVED BY A DAYCARE CENTER THAT IS EXEMPT FROM THE DEFINITION OF "FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1731 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. 1732
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND LEGEND DRUGS TO EDUCATE, COMMUNICATE, AND PROVIDE A WELL-DEFINED PROCEDURAL DUE PROCESS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONALS BEFORE LIMITING OR TERMINATING SALES OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO CERTAIN LICENSED PROFESSIONALS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1732 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. 1739
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A VACANCY ON A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1739 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. 1742
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1742 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. 1744
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SOLID WASTE; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND; TO REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1744 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 548, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1640, BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647
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HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084
HOUSE BILL NO. 1179

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED

TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 4, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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**EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 4, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 12:00 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, CROWELL,
DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO,
FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Stubblefield requested leave for Senator Caldwell. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Bart Baker.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

March 31, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 30, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Senate Bill No. 23 - ACT 370
Senate Bill No. 24 - ACT 371
Senate Bill No. 81 - ACT 372
Senate Bill No. 102 - ACT 373
Senate Bill No. 103 - ACT 374
Senate Bill No. 104 - ACT 375
Senate Bill No. 105 - ACT 376
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Senate Bill No. 147 - ACT 385
Senate Bill No. 248 - ACT 386
Senate Bill No. 249 - ACT 387
Senate Bill No. 263 - ACT 388
Senate Bill No. 273 - ACT 389
Senate Bill No. 288 - ACT 390
Senate Bill No. 318 - ACT 391
Senate Bill No. 401 - ACT 392

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 497, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 557, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 558, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 560, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1618, BY REPRESENTATIVE WING,

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662, BY REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1675, BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1676, BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1677, BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1690, BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1707, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1710, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1706, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 523, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 547, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067, BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1572, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1636, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1714, BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1641, BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR TERRY RICE, VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1649, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1650, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1718, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1720, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1257, BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No.1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 9, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 11, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 17, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 22, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 31, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 36, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 44, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 50, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 51, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 52, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 53, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 54, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 61, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 73, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 75, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 76, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO.110, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 327, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 491, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,
SENATE BILL NO.565, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 18, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 64, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 83, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 509, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
SENATE BILL NO. 559, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 354, BY SENATE KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1617, BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1674, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1735, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1302, BY REPRESENTATIVE WING,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 504, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 567, BY SENATOR STUBBLEFIELD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 575, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD, VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 341, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 555, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PERCY WILBURN UPON HIS
RETIREMENT FROM THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT
STANDARDS AND TRAINING AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS
TO HIS COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 55 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS BE AUTHORIZED TO PURSUE THE CONSIDERATION OF HJR 1002 AS A THIRD PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Senate Resolution No. 56 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 577
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE APPLICATIONS FOR LABOR ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP TO CONTAIN A NOTICE OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RIGHT TO JOIN OR REFRAIN FROM JOINING A LABOR ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 577 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 578
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER FUNDS, DEFINE THE MONIES TO BE AVAILABLE IN THE RESTRICTED RESERVE FUND; AND TO ALLOW THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS APPROPRIATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 578 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

SENATE BILL NO. 579
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GREG LEDING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SENTENCING OF A PERSON WHO COMMITTED AN OFFENSE BEFORE HE OR SHE TURNED TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OF AGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 579 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Resolution No. 33** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR JIM PETTY**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE VAN BUREN HIGH SCHOOL POINTERS WRESTLING TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 CLASS 5A STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 33 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Resolution No. 53** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR DAVID WALLACE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MANILA HIGH SCHOOL LIONS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 CLASS 3A BOYS STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 53 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Wallace the Senate recessed until 12:56 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Resolution No. 37** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR SENATORS J. ENGLISH, L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL CHARGING WILDCATS CHEERLEADERS FOR WINNING THE 2022 6A ALL-GIRL STATE CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 37 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Resolution No. 47** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL AS SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 47 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Resolution No. 52** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE STONE COUNTY AND RECOGNIZE ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY.

Senate Resolution No. 52 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Bill No. 270** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 270

Amend **Senate Bill No. 270** as engrossed S3/2/23:

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(6)(A) Being eighteen (18) years of age or older, the person, for the purpose of arousing or gratifying a sexual desire of himself or herself or any other person, enters into or remains in a public changing facility that is assigned to persons of the opposite sex while knowing a minor of the opposite sex is present in the public changing facility."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 270, 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 Payton, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Bill No. 270** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 270
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS J. PAYTON, GILMORE, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON,
STONE, D. WALLACE**

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 270 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Payton moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 270**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Leding, Love, Tucker.	
Total	4
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: Caldwell.	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield.	
Total	1
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. 270 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 306 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 306

Amend Senate Bill No. 306 as engrossed S3/15/23:

Page 1, delete line 30, and substitute "Assistance Program — Resource limit waiver."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 19, and substitute the following:

"any noncash, in-kind, or other benefit unless a waiver is obtained under subsection (b) of this section.

(b)(1)(A) The Department of Human Services shall request a waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture to exempt Supplemental Nutrition

Assistance Program enrollees from the federal resource limit, subject to the asset limits under subdivision (b)(2) of this section.

(B) The Department of Human Services may request a broad-based categorical eligibility waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture if a waiver is necessary to implement the asset limits under subdivision (b)(2) of this section.

(2) Upon the Department of Human Services obtaining the waiver requested under subdivision (b)(1) of this section:

(A) The asset limit under the program shall be equal to the federal resource limit;

(B)(i) If an enrolled household is determined by the Department of Human Services to have accumulated countable assets greater than the federal resource limit, the Department of Human Services shall grant a temporary increase of the asset limit for that household to an amount set by the Department of Human Services by rule for a period of up to one (1) year.

(ii) The Department of Human Services shall set the temporary asset limit at five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) and may seek waiver approval from the United States Department of Agriculture to modify that amount to correspond with future changes in the federal resource limit; and

(C) An enrolled household may receive a temporary increase of the asset limit no more than one (1) time every five (5) years."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 306, 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 Dismang, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 306** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 306
As Engrossed: S3/15/23 H3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, C. TUCKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, MCCULLOUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ASSET LIMITS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO ALLOW FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE ASSET LIMIT BASED UPON INFLATION; TO INCLUDE AN AUTOMATIC INFLATION ADJUSTMENT; TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REQUEST A BROAD-BASED CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY WAIVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 306 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: Boyd, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Leding, Love, Murdock, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total24

NEGATIVE: Clark, Dotson, Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Sullivan.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Bryant, Dees.

Total2

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. 306 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator McKee, Senate Bill No. 361 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 361

Amend Senate Bill No. 361 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
"school; and

AND

Page 4, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"students who are enrolled in the resident school; and
(3) Enrolled by his or her resident school district in a nonacademic class period that coincides with the interscholastic activity in which the homeschooled student participates in order for the resident school district to receive an amount equal to one-sixth (1/6) of the state foundation funding amount provided under § 6-20-2305 for the duration of homeschooled student's enrollment in the resident school district."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 361, 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 McKee, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator McKee, **Senate Bill No. 361** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 361
As Engrossed: H3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF HOMESCHOOLED STUDENTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 361 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator McKee moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 361**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 361 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Payton, Senate Bill No. 163 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 163

Amend Senate Bill No. 163 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 11, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM FORMED UNDER THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION ACT TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING PUBLIC EMPLOYER AND FOR ITS EMPLOYEES TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO ALLOW A PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM FORMED UNDER THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION ACT TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING PUBLIC EMPLOYER AND FOR ITS EMPLOYEES TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-101(27), concerning the definition of "nonstate employees" applicable to the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

(27) "Nonstate employees" means county employees, municipal employees, rural waterworks facilities board employees, regional airport authority employees, border municipal airport employees, public facilities board employees, regional solid waste management board employees, joint county and municipal sanitation authority employees, the employees of a public library system formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, § 25-20-101 et seq., regional water distribution board employees, the employees of economic development districts recognized as planning and development districts under § 14-166-202, school employees, public water authority employees, and the employees of the Intergovernmental Juvenile Detention Council;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-4-101(29)(A), concerning the definition of "participating public employer" applicable to the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

(29) "Participating public employer" means:

(A) Any county, municipality, rural waterworks facilities board, regional airport authority, border municipal airport authority, public facilities board, regional solid waste management board, joint county and municipal sanitation authority, public library system formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, § 25-20-101 et seq., suburban improvement district under § 14-92-502, public water authority, or regional water distribution board in the state whose employees are included in the membership of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 24-4-101, concerning definitions applicable to the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(48) "Public library system" means a public library system formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, § 25-20-101 et seq., that chooses to participate in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 24-4-202, concerning contributions to the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System Fund, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(j) In the event that a public library system formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, § 24-20-201 et seq., fails to pay required contributions for its employees under this chapter, the county that appropriates funds to support the public library system shall pay an amount to cover:

(1) Required employer and employee contributions on behalf of those employees; and

(2) The county's proportional funding of the public library system."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 163 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1020** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

Amend **House Bill No. 1020** as originally introduced as engrossed H2/9/23:

Add Senator C. Penzo as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete Senator Hill as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Page 2, delete lines 20 through 26

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "~~or transferee~~" and substitute "or transferee"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "member's" and substitute "transferable"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:
"interest. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection (f), a~~ A charging order constitutes a lien on a judgment debtor's transferable interest and requires the limited liability company to pay over to the person to which the charging order was issued any distribution that otherwise would be paid to the judgment creditor."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 4, delete lines 3 through 36, and substitute the following:

"~~(h)~~ On application to a court of competent jurisdiction by a judgment creditor

of a member or transferee against whose transferable interest a charging order was issued, and a showing to the satisfaction of the court that one (1) or more members of the limited liability company have engaged in bad faith or intentional misconduct in managing the limited liability company's operations or finances so as to reduce or eliminate distributions to the judgment debtor, and thereby effectively defeat the charging order, the court may foreclose the lien and order the sale of the judgment debtor's transferrable interest. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), the purchaser at the foreclosure sale obtains only the transferable interest, does not thereby become a member, and is subject to § 4-38-502. At any time before foreclosure under this subsection (b), the member or transferee whose transferable interest is subject to a charging order under subsection (a) may extinguish the charging order by satisfying the judgment and filing a certified copy of the satisfaction with the court that issued the charging order. At any time before foreclosure under this subsection (b), a limited liability company or one (1) or more members whose transferable interests are not subject to the charging order may pay to the judgment creditor the full amount due under the judgment and thereby succeed to the rights of the judgment creditor, including the charging order.

(c) On application to a court of competent jurisdiction by a judgment creditor of the sole member of a limited liability company against whose transferable interest a charging order was issued, and a showing to the satisfaction of the court that that distributions under a charging order will not pay the judgment debt within a reasonable time, the court may foreclose the lien and order the sale of the transferable interest. If a court orders foreclosure of a charging order lien against the sole member of a limited liability company:

- (1) the court shall confirm the sale;
- (2) the purchaser at the sale obtains the member's entire interest, not only the member's transferable interest;
- (3) the purchaser thereby becomes a member; and
- (4) the person whose interest was subject to the foreclosed charging order is dissociated as a member.

(d) This section:

(1)(A) Shall not operate to invalidate any provision of any written agreement between a member and a creditor, including without limitation a security agreement, assignment, or other instrument giving the creditor a security interest in, or assignment of, the transferable interest, where at the time of the written agreement, security agreement, assignment, or other instrument was executed by the member and the creditor, the member's executing such written agreement, security agreement, assignment, or other instrument did not violate a provision of the limited liability company's certificate of organization or operating agreement.

(B) Except as provided in subsection (c), the foreclosure of a charging order does not grant the creditor who receives the transferable interest any rights in the transferable interest beyond the rights of a transferee:

(2)(A) ~~provides~~ Provides the exclusive remedy by which a person seeking in the capacity of judgment creditor of a member or a transferee of a member to enforce a judgment against a member or transferee may satisfy the a judgment from the judgment debtor's transferable interest out of the member's interest in the limited liability company, where the limited liability company has more than one (1) member.

(B)(i) In the case of a limited liability company with more than one (1) member, other remedies, including without limitation foreclosure on the member's interest, except as provided in subsection (b), or a court order for directions, accounts, and inquiries that the debtor or member might have made, are not available to the judgment creditor attempting to satisfy the judgment out of the judgment debtor's transferable interest in the limited liability company;

(3) Does not deprive a member of the benefit of any exemption applicable to his or her interest."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 17

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLINT PENZO

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1020 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1189** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1189**

Amend **House Bill No. 1189** as originally introduced as engrossed H2/22/23;

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "(4)(A)" and substitute "(3)(A)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 23 through 26

AND

Page 4, line 27, delete "(9)(A)" and substitute "(8)(A)"

AND

Page 4, line 35, delete "(10)" and substitute "(9)"

AND

Page 5, delete line 1, and substitute the following:
"(12) weeks within a calendar year upon approval of a temporary license; or"

AND

Page 5, line 2, delete "(11)(A)" and substitute "(10)(A)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 11 through 15, and substitute the following:
"remuneration he or she receives from his or her school employer."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 25 through 31, and substitute the following:
"(4) Evidence of his or her current certification as a board-certified behavior analyst or a board-certified behavior analyst-doctoral verified by the board."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-97-201(a)(3), concerning the creation and members of the Arkansas Psychology Board, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(D) At least two (2) of the members appointed under subdivision (a)(2) of this section shall be licensed psychologists who are board-certified behavior analysts."

(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. 1189 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 18** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 18

Amend **Senate Bill No. 18** as originally introduced:

Page 1, immediately following line 30, insert the following:

"(1.1) LT. GOV. SECURITY OFFICER 2 \$75,000"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "3" and insert "5"

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "\$209,100" and insert "\$359,100"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "68,820" and insert "118,820"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "\$343,438" and insert "\$543,438"

AND

Page 2, immediately following SECTION 3, insert the following SECTIONS:

" SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 12-8-108(a), concerning the duties of the Division of Arkansas State Police, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Division of Arkansas State Police shall be responsible for the safety and security of the:

- (1) Governor and his or her family;
- (2) ~~Lieutenant Governor and his or her family;~~
- (~~3~~) Governor's Mansion and mansion grounds; and
- (4) (3) State Capitol Building and State Capitol grounds.

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE — CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 16, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25-16-303. Security personnel.

(a) The Lieutenant Governor may hire and employ in the manner described under this section security personnel to maintain peaceful order and provide

protection to the Lieutenant Governor as the Lieutenant Governor carries out his or her official duties.

(b)(1) Personnel designated by the Lieutenant Governor as security personnel are considered full-time law enforcement officers with the full range of responsibilities and authority as are afforded to a law enforcement officer certified by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor may set his or her own training and qualification standards for security personnel employed by the Lieutenant Governor.

(3) The commission shall permit security personnel employed by the Lieutenant Governor access to all law enforcement training generally available to other law enforcement personnel and shall make the law enforcement certification process available to security personnel employed by the Lieutenant Governor.

(c) Security personnel employed by the Lieutenant Governor shall have statewide jurisdiction while the security personnel are acting within the scope of their employment."

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 18 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 123** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 123

Amend **Senate Bill No. 123** as engrossed S4/3/23:

Page 2, line 11, delete "45" and substitute "46"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "804" and substitute "828"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "821" and substitute "841"

AND

Page 5, line 22, delete "25" and substitute "28"

AND

Page 5, line 34, delete "360" and substitute "389"

AND

Page 6, line 10, delete "1,543" and substitute "1,551"

AND

Page 6, line 24, delete "296" and substitute "297"

AND

Page 7, line 13, delete "444" and substitute "458"

AND

Page 8, line 8, delete "2,539" and substitute "2,681"

AND

Page 8, line 32, delete "1,474" and substitute "1,643"

AND

Page 9, line 26, delete "105" and substitute "108"

AND

Page 9, line 34, delete "149" and substitute "150"

AND

Page 10, line 2, delete "11,446" and substitute "11,861".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 123 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 237** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 237
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING VEHICLES, BOATS, OR FARMING EQUIPMENT WITH A REMOVED, DAMAGED, MUTILATED, OR DEFACED SERIAL NUMBER OR VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 237 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. 237**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: English, Flowers, Irvin, Leding, Payton, Tucker.

Total6

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. 237 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 238 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 238
As Engrossed: S3/7/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED TRESPASS; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 238 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker spoke against the bill.

Senator Clark closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total21

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Dotson, Flowers, Irvin, Leding, Love, Tucker.	
Total	7
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: Caldwell.	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT: Boyd, Bryant, Davis, English, Murdock, Payton.	
Total	6
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. 238 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Flowers, **Senate Bill No. 367** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 367

As Engrossed: S3/9/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS FLOWERS, L. CHESTERFIELD, B. DAVIS, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, C. TUCKER, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, CROWELL, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, HESTER, B. JOHNSON, B. KING, M. MCKEE, C. PENZO, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOLCOMB, F. ALLEN, BEATY, JR., M. BERRY, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, CLOWNEY, A. COLLINS, COZART, ENNETT, D. FERGUSON, K. FERGUSON, L. FITE, V. FLOWERS, D. GARNER, GRAMLICH, HUDSON, MADDOX, MAGIE, MCCULLOUGH, NICKS, PERRY, J. RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RYE, SCOTT, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, D. WHITAKER, WOOTEN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING UNUSED OR UNDERUTILIZED FACILITIES OWNED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL TO PURCHASE OR LEASE AN ACADEMIC FACILITY A SCHOOL DISTRICT DECIDES TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF, SELL, OR LEASE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 367 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Clark spoke against the bill.

Senator Bryant spoke against the bill.

Senator Flowers closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Flippo, Flowers, Hester, Hickey, Johnson, B., King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total17

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Clark, Dees, Dotson, English, Hammer, Hill, Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Sullivan.

Total13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Gilmore, Rice.

Total3

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Irvin.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....31

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed of passage.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 367**, 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: Boyd, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Flippo, Flowers, Hester, Hickey, Johnson, B., King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total17

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Clark, Dees, Dotson, English, Hammer, Hill, Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Sullivan.

Total13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Gilmore, Rice.

Total3

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Irvin.

Total1

Total number of votes cast31

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 367** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 4, 2023.

Senator Flowers moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 367** failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 400** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 400

As Engrossed: S3/29/23 S3/30/23 S3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, L. CHESTERFIELD, DEES, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, B. JOHNSON, G. LEDING, M. MCKEE, STONE, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT; TO ENSURE A STUDENT WHO TRANSFERS TO A NONRESIDENT DISTRICT IS AFFORDED CERTAIN OPPORTUNITIES AND RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 400 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. 400**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 400 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Petty, Senate Bill No. 414 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 414

As Engrossed: S3/29/23 S3/30/23 S4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, ENGLISH, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, G. LEDING,
D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REGIONAL AIRPORT ACT; TO CREATE A *PROCEDURE FOR ANNEXATION AND DETACHMENT*; AND *FOR OTHER PURPOSES*.

Senate Bill No. 414 was placed on third reading and final disposition.

Following discussion, Senator Petty pulled the bill down.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No.435** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 435
As Engrossed: S4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAWK, BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO ALLOW A VOTER APPEARING IN *PERSON AT A DESIGNATED VOTE CENTER* TO REQUEST A PAPER BALLOT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 435 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer spoke against the bill.

Senator Clark closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Clark, Dees, Dotson, Flippo, Hester, Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Rice, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total13

NEGATIVE: Boyd, Chesterfield, Davis, English, Flowers, Hammer, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Leding, Love, Stone, Wallace.

Total13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Gilmore, Johnson, B., King, Tucker.

Total4

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Crowell, Dismang, Murdock, Petty.

Total4

Total number of votes cast30
Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed of passage.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hickey and without objection, the Senate considered
Senate Bill No. 414.

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Bill No. 414** was called up for third reading
and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 414

As Engrossed: S3/29/23 S3/30/23 S4/3/23

REGULAR SESSION

**BY: SENATOR J. PETTY, J. ENGLISH, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, G. LEDING,
D. WALLACE**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REGIONAL AIRPORT
ACT; TO CREATE A *PROCEDURE FOR ANNEXATION AND DETACHMENT*; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 414 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Penzo spoke against the bill.

Senator Hester spoke for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., Leding, Petty, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker.

Total21

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Dees, Penzo, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English, Flowers, Johnson, B., King, McKee, Payton.

Total6

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Love, Murdock.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....28

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. 414 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Bill No. 455** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 455
As Engrossed: S3/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS STATE COUNCIL FOR THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 455 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 455**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 455 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 478** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 478

As Engrossed: S3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING AND INCENTIVES FOR CERTAIN WATERWAYS SYSTEMS, PROGRAMS, AND INVESTMENTS; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PORT, INTERMODAL, AND WATERWAY *DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM*; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE ARKANSAS PORT, INTERMODAL, AND WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM FUND; TO CREATE AN INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO WATER TRANSPORTATION IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 478 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 478**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 478 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 499** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 499
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON, CALDWELL, HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MOORE, FORTNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING RICE PROMOTION; TO AMEND THE ASSESSMENTS ON RICE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 499 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Following discussion, Senator B. Johnson pulled down the bill.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Bryant, **Senate Bill No. 500** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 500
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE STUDENT DATA VENDOR SECURITY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 500 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 500**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 500 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Bill No. 523** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 523

Amend **Senate Bill No. 523** as engrossed S3/30/23:

Page 2, delete line 4, and substitute the following:
 "shall comply with division rules regarding outdoor dining.

(d) As used in this section:

(1) "Bar" means an establishment that is:

(A) Licensed by the division to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; and

(B) Not a restaurant; and

(2) "Restaurant" means a public or private place that:

(A) Is kept, used, maintained, advertised, and held out to the public or to a private or restricted membership as a place where complete meals are actually and regularly served;

(B) Provides adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining equipment;

(C) Has a seating capacity for at least twenty-five (25) persons;

(D) Employs a sufficient number and variety of employees to prepare, cook, and serve suitable food for its guests or members;

(E) Serves at least one (1) meal per day; and

(F) Is open a minimum of five (5) days per week, with the exception of holidays, vacations, and periods of redecorating."

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 523 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 547** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 547

Amend **Senate Bill No. 547** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36 and substitute the following:

“(b)(1) The property owner shall provide written notice as to which development regulations the property owner has chosen for the project under subsection (a) of this section to:

(A) The governing body of each municipality in which the property is located; and

(B) Each property owner whose property is within five hundred feet (500') of the property subject to the development regulations that are chosen.”

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete “municipality” and substitute “municipality and property owner”

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 547 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, [Senate Bill No. 555](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 555](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 555](#) as originally introduced:

Add Senator M. Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:
 "ARKANSAS DYSLEXIA SUPPORT GROUP; TO REPEAL THE HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 20 and 21, and substitute the following:
 "GROUP; AND TO REPEAL THE HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE."

AND

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1424 is repealed.

~~27-24-1424. Hospice and palliative care special license plate.~~

~~(a) The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration shall issue a special motor vehicle license plate for support of hospice and palliative care subject to the conditions provided for under this subchapter.~~

~~(b) The special hospice and palliative care motor vehicle license plate shall be:~~

~~(1)(A) Designed by the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Arkansas.~~

~~(B) The design shall be submitted for design approval by the secretary under rules promulgated by the secretary; and~~

~~(2)(A) Except as provided under subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section, numbered consecutively.~~

~~(B) The Department of Finance and Administration may issue a special personalized prestige license plate for support of hospice and palliative care to a person making a request.~~

~~(c) The procedures concerning costs for issuance under § 27-24-1404(c)(1)(A) shall apply to the issuance of a special license plate under this section.~~

~~(d) The department shall issue a special license plate under this section upon payment of:~~

~~(1) The fee required by law for registration of the motor vehicle;~~

~~(2)(A) Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design-use contribution.~~

~~(B) The design-use contribution shall be remitted monthly to the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Arkansas; and~~

~~(3)(A) A handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).~~

~~(B) The handling and administrative fee shall be:~~

~~(i) Deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration; and~~

~~(ii) Credited to the division as supplemental and in addition to all other funds that may be deposited for the benefit of the division.~~

~~(C) The handling and administrative fee shall not be considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.~~

~~(e)(1) A special license plate issued under this section may be renewed annually or replaced under the procedures set out in § 27-24-1405.~~

~~(2) However, the division shall remit the fees collected under § 27-24-1405(b)(2) on a monthly basis as set forth in subdivision (d)(2)(B) of this section."~~

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 555 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, [House Bill No. 1257](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1257

Amend [House Bill No. 1257](#) as engrossed H2/14/23:

Delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO EXPAND HEALTH BENEFIT
COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN POLICE
OFFICER RETIREES OF
MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO EXPAND HEALTH BENEFIT
COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN POLICE
OFFICER RETIREES OF
MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

14-1-108. Coverage for eligible police officer retirees.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "County" means any county in this state;

(2) "Dependent" means a participant or an eligible police officer

retiree's:

(A) Natural child, stepchild, or adopted child who is eligible for coverage under a plan of an eligible police officer retiree; and

(B) Spouse who is eligible for coverage under a plan of an eligible police officer retiree;

(3) "Eligible police officer retiree" means a police officer who is:

(A) Employed as a police officer;

(B)(i) Eligible to retire with full retirement benefits under:

(a) The Arkansas Local Police and Fire

Retirement System under § 24-10-101 et seq.;

(b) Any municipal or county retirement benefit

system or plan for employees;

(c) Any local policemen's pension and relief fund

under § 24-11-101 et seq.; or

(d) The Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement

System under § 24-4-101 et seq.

(ii) As used in this subdivision (3)(B), "eligible to retire with full retirement benefits" means a police officer who is:

(a) Any age with twenty-eight (28) years of credited service;

(b) At least fifty-five (55) years of age and has at least twenty (20) years of credited service;

(c) At least sixty (60) years of age and has at least five (5) years of credited service; or

(d) At least sixty (60) years of age and has at least ten (10) years of actual Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System service credit; and

(C) Not eligible for Medicare enrollment;

(4) "Health benefit plan" means a plan for health benefits offered by a municipality or county;

(5) "Municipality" means:

(A) A city of the first class;

(B) A city of the second class; or

(C) An incorporated town; and

(6) "Police officer" means:

(A) Any law enforcement officer engaged in official duty who is a member of any regular or auxiliary police force of a municipality or county on a full-time or part-time basis;

(B) A sheriff or deputy sheriff of a county who is engaged in official duty; or

(C) A constable or night marshal of a municipality engaged in official duty.

(b)(1)(A) An eligible police officer retiree may elect to participate in a health benefit plan after retirement.

(B) The eligible police officer retiree is eligible under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section until the eligible police officer retiree is a Medicare-eligible person.

(C)(i) An eligible police officer retiree shall have a guaranteed issue period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date of retirement to enroll in the health benefit plan.

(ii) If the eligible police officer retiree does not elect to participate or declines to participate in the health benefit plan upon the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days under subdivision (b)(1)(C)(i) of this section, the eligible police officer retiree has no further privileges under the health benefit plan.

(2) An eligible police officer retiree who elects to participate in the health benefit plan shall pay a premium as determined by the municipality or county or the cost of the policy issued to the eligible police officer retiree.

(3) The eligible police officer retiree portion of the premium shall be deducted from a bank account of the eligible police officer retiree participant, to be paid by a monthly bank draft on the date designated by the municipality or county.

(c) A dependent of an eligible police officer retiree is eligible to participate in the health benefit plan.

(d) An eligible police officer retiree shall not be charged a surcharge or assessment to enroll in the health benefit plan.

(e)(1) If an eligible police officer retiree dies and has covered dependents at the time of death, the dependents have the right to continue to participate in the health benefit plan through the municipality or county.

(2) Dependent children of a deceased eligible police officer retiree may continue to participate in the health benefit plan until marriage or until the maximum age limit for a dependent child has been reached.

(3) A surviving spouse of a deceased eligible police officer retiree may continue to participate in the health benefit plan.

(4) If a surviving spouse or dependent of a deceased eligible police officer declines to participate in the health benefit plan or cancels existing participation, then the surviving spouse or dependent has no further privileges under the health benefit plan.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. RETROACTIVITY. An eligible police officer retiree who retired between January 1, 2017, and the effective date of this act shall have a guaranteed issue period of ninety (90) days."

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1257 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, House Bill No. 1302 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1302

Amend House Bill No. 1302 as engrossed H3/30/23:

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 7, and substitute the following:

"(5) "Public safety employee" means a public employee who is:
(A) A probation officer, surveillance officer, or adult or juvenile detention officer employed by this state or a political subdivision of this state;
(B) A firefighter; or
(C) A police officer; and"

AND

Page 3, line 21, delete "visits." and substitute "visits per calendar year."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 25 through 27, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) The public employer shall pay the licensed mental health professional in an amount not to exceed the deductibles and conditions under the public safety employee's current health benefit plan.

(B) The public employee is responsible for providing any documentation to evidence the amount billed to the public employee under the current health benefit plan."

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1302 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Flowers, House Bill No. 1381 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1381

Amend House Bill No. 1381 as engrossed S4/3/23:

Page 1, line 27, delete "statutes" and substitute "statues"

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1381 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **House Bill No. 1706** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1706

Amend **House Bill No. 1706** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 22, delete "The Department of Agriculture has sole authority" and substitute, "In consultation with the Division of Environmental Quality, the Department of Agriculture has authority"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 18 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(d) This section does not affect the authority of the:
(1) Arkansas Natural Resources Commission under the Arkansas Soil Nutrient Application and Poultry Litter Utilization Act, § 15-20-1101 et seq.; or
(2) Division of Environmental Quality under the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, § 8-4-101 et seq."

AND

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety and appropriately renumber the remaining sections

(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. 1706 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 64** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 64

Amend **Senate Bill No. 64** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 22, delete "Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account" and insert "Oil and Gas Commission Fund".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 64 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 83** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 83

Amend **Senate Bill No. 83** as originally introduced:

Page 13, delete SECTION 19 in its entirety and substitute the following:
 " SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - AGRI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Agri Scholarship Program Fund for grants for internships and scholarships of the Department of Agriculture - Agri Scholarship Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) AGRI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	<u>\$970,000</u>

and

Page 19, line 7, delete "and"

and

Page 19, line 8, delete "expenses" and substitute "expenses, and for grants for internships and scholarships"

and

Page 19, line 21, delete " 0" and substitute " 0"

and

Page 19, immediately following line 21 insert the following:

"(05) RURAL VETERINARY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	<u>\$30,000</u>
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and

Page 19, line 22, delete "\$135,758" and substitute "\$165,758".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 83 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 18, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 163, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 123, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 123** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1189, BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 3:08 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

Senator Hester was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following fills are to be considered in a block vote.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Batch 1. Motion carried.

House Batch 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1009** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

As Engrossed: H1/23/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION RIDESHARE EXPANSION STUDY WORKGROUP TO STUDY EXPANDING RIDESHARE SERVICES COVERED BY THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1009 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. 1009**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1009 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1129** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129
As Engrossed: H2/14/23 H2/20/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM AND INSURANCE POLICIES TO REIMBURSE FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED IN CERTAIN SETTINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1129 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. 1129**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33
 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. 1129 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1203 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203
As Engrossed: H3/28/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
 BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE RETIREMENT OF MAYORS OF CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS; TO CLARIFY THAT A MAYOR OF A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS IS ENTITLED TO APPLY PREVIOUS OR SUBSEQUENT YEARS OF SERVICE IN EMPLOYMENT WITH THE SAME CITY TOWARD THE MAYOR'S RETIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1203 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. 1203.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1203 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1253** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253
As Engrossed: H3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON, GONZALES
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1253 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. 1253**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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

House Bill No. 1253 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1273 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273
As Engrossed: H3/8/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
 BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE PAYOR IDENTIFICATION CARD ACT; TO DEFINE SHORT-TERM, LIMITED-DURATION INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1273 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. 1273. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1273 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hester was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Batch 2 Bills. Motion carried.

HOUSE BATCH 2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274
HOUSE BILL NO. 1275
HOUSE BILL NO. 1296
HOUSE BILL NO. 1369
HOUSE BILL NO. 1408

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1274** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274
As Engrossed: H3/8/23 H3/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO AMEND THE APPEAL PROCESS FOR A DENIAL UNDER THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1274 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. 1274**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1274 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1275** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275
As Engrossed: H3/8/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS; TO PROHIBIT A HEALTHCARE PAYOR THAT HAS ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS FROM REQUESTING MEDICAL RECORDS IN A DIFFERENT FORMAT FROM A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1275 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. 1275**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33
 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. 1275 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1296 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296

As Engrossed: H3/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE USE OF RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE WHEN REFERRING TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1296 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 1296.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1296 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1369** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369
As Engrossed: H2/27/23 H3/14/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC ENTITIES TO CREATE A POLICY CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZED USE OF TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES AND A CYBER SECURITY POLICY; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE CYBER SECURITY OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1369 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. 1369**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1369 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1408 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1408
As Engrossed: H3/15/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE UNIFORM EASEMENT RELOCATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1408 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. 1408. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1408 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hester was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Batch 3. Motion carried.

HOUSE BATCH 3

HOUSE BILL NO. 1462

HOUSE BILL NO. 1501

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1462** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1462

As Engrossed: H3/1/23 H3/6/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCOTT, BROOKS, VAUGHT, A. COLLINS

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING YOUTHS IN FOSTER CARE; TO CERTIFY UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTHS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1462 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. 1462**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1462 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1501 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1501
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING WHEN A PROSECUTION IS COMMENCED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1501 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. 1501. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1501 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1503** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1503
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF OPERATING A CHOP SHOP; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DEALING IN STOLEN OR FORGED MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1503 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. 1503**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1503 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hester was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Batch 4 Bills. Motion carried.

HOUSE BATCH 4

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1555
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1565
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1576
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1579
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1619

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1555** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1555

As Engrossed: H3/14/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEETINGS TO ADDRESS A CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT INVOLVING, OR A CYBERATTACK ON, A PUBLIC ENTITY; TO CLARIFY THAT CERTAIN INTERNAL POLICIES OR INTERNAL GUIDELINES CONCERNING A CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT INVOLVING, OR A CYBERATTACK ON, A PUBLIC ENTITY ARE NOT CONSIDERED RULES; TO ALLOW THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO MEET IN CLOSED MEETINGS ON MATTERS CONCERNING A CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT INVOLVING, OR A CYBERATTACK ON, A PUBLIC ENTITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1555 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. 1555**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Sullivan.

Total1

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. 1555 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1565 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1565

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, EVANS, CAVENAUGH, MCCULLOUGH,
GAZAWAY, L. JOHNSON, D. GARNER, HUDSON, PILKINGTON

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, G. LEDING, K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE STUDY ON MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1565 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. 1565**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Sullivan.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1565 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1576** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1576
As Engrossed: H3/15/23 H3/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CREATING A RESPECTFUL AND OPEN WORLD FOR NATURAL HAIR (CROWN) ACT; TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION BASED UPON NATURAL, PROTECTIVE, OR CULTURAL HAIRSTYLE IN *PUBLIC* SCHOOLS !AND^ IN STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR OR FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO ADD DEFINITIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1576 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. 1576**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Sullivan.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....33
 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. 1576 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1579 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1579
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, M. BERRY
 BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1579 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. 1579**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Sullivan.

Total1

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. 1579 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1619** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1619
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT A LOCAL BOARD OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL ZONES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1619 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. 1619**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Sullivan.

Total1

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. 1619 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Davis, Senate Bill No. 506 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 506
As Engrossed: S3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER CERTAIN ENTITIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO TRANSFER AGRICULTURAL PROMOTIONAL BOARDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BY A CABINET-LEVEL DEPARTMENT TRANSFER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 506 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: Boyd, Bryant, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total20

NEGATIVE: Clark, Hickey, Irvin, Leding, Rice, Stubblefield.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, English, Flowers, King, Love, Murdock.

Total6

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Crowell, Gilmore.

Total2

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 506**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total20

NEGATIVE: Clark, Hickey, Irvin, Leding, Rice, Stubblefield.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, English, Flowers, King, Love, Murdock.

Total6

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Crowell, Gilmore.

Total2

Total number of votes cast28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause25

So the emergency clause failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 506 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 510 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 510
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVES G. HODGES, PAINTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRITERIA CONSIDERED IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S REDUCTION-IN-FORCE POLICY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 510 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 510. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 510 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 512** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

As Engrossed: S3/30/23

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, J. ENGLISH

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL POLICIES; TO REQUIRE PERSONNEL POLICIES TO INCLUDE RULES AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING A COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL POLICIES; TO AMEND THE MEANS BY WHICH A CLASSROOM TEACHER IS ELECTED TO SERVE ON A SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL POLICIES; TO AMEND THE DATE BY WHICH CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO PERSONNEL POLICIES MAY TAKE EFFECT; TO REQUIRE MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL POLICIES AND AMENDMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL POLICIES TO BE DIGITALLY AVAILABLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 512 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 512. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 512 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 514** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 514
As Engrossed: S4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERSONNEL POLICIES FOR CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW THAT RELATE TO TOPICS COVERED BY, THE COMPOSITION OF, AND THE MEETING REQUIREMENTS FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL POLICIES FOR CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 514 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 514**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 514 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 519 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 519
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE VULNERABLE PERSON PROTECTION ACT; TO EXPAND PROTECTION OF CERTAIN TYPES OF VULNERABLE PERSONS IN THIS STATE BY ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 519 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 519.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:
 Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
 Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
 Total1

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. 519 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Petty, Senate Bill No. 524 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 524
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR J. PETTY
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY NONCRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REQUESTS SUBMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 524 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 524**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Clark.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 524 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Bill No. 526** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 526
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAKING OF A DNA SAMPLE ARRESTED FOR A FELONY; TO CLARIFY THE RETENTION OF A DNA SAMPLE FOR A PERSON ARRESTED FOR A FELONY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 526 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 526**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Clark.

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. 526 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on the Batch 1 Bills.
Motion carried.

Batched Bills 1

- SENATE BILL NO. 15
- SENATE BILL NO. 16
- SENATE BILL NO. 33
- SENATE BILL NO. 45
- SENATE BILL NO. 239

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 15** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 15
As Engrossed: S4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 15 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 15. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 15**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total	1
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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. 15 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 16** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 16
As Engrossed: S4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 AUDITOR OF STATE - OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 16 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 16**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 16**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total	1
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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. 16 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 33** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 33
As Engrossed: S3/6/23 S4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 33 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 43**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 33**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total	1
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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. 33 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 45** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 45
As Engrossed: S4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 CORRECTIONS - ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 45 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 45**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 45**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total	1
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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. 45 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 239** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 239
As Engrossed: S4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 239 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 239**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 239**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total	1
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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. 239 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Batch 2 Bills. Motion carried.

BATCH BILLS 2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120

HOUSE BILL NO. 1269

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1072** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

NINETY-FOURTH 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 COMMERCE - STATE BANK DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1072 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1072**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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 **House Bill No. 1072**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1072 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1105 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105

As Engrossed: H3/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1105 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1105. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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 House Bill No. 1105, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1105 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1118** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118
As Engrossed: H3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1118 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1118**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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 **House Bill No. 1118**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1118 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1120** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1120
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF PROVIDER SERVICES AND QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1120 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1120**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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 **House Bill No. 1120**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1120 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1269** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1269
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - DONALD W. REYNOLDS CENTER ON AGING, FAY W. BOOZMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE, AND THE AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1269 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1269**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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 **House Bill No. 1269**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 1269 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Davis, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1544** at this time.

On motion of Senator Davis, **House Bill No. 1544** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1544

Amend **House Bill No. 1544** as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. Davis as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 13, and substitute the following:
"AMEND THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE OSTEOPATHIC RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE APPOINTMENT
PROCESS FOR THE OSTEOPATHIC
RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT
LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP BOARD."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-81-1803(a), concerning the composition of the Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) There is established the Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board ~~composed of~~ that shall consist of six (6) members, which shall include:

(A) One (1) ~~representative of~~ member who shall be appointed by the Governor after consultation with each medical school in Arkansas that is not the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences;

(B) One (1) ~~representative of~~ member who shall be appointed by the Governor after consultation with the Arkansas Osteopathic Medical Association, who shall serve as vice chair;

(C) Two (2) physician members appointed by the Governor after consultation with the Arkansas Osteopathic Medical Association, giving preference to physicians who have received osteopathic rural medical practice loans, community match loans, or income incentives; and

(D) Two (2) representatives appointed by the Governor after consultation with the Arkansas Hospital Association, Inc.

(2) Members of the board shall:

(A) Serve a term of three (3) years; and

(B) Not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

(3) Except as provided under subsection (c) of this section, members of the board shall serve without compensation.

(4) Vacancies shall be filled in a similar manner as provided under subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) of this section."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1544 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **Senate Bill No. 532** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 532

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.,

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERS OF LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE DATE ON WHICH AN ELECTION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS HELD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 532 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the Bill.

Senator Dismang spoke for the Bill.

Senator Penzo closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total22

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Hickey, Johnson, B., King, Rice, Stubblefield.

Total6

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Dees.

Total1

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. 532 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 543** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 543
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; AMENDING A PORTION OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 543 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 543**. Motion carried.

Senator Hammer disclosed that his wife is on a school board.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE: Dotson, McKee.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Clark.

Total1

Total number of votes cast34
Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 543 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.



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ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

SENATE DISCLOSURE REPORT

Pursuant to **Senate Rule 24.06**, I am disclosing the following conflict with **Senate Bill No. 543**. This is to disclose publically and verbally, in addition to other documentation on file, that my wife, Karen Hammer, is a member of Benton, Arkansas School Board.

I am submitting this conflict disclosure to the Secretary of the Senate for inclusion in the Senate Journal and I intend to participate and vote on this legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Senator Kim Hammer

April 5, 2023
Date

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate

April 5, 2023

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 551** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 551
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REFERENCES IN THE ARKANSAS CODE TO "DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" TO THE "COMMISSIONER OF THE DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION"; TO AMEND THE MEANS BY WHICH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS APPOINTED; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 551 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 551**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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 **Senate Bill No. 551**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total 1

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. 551 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 554** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 554
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT; TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO FIRE DRILLS AND EXTERIOR DOORS AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 554 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. 554**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 554 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Dotson, Senate Bill No. 556 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 556
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RELIGIOUS VIEWPOINT ANTIDISCRIMINATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 556 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 556. Motion carried.

Senator Chesterfield spoke on the Bill.

Senator Dotson closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Irvin.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total4

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. 556 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

* * * * * EXPUNGED * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 556 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 4, 2023.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 562** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 562
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INCARCERATION OF A PARENT WHO WAS ORDERED TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 562 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. 562**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

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. 562 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 570 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 570
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 570 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. 570. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

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. 570 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 571 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 571
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE TO CLARIFY WHICH INDIVIDUALS ARE REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY IN KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICES OF SCIENTIFIC READING INSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 571 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. 571**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: 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. 571 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 572** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 572
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOOL EMPLOYEE MISCONDUCT AND BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 572 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. 572**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: 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. 572 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 573 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 573
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 573 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. 573. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: 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. 573 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dotson moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 556** passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Bill No. 556** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 556
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RELIGIOUS VIEWPOINT ANTIDISCRIMINATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 556 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: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total25

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Irvin, Leding, Love.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King, Murdock.

Total2

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Davis, Tucker.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....32
 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. 556 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO . 64, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
 SENATE BILL NO. 523, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,
 SENATE BILL NO. 547, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
 SENATE BILL NO. 555, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 83, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

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ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1257, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1302, BY REPRESENTATIVE WING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1381, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1706, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4 ,2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 576, BY SENATOR BEN GILMORE
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD
SENATOR MISSY IRVIN
SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL 1513, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass..

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG
SENATOR JOHN PAYTON
SENATOR JIM DOTSON
SENATOR STEPHANE FLOWERS

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL 1653, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKENZIE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER
SENATOR JOHN PAYTON
SENATOR BRIAN KING
SENATOR JIM DOTSON

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE PULASKI ACADEMY BRUINS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2022 CLASS 6A STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 57 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REGIONAL CAMPUSES OPERATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES.

Senate Resolution No. 58 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1006
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, BEATY, JR., BENTLEY, M. BERRY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, BURKES, JOHN CARR, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, CLOWNEY, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD, DUFFIELD, DUKE, EAVES, EVANS, V. FLOWERS, GONZALES, GRAMLICH, HAAK, HAWK, D. HODGES, LADYMAN, LONG, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCGREW, MILLIGAN, MILLER, J. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, STEIMEL, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WING, WOMACK, WOOTEN

BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, DEES, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, C. TUCKER

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT LOTTERY PROCEEDS MAY BE USED TO FUND OR PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS TO ARKANSAS CITIZENS ENROLLED IN VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE THAT LOTTERY PROCEEDS MAY BE USED TO FUND OR PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS TO ARKANSAS CITIZENS ENROLLED IN VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for

approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 14(b), concerning the use of lottery proceeds, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Lottery proceeds shall be used solely to pay the operating expenses of lotteries, including all prizes, and to fund or provide for scholarships and grants to citizens of this State enrolled in ~~public and private non-profit two-year and four-year colleges and universities~~ the following higher education institutions located within the State that are certified according to criteria established by the General Assembly:

(A) A public or private nonprofit two-year or four-year college or university;

(B) A public or private vocational-technical school; or

(C) A public or private technical institute.

(2) The General Assembly shall establish criteria to determine who is eligible to receive the scholarships and grants pursuant to this Amendment.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 2025.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Provide that Lottery Proceeds May Be Used to Fund or Provide Scholarships and Grants to Arkansas Citizens Enrolled in Vocational-Technical Schools and Technical Institutes".

House Joint Resolution No. 1006 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074
NINETY-FOURTH 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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - REGULATORY DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1074 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173
As Engrossed: H2/3/23 H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVANS, WOOLDRIDGE, L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON LICENSING NEW PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1173 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. 1339

As Engrossed: H2/20/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1339 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. 1495

As Engrossed: H3/7/23 H3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH, BENTLEY

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING DEADLINES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SUBMIT THE RATE OF TAX FOR A SCHOOL ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1495 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. 1062

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM/SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1062 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1135 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1613
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS UNDER THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING AN ORDER OF PROTECTION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RELIEF THAT MAY BE GRANTED IN AN ORDER OF PROTECTION; TO ALLOW FOR REMOTE APPEARANCES AND EXPEDITED HEARINGS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES WITHIN AN ORDER OF PROTECTION CASE; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF A SHERIFF'S OFFICE WITH REGARD TO AN ORDER OF PROTECTION CASE; TO ALLOW FOR THE CREATION OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1613 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. 1646
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS; TO REQUIRE PRICING INFORMATION FOR LIGHTING COMPONENTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1646 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. 1667
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES K. MOORE, J. MAYBERRY
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE FAIR REIMBURSEMENT AND ASSISTED LIVING COST REPORTING ACT OF 2023; TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY, ACCESS, AND SUSTAINABILITY OF HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WHO QUALIFY FOR SERVICES THROUGH THE LIVING CHOICES WAIVER BASED ON ANNUAL ASSISTED LIVING COST REPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1667 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. 1688
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1688 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. 1692
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-GENERAL CONTRACTOR METHOD OF PROCUREMENT PILOT PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FOR WHICH THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-GENERAL CONTRACTOR METHOD OF PROCUREMENT MAY BE USED; TO EXTEND THE SUNSET DATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-GENERAL CONTRACTOR METHOD OF PROCUREMENT PILOT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1692 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. 1696
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ANIMALS; TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES FROM A DOG BITE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1696 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. 1734
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO NONMANDATORY STATE CONTRACTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1734 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. 1736
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PERILS OF COMMUNISM AND AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS BE TAUGHT IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1736 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. 1743
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE SUSTAINABLE BUILDING MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1743 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. 1750
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CARRYING A WEAPON AND CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON; TO ALLOW CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY A WEAPON ON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PROPERTY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AUTHORIZE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS APPOINTEES AND EMPLOYEES TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1750 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1757
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE STUDENT DATA VENDOR SECURITY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1757 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. 1758
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, ACHOR
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMMERCIAL BURGLARY; TO CREATE AN ENHANCED PENALTY FOR COMMERCIAL BURGLARY OF A PHARMACY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1758 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. 1760
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO REPEAL CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO WHOLESALERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1760 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1778
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD; TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD; 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 PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1779
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE WOOD ENERGY PRODUCTS AND FOREST MAINTENANCE INCOME TAX CREDIT; TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WOOD ENERGY PRODUCTS AND FOREST MAINTENANCE EXPANSION PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1779 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. 1782
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STUDENT RESTRAINTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OR EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1782 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. 1784
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUNS; TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1784 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1785
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE INFORMED CONSENT BEFORE SURGICAL MESH IMPLANTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1785 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. 1786
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ABORTION TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A PREGNANT WOMAN IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1786 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. 1790
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC BATTERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1790 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. 1045

As Engrossed: H3/38/23 H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY, JR., RAY, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER,
 BECK, BENTLEY, M. BERRY, BROOKS, K. BROWN, BURKES,. JOEY CARR.
 CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUFFIELD, EAVES,
 EUBANKS, EVANS, C. FITE, L. FITE, FORTNER, FURMAN, GAZAWAY,
 GRAMLICH, HAAK, HAWK, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN,
 L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCALINDON,
 MCCLURE, MCCOLLUM, B. MCKENZIE,. S. MEEKS, MILLER, MILLIGAN,
 J. MOORE, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, R. SCOTT
 RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, M. SHEPHERD, STEIMEL, TOSH,
 UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARDLAW,
 WARREN, WATSON, WOMACK, WOOTEN
 BY: SENATORS GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENHANCE ECONOMIC
 COMPETITIVENESS BY *PHASING OUT* THE THROWBACK RULE; TO AMEND
 THE INCOME TAX PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPORTIONMENT OF
 BUSINESS INCOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1045 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. 1456

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, BEATY, JR., M. BERRY, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, S. BERRY, C. COOPER, EUBANKS, GONZALES, HAAK, HOLLOWELL, LONG, J. MAYBERRY, S. MEEKS, J. MOORE, RAY, RICHMOND, RYE, WATSON, WOOLDRIDGE

BY: SENATORS GILMORE, J. DISMANG, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, B. KING, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CREATING THE FENTANYL ENFORCEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2023; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1456 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. 1663

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. BERRY
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF KNOWINGLY EXPOSING ANOTHER PERSON TO FENTANYL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1663 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

Senate Bill 66 passed as amended No. 1, 2, 3.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

- SENATE BILL NO. 237
- SENATE BILL NO. 238
- SENATE BILL NO. 400
- SENATE BILL NO. 414
- SENATE BILL NO. 455
- SENATE BILL NO. 478
- SENATE BILL NO. 500
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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 15

SENATE BILL NO. 16

SENATE BILL NO. 33

SENATE BILL NO. 45

SENATE BILL NO. 239

SENATE BILL NO. 551

SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE FAILED
OF ADOPTION

SENATE BILL NO. 506

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 20

SENATE BILL NO. 32

SENATE BILL NO. 49

SENATE BILL NO. 55

SENATE BILL NO. 286

SENATE BILL NO. 331

SENATE BILL NO. 332

SENATE BILL NO. 336

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL 66 AS AMENDED 1, 2 & 3

SENATE BILL NO. 272 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATEAS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013
HOUSE BILL NO. 1045
HOUSE BILL NO. 1173
HOUSE BILL NO. 1192
HOUSE BILL NO. 1312
HOUSE BILL NO. 1339
HOUSE BILL NO. 1456
HOUSE BILL NO. 1495
HOUSE BILL NO. 1514
HOUSE BILL NO. 1609
HOUSE BILL NO. 1613
HOUSE BILL NO. 1643
HOUSE BILL NO. 1646
HOUSE BILL NO. 1654
HOUSE BILL NO 1663
HOUSE BILL NO. 1667
HOUSE BILL NO. 1689
HOUSE BILL NO. 1692
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1840

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062
HOUSE BILL NO. 1074
HOUSE BILL NO. 1135
HOUSE BILL NO. 1687
HOUSE BILL NO. 1688
HOUSE BILL NO. 1750
HOUSE BILL NO. 1760
HOUSE BILL NO. 1766
HOUSE BILL NO. 1802
HOUSE BILL NO. 1818

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS ADOPTED

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369

HOUSE BILL NO. 1408

HOUSE BILL NO. 1462

HOUSE BILL NO. 1501

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503

HOUSE BILL NO. 1555

HOUSE BILL NO. 1565

HOUSE BILL NO. 1576

HOUSE BILL NO. 1579

HOUSE BILL NO. 1619

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120

HOUSE BILL NO. 1269

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 5, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 5, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 12:00 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, CROWELL,
DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO,
GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN,
JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE,
MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE, STONE,
STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Dotson.

Senator Leding requested leave for Senator Caldwell, Senator Flowers and Senator King. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, [Senate Bill No. 574](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 574](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 574](#) as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 9 and substitute "REQUIRE WATER LINE TRACING WITH THE"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING
PLUMBING; AND TO REQUIRE WATER
LINE TRACING WITH THE
INSTALLATION OF NEW WATER
LINES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 27, and substitute the following:

"17-38-108. Water line tracing.
A water line installed after the effective date of this act shall be traceable by
electronic location."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

[Senate Bill No. 574](#) was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator English, **House Bill No. 1516** was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1516

Amend **House Bill No. 1516** as engrossed H3/2/9/23:

Page 2, delete lines 3 and 4, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) In order to supplement curriculum and courses offered in public high schools, a public school district may enter into a"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "to the" and substitute "to a high school within the"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "within the public school district" and substitute "in the high school"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "within a public school district" and substitute "in the high school"

AND

Page 3, delete line 21, and substitute the following:
"instruction in a public high school."

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "instruction" and substitute "instruction in a public high school"

AND

Page 4, line 2, delete "two million dollars (\$2,000,000)" and substitute "two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1516 was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 66 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. 272 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Petty, Senate Bill No. 272 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 20 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 30 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 32 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 49 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 55 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 286 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 331 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 332 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 336 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 574, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 574** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator English, **House Bill No. 1516** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1276, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1348, REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1652, BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1655, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1656, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1657, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1658, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1659, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1713, BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE NO. 123, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 268, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,
SENATE BILL NO. 569, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 578, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045, BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1172, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1624, BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1719, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489, BY REPRESENTATIVE GARNER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1495, BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1529, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1540, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1551, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1582, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1590, BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1642, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1688, BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1691, BY REPRESENTATIVE WING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1739, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1743, BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1757, BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 580
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DECRIMINALIZE POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA UPON LEGALIZATION OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA IN THIS STATE; TO AUTHORIZE COURTS TO REVOKE OR RESCIND SENTENCES OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA AND TO SEAL THE RECORDS OF POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 580 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. 1013
As Engrossed: H2/6/23 H3/16/23 H3/27/23 H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES V. FLOWERS, F. ALLEN, CRAWFORD, DUFFIELD,
K. FERGUSON, HUDSON, MILLIGAN, NICKS, J. RICHARDSON, SCOTT, TOSH,
VAUGHT, WATSON, L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, CALDWELL, A. CLARK, GILMORE,
HESTER, IRVIN, G. LEDING, M. MCKEE, R. MURDOCK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PATH TO RESTORATION OF THE RIGHT TO POSSESS A FIREARM UNDER STATE LAW AFTER A FIVE (5) YEAR PERIOD HAS PASSED SINCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF CERTAIN NONVIOLENT FELONIES HAS COMPLETED HIS OR HER SENTENCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1013 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. 1192

As Engrossed: H2/13/23 H3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE ACT OF 1981; TO AMEND THE EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE ACT OF 1985; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT GOVERNS AN EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1192 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. 1312

As Engrossed: H3/30/23 H4/4/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PERRY, PAINTER

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT MANAGER ACT; TO REGULATE CONTRACTS OF CERTAIN AMBULANCE PROVIDERS; TO REGULATE CLAIMS AND PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN AMBULANCE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1312 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. 1514

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. SHEPHARD, F. ALLEN, BARKER, M. BERRY,
CLOWNEY, A. COLLINS, COZART, ENNETT, EUBANKS, K. FERGUSON,
V. FLOWERS, D. GARNER, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HUDSON, MAGIE,
MCCULLOUGH, NICKS, PAINTER, PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON, SCHULZ,
SCOTT, SPRINGER, TOSH, UNGER, WARDLAW, D. WHITAKER

BY: SENATORS L. CHESTERFIELD, F. LOVE,
C. TUCKER, G. LEDING, K. HAMMER, HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT OPIOID OVERDOSE RESCUE KITS BE LOCATED ON EACH CAMPUS OF EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1514 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. 1609

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE AS THEY RELATE TO TEACHER LICENSURE; TO AMEND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY TEACH WITHOUT A LICENSE; TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS AN INDIVIDUAL MUST HAVE TO OBTAIN A TEACHING LICENSE; TO AMEND THE TYPES OF LICENSES THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UNDER A TIERED SYSTEM OF TEACHER LICENSURE; TO AMEND THE LENGTH OF TIME DURING WHICH A PROVISIONAL TEACHING LICENSE IS VALID; TO REPEAL THE LICENSED PERSONNEL TESTING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1609 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. 1643

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AT CERTAIN SCHOOL-SPONSORED SPORTING EVENTS AND ON CAMPUSES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1643 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. 1654

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR DATA CENTERS; TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR DATA CENTER EQUIPMENT, DATA CENTER COSTS, CERTAIN SERVICES PROVIDED TO A DATA CENTER, AND ELECTRICITY USED BY A DATA CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1654 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. 1687

As Engrossed: H4/4/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LONG, WING

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PAPER BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAPER BALLOTS AND THE MARKING AND COUNTING OF PAPER BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1687 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. 1689

As Engrossed: H3/29/23 H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003; TO CREATE THE COMPREHENSIVE INVESTMENT IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1689 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. 1725

As Engrossed: 4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX ACT OF 1977; TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF HEALTH RISKS CAUSED BY VAPOR PRODUCTS, E-LIQUID PRODUCTS, AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION, ADULTERATION, OR INCLUSION OF INGREDIENTS OR OTHER SUBSTANCES IN VAPOR PRODUCTS, E-LIQUID PRODUCTS, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS THAT MIGHT CAUSE HARM TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY; TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ARKANSAS YOUTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1725 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1733

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WING, MCCOLLUM

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, M. MCKEE, A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO PLAY ACT; CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1733 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. 1737

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, GAZAWAY,

WOMACK, DUFFIELD

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PROPERTY OWNER'S RIGHT TO ALLOW *FIREARMS ACT*; AND TO PROTECT PROPERTY OWNERS FROM CIVIL LIABILITY IF THE PROPERTY OWNER ALLOWS A NONEMPLOYEE TO CARRY A LOADED FIREARM ON THE PROPERTY.

House Bill No. 1737 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1738

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1738 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. 1741

As Engrossed: H3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS TO A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER; TO REQUIRE CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS TO A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER; TO MANDATE NOTICE TO AN ENROLLEE OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS TO A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1741 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. 1746
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATOR ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL BUSINESSES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR INCENTIVES UNDER THE ACT; TO AMEND THE CONSOLIDATED INCENTIVE ACT OF 2003 TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL BUSINESSES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR INCENTIVES UNDER THE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1746 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. 1748
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LAW CONCERNING A CONVENTION CALLED UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1748 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. 1749
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT AUTHORIZING UNIFORM PURCHASES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PURCHASE UNIFORMS FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1749 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. 1756
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. SHEPHERD, RAY
 BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES; TO AMEND LAW CONCERNING REPORTING DEADLINES; TO CREATE AN AUTOMATIC FINE FOR DELINQUENT REPORTING; TO REQUIRE THE PREPARATION OF A REPORTING CALENDAR; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION; TO ALLOW ONLINE AND ELECTRONIC COMPLAINTS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1756 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. 1759
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1759 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. 1763
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES; TO ESTABLISH THE MAXIMUM FEES FOR A YOUTH LIFETIME HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE FOR RESIDENTS TEN (10) YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO ASSESS A TRANSACTION FEE FOR CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS RELATED TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1763 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. 1764
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING WATERWORKS AND WATER SUPPLY; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING A MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER THAT PROVIDES WATER TO ANOTHER MUNICIPALITY; TO AUTHORIZE A MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER TO SHUT OFF THE WATER SUPPLY TO ANOTHER MUNICIPALITY FOR NONPAYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1764 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1766
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
 BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE DUTIES AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD; TO CREATE THE POSITION OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1766 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1767
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE
BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE ARKANSAS MUSICIANS; TO AMEND THE MUSICIANS HONORED ON ARKANSAS MUSIC APPRECIATION DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1767 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. 1772
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP, STIPEND, AND INCENTIVE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1772 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. 1775
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SICK LEAVE; TO CREATE FOSTER CARE LEAVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1775 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. 1776
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULZ, PERRY
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICES; TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM ALLOWABLE REIMBURSEMENT FOR GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1776 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. 1777
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKS, D. FERGUSON
BY: SENATOR R. MURDOCK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE POWER OF A MUNICIPALITY TO VACATE A PUBLIC STREET OR ALLEY; TO ALLOW A MUNICIPALITY TO VACATE AND ABANDON A STREET OR ALLEY WHEN ALL PROPERTY ABUTTING THE STREET OR ALLEY IS OWNED BY A MUSEUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1777 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1780
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CYBERSECURITY INSURANCE; TO ALLOW THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO REGULATE CYBERSECURITY INSURANCE; TO REQUIRE COVERAGE FOR CYBERSECURITY INCIDENTS; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS SELF-FUNDED CYBER RESPONSE PROGRAM AND THE ARKANSAS CYBER RESPONSE BOARD; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SELF-FUNDED CYBER RESPONSE PROGRAM TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1780 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. 1783

As Engrossed: H4/4/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS HILL, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES,
FLIPPO, K. HAMMER, HESTER, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, F. LOVE,
M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, J. PETTY, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS
FRANCHISE PRACTICES ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1783 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. 1788

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING
EGG MARKETING; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS EGG MARKETING ACT OF 1969;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1788 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. 1789

As Engrossed: H4/4/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE TECHNOLOGY PROTECTION ACT; TO PROHIBIT CONTRACTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATE CONTRACTS; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1789 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. 1795

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM TEACHER COMPENSATION SCHEDULE UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003 TO INCLUDE OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1795 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. 1799
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023; TO CLARIFY THE REGULATION OF THE DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1799 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1802
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1802 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. 1813
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO SUBSTITUTE "GAME WARDEN" FOR "WILDLIFE OFFICER"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1813 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. 1816
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REVISED UNIFORM UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1816 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. 1818
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PREPAYMENT OF SALES TAX; TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD FOR THE REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN RETAILERS PREPAY SALES TAX; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1818 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. 1826
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, BEATY, JR.
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TRAINING GUIDELINES FOR FIELD AUDITORS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO AMEND THE DEGREE REQUIREMENT FOR FIELD AUDITORS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL NOTICE OF STATE TAX LITIGATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1826 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. 1829
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, K. HAMMER, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KITS AND ANONYMOUS KITS; TO REQUIRE A STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING OF ALL UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KITS AND UNSUBMITTED ANONYMOUS KITS; TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1829 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. 1827
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS POULTRY FEEDING OPERATIONS REGISTRATION ACT; TO TRANSFER DUTIES FROM THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1827 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. 1840

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ANDREWS, BEATY, JR., M. BROWN, MCCOLLUM,
PILKINGTON, RAY

BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO COMMIT FRAUD FROM COLLECTING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1840 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Resolution No. 41** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING VINCENT C. HENDERSON II, ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND CODE REVISOR, UPON HIS RETIREMENT AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 41 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Resolution No. 44** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THAT ABUSE AND NEGLECT OF CHILDREN IS A SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM; TO COMMEND THE IMPORTANT WORK BEING DONE TO COMBAT THIS SERIOUS PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM; AND TO PROCLAIM APRIL 11, 2023, AS "CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER DAY" IN ARKANSAS AS PART OF NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH.

Senate Resolution No. 44 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Love, [Senate Resolution No. 49](#) was called up for third reading.

[SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49](#)
[NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)
[REGULAR SESSION](#)
[BY: SENATOR F. LOVE](#)

SENATE RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM APRIL AS AARP™ MONTH AT THE STATE CAPITOL AND TO PROCLAIM APRIL 5, 2023, AS AARP™ DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

[Senate Resolution No. 49](#) was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Boyd, [Senate Bill No. 341](#) was called up for the purpose of considering [Amendment No. 1](#) thereto, adopted by the House.

[HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES](#)
[NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)
[REGULAR SESSION](#)
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 341](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 341](#) as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety and substitute the following

"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 27-23-206 is amended to read as follows:
27-23-206. Maintenance Application of Clearinghouse and maintenance of information — Confidentiality.

(a)(1) ~~The Office of Driver Services shall maintain the information provided under this section in a database to be known as the "Commercial Driver Alcohol and Drug Testing Database" for at least three (3) years.~~

(b) ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, personally identifying information of employees in the database is confidential and shall be released by the Office of Driver Services only as provided under § 27-23-207.~~

~~(c) The use of one (1) report generated from the database to establish noncompliance for the imposition of a penalty under § 27-23-209 shall not subject the contents of the entire database to disclosure.~~

Upon receipt of an application to issue, renew, transfer, or upgrade a commercial driver license or commercial learner permit, the Office of Driver Services shall request the driver's record from the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse.

(2) If the query indicates that the driver is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle, the application for a commercial driver license or commercial learner permit will be denied.

(3) A driver may resubmit his or her application to the office after complying with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's return-to-duty process, as set forth in 49 C.F.R. Part 40, Subpart O, as in effect on January 1, 2023.

(4) The office shall not approve an application unless a negative return-to-duty test result has been reported to the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse.

(b)(1)(A) If the office is notified by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration that a driver is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under 49 C.F.R. 382.501(a), as in effect on January 1, 2023, the office shall revoke the driver's commercial driver license or commercial learner permit.

(B) A revocation under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall be effective immediately upon receipt of the notification from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

(2) The revocation of the commercial driver license or commercial learner permit will result in a downgrade to a standard driver's license.

(3) The office shall complete and record the downgrade on the driver's record within sixty (60) days of notification from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

(c) The office:

(1) Shall only use the information received from the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse to determine a driver's qualifications to operate a commercial motor vehicle; and

(2) May not divulge or permit any other person or entity to divulge any information from the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse to any person or entity not directly involved in determining a driver's qualifications to operate a motor vehicle."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 341, 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 Boyd, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **Senate Bill No. 341** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 341
As Engrossed: H3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTING ACT TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 341 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 341**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 341 was ordered enrolled

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 354** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 354

Amend **Senate Bill No. 354** as engrossed S3/7/23:

Page 9, line 34, delete "ten (10)" and substitute "~~ten (10)~~ eleven (11)"

AND

Page 10, line 16, delete "Two (2)" and substitute "Three (3)"

AND

Page 32, line 15, delete "five (5)" and substitute "six (6)"

AND

Page 32, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"(ii) Two (2) home inspector members;"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 354, 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 Hammer, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 354** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 354

As Engrossed: 3/7/23 H3/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, J. ENGLISH

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS; TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS' BOARD, THE ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD, AND THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD TO THE STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS; TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS' BOARD, THE ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD, AND THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 354 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 354**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 354**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 354 was ordered Enrolled.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 499** at this time.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 499** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 499

Amend **Senate Bill No. 499** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "GROWN"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"REGARDING RICE PROMOTION; TO
AMEND THE ASSESSMENTS ON RICE;
AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "grown" and substitute "~~grown~~ purchased"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "grown" and substitute "~~grown~~ purchased"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "board," and substitute "board"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "including without limitation"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"(E) Rice education and outreach;
(F) Rice policy development; and
(G) Food safety pertaining to rice."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 499 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 499** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Senator Hickey was recognized for a motion and moved to reinstate the seniority of Senator Clark for the purposes of the Organizational Meeting for the 95th General Assembly, and that the Senate of the 94th General Assembly recognize the natural expiration of his punishment at the end of the 94th General Assembly as completion of a full and sufficient punishment.

Senator Dismang was recognized and moved for immediate consideration. By voice vote, the motion for immediate consideration carried.

By voice vote, the motion to reinstate the seniority of Senator Clark for the purposes of the Organizational Meeting for the 95th General Assembly carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 497** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 497
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HESTER, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN COMMODITIES AND SERVICES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 497 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. 497**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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. 497 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 581
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE LICENSURE OF A CLINIC AND HEALTH CENTER IN WHICH A PREGNANCY OF A WOMEN KNOWN TO BE PREGNANT IS WILLFULLY TERMINATED OR ABORTED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 581 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Bill No. 504** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Flippo, **Senate Bill No. 509** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 509
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE FORTNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STIPENDS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STIPENDS FOR MEMBERS OF STATE BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 509 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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. 509 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Tucker, Senate Bill No. 523 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 523
As Engrossed: S3/30/23 S4/4/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF OUTDOOR DINING AT RESTAURANTS TO INCLUDE BARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 523 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 523. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Davis, Dismang, Flippo, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Petty, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total19

NEGATIVE: Crowell, Dees, Dotson, English, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Payton, Penzo, Stubblefield.

Total10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Clark, Rice, Sullivan.

Total3

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. 523 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 547** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 547

As Engrossed: S4/4/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO PERMIT A PROPERTY OWNER TO CHOOSE THE MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN MORE THAN ONE MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 547 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the votes on Senate Bill No. 547. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 547 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **Senate Bill No. 548** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 548
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS TO A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER; TO REQUIRE CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS TO A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER; TO MANDATE NOTICE TO AN ENROLLEE OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS TO A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 548 was withdrawn by the author.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 555** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 555
As Engrossed: S4/4/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, M. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE ARKANSAS DYSLEXIA SUPPORT GROUP; TO REPEAL THE HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 555 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 House Bill No. 555. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Hester, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total24

NEGATIVE: Hickey, Hill, Irvin.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Crowell, Dismang, Gilmore, Hammer, Sullivan.

Total5

Total number of votes cast32

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. 555 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Crowell, **Senate Bill No. 557** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 557
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CROWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OF 1973; TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 557 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Crowell moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 557**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 557 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 558 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 558
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT" FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 558 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 558**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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. 558 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 559** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 559
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND CONSULTANT SERVICES CONTRACTS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "DESIGN PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT" IN RELATION TO THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND CONSULTANT SERVICES CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 559 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 559**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 559 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Stone, **Senate Bill No. 560** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 560
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ELEMENTS OF THE FUN PARKS GRANTS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 560 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stone moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 560**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 560 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator, Senate Bill No. 567 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 567
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CIVIL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATED ON CERTAIN PUBLIC BRIDGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 567 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 567**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 567 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 575** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 575
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RECORDS TO BE POSTED ON A WEBSITE BY THE PAROLE BOARD; TO PERMIT THE USE OF A MOBILE APPLICATION FOR POSTING INFORMATION CONCERNING PAROLE; TO CREATE THE "SAFE ARKANSAS APP"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 575 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator M. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 575**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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. 575 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 163** was withdrawn by the author, Senator John Payton.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **Senate Bill No. 576** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 576
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GILMORE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OVER INTERSTATE RATES, CHARGES, CLASSIFICATIONS, AND OTHER ACTIONS; TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT RECOVERABLE FROM AN AFFECTED UTILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 576 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Gilmore moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 576. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 576 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dees, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 66** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Bill No. 66** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 66

Amend **Senate Bill No. 66** as engrossed S1/30/23:

Page 4, delete lines 16 and 17, and substitute the following:
"third percent (33.33%) of total material on a website which meets the definition of material harmful to minors as defined by this section; and"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 22 through 25, and substitute the following:
"report, or event;

(2) Affect the rights of a news-gathering organization; or

(3) Apply to cloud service providers.

(e) An internet service provider, or any of its affiliates or subsidiaries or search engines shall not violate"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 66, 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 Dees, **Senate Bill No. 66** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 66** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 66

Amend **Senate Bill No. 66** as engrossed H2/9/23:

Page 3, line 30, delete "act; or" and substitute "act; and"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 13 through 17, and substitute the following:
"material that is harmful to minors is at least eighteen (18) years of age;
(10) "Substantial portion" means more than thirty-three and thirty-three
hundredths percent (33.33%) of total material on a website which meets the
definition of material that is harmful to minors as defined by this section; and"

AND

Page 4, line 28, delete "may be harmful" and substitute "is harmful"

AND

Page 4, line 34, delete "method." and substitute "method that holds an Identity Assurance Level 2 (IAL2)."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 3 and 4, and substitute the following:
"or distributes material that is harmful to minors on the internet from a website that
contains a substantial portion of material that is harmful"

AND

Page 5, line 33, delete "may be harmful" and substitute "is harmful"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 3, 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 Dees, **Senate Bill No. 66** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 3** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 66

Amend **Senate Bill No. 66** as engrossed H3/2/23:

Page 3, line 1, delete "(1)" and substitute "(1)(A)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"legally recognized entity.

(B) "Commercial entity" includes a third party vendor;"

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "of sexual act; and any" and substitute "of a sexual act and any"

AND

Page 3, line 32, delete "political, or scientific" and substitute "political, and scientific"

AND

Page 5, line 9, delete "party performs" and substitute "party vendor performs"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 66, 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 Dees, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Bill No. 66** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 66

As Engrossed: S1/30/23 H2/9/23 H3/7/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR DEES, J. PETTY, J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, BENTLEY, K. BROWN, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD, HAAK, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MCGREW, ROSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS; TO CREATE THE PROTECTION OF MINORS FROM DISTRIBUTION OF HARMFUL MATERIAL ACT; TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY FOR THE PUBLICATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS ON THE INTERNET; TO IMPOSE DUTIES ON PUBLISHERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS; TO REQUIRE REASONABLE AGE VERIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF ACTION; TO ALLOW FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES, COURT COSTS, AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 66 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dees moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 66**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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. 66 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 491 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 491
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EMPLOYEES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO REPEAL THE HIGHER EDUCATION UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 491 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 491. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 491**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 491 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 565** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 565
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 565 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 565**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 565**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 565 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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:

SENATE BILL NO. 327
SENATE BILL NO. 9
SENATE BILL NO. 11
SENATE BILL NO. 17
SENATE BILL NO. 18
SENATE BILL NO. 22
SENATE BILL NO. 31
SENATE BILL NO. 36
SENATE BILL NO. 44

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 327** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 327
As Engrossed: S3/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 327 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 327**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 327**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 327 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 9 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 9
As Engrossed: S3/6/23 S4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 9 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:

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 9**.
Motion carried.

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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. 9**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 9 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 11** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 11
As Engrossed: S3/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 11 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 11**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 11**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total	3
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the bill	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 11 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 17** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 17
As Engrossed: S4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 17 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 17**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 17**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total	3
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 17 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 18** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 18
As Engrossed: S4/4/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 18 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 18**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 18**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total	3
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 18 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 22** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 22
NINETY-FOURTH 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 22 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 22**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 22**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total	3
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 22 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 31** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 31
As Engrossed: S1/30/23 S2/13/23 S4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HEALTH - LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 31 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 31**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 31**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total	3
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 31 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 36** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 36
As Engrossed: S4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 36 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 36**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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. 36**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 36 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 44** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 44
NINETY-FOURTH 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 CORRECTIONS - PAROLE BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 44 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 44**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 44**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 44 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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:

SENATE BILL NO. 50
SENATE BILL NO. 51
SENATE BILL NO. 52
SENATE BILL NO. 53
SENATE BILL NO. 54
SENATE BILL NO. 61
SENATE BILL NO. 64
SENATE BILL NO. 73
SENATE BILL NO. 75
SENATE BILL NO. 76
SENATE BILL NO. 83
SENATE BILL NO. 110

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 50** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 50
As Engrossed: S4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 50 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 50**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 50**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 50 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 51** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 51

As Engrossed: S3/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 51 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 51**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 51**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 51 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 52** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 52

As Engrossed: S3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 52 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 52**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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 Dismang, Senate Bill No. 53 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 53

As Engrossed: S3/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 53 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 53. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 53, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 53 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 54** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 54
As Engrossed: S3/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 54 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 54**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 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. 54**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 54 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 61** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 61
NINETY-FOURTH 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 AND FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 61 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 61**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 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. 61**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 61 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 64** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 64
As Engrossed: S4/4/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 64 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 64**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETAR

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 64**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 64 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 73** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 73
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 73 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 73**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 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. 73**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 73 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 75** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 75
As Engrossed: S1/30/23 S2/13/23 S4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 75 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 75**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 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. 75**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 75 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 76** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 76
As Engrossed: S4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 76 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 76**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 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. 76**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 76 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 83** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 83
As Engrossed: S4/4/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 83 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 83**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 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. 83**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 83 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 110** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 110
NINETY-FOURTH 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 SAU-TECH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 110 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 110**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 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. 110**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 110 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1062** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM/SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1062 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1062**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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 **House Bill No. 1062**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1062 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1074 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074
NINETY-FOURTH 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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - REGULATORY DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1074 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1074. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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 **House Bill No. 1074**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1074 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1135 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
 NINETY-FOURTH 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 OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1135 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1135. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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 **House Bill No. 1135**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1135 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 268 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 268
As Engrossed: S2/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SAU-TECH FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 268 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 268**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 268**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 268 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 578** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 578
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER FUNDS, DEFINE THE MONIES TO BE AVAILABLE IN THE RESTRICTED RESERVE FUND; AND TO ALLOW THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS APPROPRIATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 578 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 578**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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 **Senate Bill No. 578**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total	3
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 578 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 123** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 123
As Engrossed: S4/3/23 S4/4/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 123 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 123**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 123**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total	3
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 123 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 499, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 499** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO.1763, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR MATT STONE
SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS
SENATOR GREG LEDING
SENATOR BEN GILMORE

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1788, BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT STONE, VICE CHAIRMAN
SENATOR TYLER DEES
SENATOR GREG LEDING
SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS
SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1813, BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT STONE, VICE CHAIRMAN
SENATOR BREANNE DAVID
SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL
SENATOR GREG LEDING
SENATOR TYLER DEES
SENATOR FRED LOVE

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1827, BY REPRESENTATIVE FORTNER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT STONE, VICE CHAIRMAN
SENATOR TYLER DEES
SENATOR DAVID WALLACE
SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS
SENATOR BEN GILMORE

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1741, BY REPRESENTATIVE FERGUSON
AND SENATOR BOYD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR MISSY IRVIN
SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG
SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
SENATOR CLINT PENZO
SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667, BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1173, BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 377, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1..

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1339, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1456, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1502, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1521, BY REPRESENTATIVE WING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1603, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1615, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1623, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1647, BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1663, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1664, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1666, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1672, BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1678, BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1758, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1790, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1766** was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1766** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1622, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1681, BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1731, BY REPRESENTATIVE COOPER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1732, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1734, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1742, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1744, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1778, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1786, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1626, BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER
SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR JOHN PAYTON
SENATOR JIM DOTSON

Senator Dismang was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067
HOUSE BILL NO. 1574
HOUSE BILL NO. 1580
HOUSE BILL NO. 1592
HOUSE BILL NO. 1594
HOUSE BILL NO. 1621
HOUSE BILL NO. 1627
HOUSE BILL NO. 1629
HOUSE BILL NO. 1640
HOUSE BILL NO. 1641
HOUSE BILL NO. 1653
HOUSE BILL NO. 1674
HOUSE BILL NO. 1690
HOUSE BILL NO. 1695
HOUSE BILL NO. 1703
HOUSE BILL NO. 1707
HOUSE BILL NO. 1729

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1067** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067
As Engrossed: H1/17/23 H3/2/23 H3/14/23 H3/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
BY: SENATOR STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR *FIREFIGHTERS*; TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING *RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN FIREFIGHTERS*; AND FOR OTHER *PURPOSES*.

House Bill No. 1067 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1067. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1067 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1574** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1574
As Engrossed: H3/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO SUPPORT POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN THROUGH THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; TO ESTABLISH SUPPLEMENTAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR PREVENTIVE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH COVERAGE IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1574 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1574**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1574 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1580 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT COSMETOLOGISTS FROM LICENSING RESTRICTIONS BASED ON CRIMINAL RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1580 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1580. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1580 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1592 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1592

As Engrossed: H3/14/23 H3/16/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, DUFFIELD

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIGITAL PRODUCT AND MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1592 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1592**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1592 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1594** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1594
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1594 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1594**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1594 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1621 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1621
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SPEED TRAP LAW; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "REVENUE" UNDER THE ARKANSAS SPEED TRAP LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1621 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1621. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1621 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1627 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1627

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MOORE, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS HILL, HESTER, DEES, GILMORE, J. DOTSON, FLIPPO,
B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, RICE, STONE,
G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID TO HUNTING OR FISHING CLUBS ARE EXEMPT FROM SALES TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1627 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1627**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1627 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1629** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1629
As Engrossed: H3/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE RABIES CONTROL ACT RELATED TO THE CONFINEMENT OF AN ANIMAL WHEN A PERSON IS BITTEN TO ALLOW AN OWNER TO CONFINE AN ANIMAL WHO HAS RECEIVED A CURRENT VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1629 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1629**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1629 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1640 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1640
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
 BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "REBATES" AS USED IN THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TOKEN GIFTS IN THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1640 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1640. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1640 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1641** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1641
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE BILLING AND COLLECTION OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS RELATED TO CERTAIN LEASED OR PURCHASED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1641 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1641**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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. 1641 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1653 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653
As Engrossed: H3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE PURCHASE OF SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFTS MANUFACTURED OR ASSEMBLED BY A COVERED FOREIGN ENTITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1653 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1653. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1653 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1674** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1674
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SETTLEMENT FUNDS HELD BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1674 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1674**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1674 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1690 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1690
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.
 BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING RETURN TO SERVICE BY ESSENTIAL SEASONAL STAFF MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1690 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1690. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1690 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1695 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1695
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBER" USED IN THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1695 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1695**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1695 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1703** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1703
As Engrossed: H3/28/23 H3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LEAVE TIME FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS, MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS, AND FIREFIGHTERS; TO ADD MILITARY LEAVE FOR FULL-TIME DEPUTY SHERIFFS, MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS, AND FIREFIGHTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1703 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1703**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1703 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1707 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
 BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOIL NUTRIENT APPLICATION AND POULTRY LITTER UTILIZATION ACT; TO PROVIDE THAT NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLANS AND POULTRY LITTER MANAGEMENT PLANS ARE NOT PUBLIC RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1707 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1707.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1707 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1729** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1729
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIST OF PERSONS WHO ARE MANDATED REPORTERS UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; TO NAME A LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPIST AS A MANDATED REPORTER UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1729 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 729**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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. 1729 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 3:30 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.



STATE OF ARKANSAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

April 5, 2023

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mrs. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House,
Senate Bill No. 358.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Senate Bill No. 358 was returned to the House as requested.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1504, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1514, BY SENATOR T. SHEPHARD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1733, BY REPRESENTATIVE WING,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312, BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY,

HOUSE BILL NO. 1776, BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1780, BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1816, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1783, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No.1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom
was referred:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54, BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom
was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1766, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1779, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1826, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 582
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 582 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 583
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CLINT PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERSHIP; TO AMEND TRANSFER-ON-DEATH LAWS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP TO TRANSFER THE TITLE AND INTEREST IN A VEHICLE OF A DECEDENT; TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WITH BENEFICIARY TO BE OBTAINED WHEN THERE IS A LIENHOLDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 583 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 584
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE STANDARD REQUIREMENTS FOR PHYSICAL MANIFEST DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE KEPT BY A RAILROAD TRAIN OPERATING ON A MAIN TRACK OR BRANCH LINE WITHIN THE STATE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 584 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. 1054
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1054 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077
As Engrossed: H2/14/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 AND LICENSING - DIVISION OF LABOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1077 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HEALTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1092 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093
As Engrossed: H3/7/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1093 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095
NINETY-FOURTH 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 PUBLIC SAFETY - DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1095 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1132 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1140 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1167 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169
NINETY-FOURTH 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 AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1169 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1170 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1233 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate requested the return of Senate Bill No. 355 from the Governor's office.



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Arkansas Senate

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April 5, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Chambers
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee Sanders:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, **Senate Bill No. 355**.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell, DIRECTOR
Secretary of Senate

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 504, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1548, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. MCELROY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

On motion of Senator Penzo, **House Bill No. 1020** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020
As Engrossed: H2/9/23 S4/4/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT; TO REVISE CHARGING ORDERS UNDER THE UNIFORM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1020 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Penzo moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1020**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1020 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dotson, House Bill No. 1160 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160

As Engrossed: H2/8/23 H2/16/23 H3/14/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; TO DEFINE VOLUNTARY PRODUCTS; TO CLARIFY SUPERVISION OF VOLUNTARY PRODUCTS OFFERED TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATION OF CAFETERIA PLANS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1160 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1160. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1160 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Davis, **House Bill No. 1177** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177
As Engrossed: S3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING PRIVATE CLUB ADVERTISING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1177 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Dismang, Flippo, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total23

NEGATIVE: Crowell, Dees, Dotson, Gilmore, Hammer, Stubblefield.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English, Tucker.

Total2

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

Total number of votes cast30

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. 1177 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1189 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189
As Engrossed: H2/22/23 S4/4/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
 BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS BEHAVIOR ANALYST LICENSURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1189 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1189. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE: McKee.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1189 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1252** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252
As Engrossed: H3/16/23 S4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE CONSUMER ACT; TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LIMB LOSS; TO REQUIRE COVERAGE FOR PROSTHETIC DEVICES FOR ATHLETICS OR RECREATION AND PROSTHETIC DEVICES FOR SHOWERING OR BATHING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1252 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1252**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Dismang.

Total1

Total number of votes cast32
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. 1252 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1254 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254
As Engrossed: H2/8/23 S3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR. K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE STATE FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION AMOUNT BY USING THE BASIC PROJECT COST PER SQUARE FOOT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1254 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang spoke against the bill.
Senator Bryant spoke for the bill.

Senator Irvin spoke against the bill.

Senator Hammer closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Clark, Dotson, Hammer.

Total4

NEGATIVE: Boyd, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total26

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rice.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Murdock.

Total1

Total number of votes cast31

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed of passage.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

*** * * * * EXPUNGED * * * * ***

The record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1254** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 5, 2023.

Senator Hammer moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1254** failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1257** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1257
As Engrossed: H2/14/23 S4/4/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ACHOR, ET AL.
SENATORS K. HAMMER, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO EXPAND HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN POLICE OFFICER RETIREES OF MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1257 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1257**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1257 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Payton, **House Bill No. 1260** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260

As Engrossed: H3/13/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNUITIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; *TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1260 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Payton moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1260**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total1

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1260**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1260 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1271** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271

As Engrossed: H3/6/23 H3/9/23 S3/16/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, ACHOR, F. ALLEN, BENTLEY, BREAU, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, DUFFIELD, ENNETT, EUBANKS, D. FERGUSON, V. FLOWERS, D. GARNER, GRAMLICH, HAWK, G. HODGES, HOLLOWELL, LADYMAN, LONG, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, S. MEEKS, J. MOORE, PAINTER, PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RYE, UNDERWOOD, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, D. WHITAKER, WOMACK, WOOTEN
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDE CERTAIN HEALTHCARE SERVICES FROM PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1271 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Clark, Dotson, Hester, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Penzo.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....31
 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. 1271 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Tucker, House Bill No. 1302 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1302

As Engrossed: H2/20/23 H3/6/23 H3/30/23 S4/4/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WING, A. COLLINS, L. JOHNSON, SCOTT, VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO OFFER TRAUMATIC EVENT LICENSED COUNSELING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES; TO ENSURE COVERAGE OF TRAUMATIC EVENT LICENSED COUNSELING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF AVAILABILITY FOR PEER SUPPORT ACCESS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1302 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1302.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1302 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Murdock, **House Bill No. 1313** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313
As Engrossed: H2/13/23 H2/27/23 S3/8/23 S3/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, MILLER
BY: SENATORS R. MURDOCK, J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXEMPTIONS OF LIFE INSURANCE PROCEEDS FROM ACTIONS BY CREDITORS AND REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1313 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Murdock moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1313**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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. 1313 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692, BY REPRESENTATIVE WING,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD
SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD
SENATOR JANE ENGLISH
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR RICKY HILL
SENATOR REGINALD MURDOCK
SENATOR ALAN CLARK

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1324** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VEHICLE HEADLAMP REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1324 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: Boyd, Hester, Hickey, Johnson, M., Leding, Petty.
Total6

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker.
Total24

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Murdock, Wallace.
Total2

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.
Total3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total0

Total number of votes cast30
Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed of passage.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1324** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 5, 2023.

Senator Boyd moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1324** failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Bill No. 1381** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1381
As Engrossed: S4/3/23 S4/4/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ARKANSAS'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATIONAL STATUARY HALL COLLECTION IN THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1381 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1381**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1381 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Davis, **Senate Bill No. 1385** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1385
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, SCOTT
BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ARE PROPERLY REIMBURSED BY THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING LONG-ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTION IMMEDIATELY AND DURING POSTPARTUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1385 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: Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bryant, Rice.

Total2

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Boyd, Penzo.

Total2

Total number of votes cast30

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. 1385 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **House Bill No. 1409** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1409
As Engrossed: H3/15/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM COMMUNITY PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT DEATH ACT; TO REPEAL THE CURRENT LAW CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF COMMUNITY PROPERTY AT DEATH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1409 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1409**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Petty, Rice, Stone, Tucker, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Dees, Dotson, Payton, Penzo, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total6

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1409 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Flippo, House Bill No. 1432 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1432

As Engrossed: H2/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FORTNER, PAINTER

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO THE SELLING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITH FOOD PURCHASE FOR DELIVERY OR TO BE CONSUMED OFF-PREMISES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1432 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Flippo moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1432**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total24

NEGATIVE: Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dotson, Gilmore, Stone, Stubblefield.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Hammer.

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

House Bill No. 1432 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **House Bill No. 1449** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1449
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. FERGUSON
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LIFETIME LICENSES UNDER THE COSMETOLOGY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1449 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1449**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
 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. 1449 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1454 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1454
As Engrossed: H3/27/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A HOMESTEAD FOR PURPOSES OF PROPERTY TAXATION; TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DWELLINGS OWNED BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY QUALIFY AS A HOMESTEAD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1454 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1454. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1454 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, House Bill No. 1468 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468

As Engrossed: H3/7/23 H3/15/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES LONG, RICHMOND, BENTLEY, BREAUX,
 JOEY CARR, CRAWFORD, LUNDSTRUM, MCALINDON,
 MCCLURE, MILLIGAN, ROSE, RYE
 BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO CREATE THE GIVEN NAME ACT; TO PROTECT FACULTY MEMBERS, TEACHERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM COMPELLED SPEECH; TO PROHIBIT REQUIRING FACULTY MEMBERS, TEACHERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO USE A PERSON'S PREFERRED PRONOUN, NAME, OR TITLE WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1468 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the Bill.

Senator Tucker spoke against the Bill.

Senator M. Johnson closed for the Bill.

Senator Leding requested a Sounding of the Ballot passage of **House Bill No. 1468**. Five hands were seen, whereupon the Secretary sounded the ballot. Results are as follows:

Total number of votes cast	26
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	18
Total number voting in the affirmative	20
Total number voting in the negative	5
Total number absent or not voting	6

Upon sounding of the ballot, the bill passed. Senator Bryant's affirmative vote was stricken which left 19 affirmative votes so the bill passed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1468 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Tucker, **House Bill No. 1485** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485

As Engrossed: H3/6/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ENNETT, F. ALLEN, MCCULLOUGH

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES IN ARKANSAS; TO CREATE THE LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1485 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator M. Johnson spoke for the Bill.

Senator Tucker closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Chesterfield, Dees, Hester, Johnson, M., Leding, Love, Murdock, Penzo, Tucker, Wallace.

Total10

NEGATIVE: Crowell, Gilmore, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., McKee, Stone, Stubblefield.

Total9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Davis, English, Flipppo, Payton, Petty, Rice.

Total7

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Boyd, Bryant, Dismang, Dotson, Hammer, Sullivan.

Total6

Total number of votes cast.....25
Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill passed failed of passage.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1485** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 5, 2023.

Senator Tucker moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1485** failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **House Bill No. 1511** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511
As Engrossed: H3/8/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE CHARLIE'S LAW; TO REQUIRE AN ELECTRONIC CHILD SAFETY ALARM SYSTEM BE INSTALLED IN A SCHOOL BUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1511 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Clark spoke against the Bill.

Senator Dotson closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Chesterfield, Dees, Dotson, Hester, Leding, Love, Petty, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total10

NEGATIVE: Boyd, Clark, Crowell, Dismang, Flippo, Hammer, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield.

Total16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, English, Gilmore, Johnson, B., Murdock.

Total5

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Tucker.

Total1

Total number of votes cast27

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed of passage.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1511 was returned to the House having failed to pass.

On motion of Senator Petty, **House Bill No. 1513** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1513

As Engrossed: H3/9/23 H3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCOLLUM, WING, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY, JR., BECK, BENTLEY, M. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, BURKES, JOEY CARR, C. COOPER, COZART, EVANS, C. FITE, L. FITE, FORTNER, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, GRAMLICH, HAAK, HAWK, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, MILLER, MILLIGAN, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, STEIMEL, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WOMACK, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN

BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO CREATE THE ELECTION INTEGRITY UNIT WITHIN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF ELECTION LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1513 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1513**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Love, Tucker.

Total2

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1513 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1738 to withdraw for purpose of Amendment..

On motion of Senator Hammer, Senate Bill No. 527 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Hammer, and without objection, Senate Bill No. 527 was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Hammer, Senate Bill No. 405 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Hammer, and without objection, Senate Bill No. 405 was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Bryant, [Senate Joint Resolution No. 13](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Bryant, and without objection, [Senate Joint Resolution No. 13](#) was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Irvin, [Senate Bill No. 582](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Irvin, and without objection, [Senate Bill No. 582](#) was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 152](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection, [Senate Bill No. 152](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 153](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection, [Senate Bill No. 153](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 154](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection, [Senate Bill No. 154](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 155](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection, [Senate Bill No. 155](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 156](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection, [Senate Bill No. 156](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 157](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection, [Senate Bill No. 157](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 158](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection, [Senate Bill No. 158](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 159](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection, [Senate Bill No. 159](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 160](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection, [Senate Bill No. 160](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 161](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection, [Senate Bill No. 161](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 162](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection, [Senate Bill No. 162](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 164](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection [Senate Bill No. 164](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 165](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection [Senate Bill No. 165](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 166](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection [Senate Bill No. 166](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 167](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection [Senate Bill No. 167](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 168](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection [Senate Bill No. 168](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 170](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection [Senate Bill No. 170](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 171](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection [Senate Bill No. 171](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 173](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection [Senate Bill No. 173](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 174](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection [Senate Bill No. 174](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 175](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection [Senate Bill No. 175](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 176](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection [Senate Bill No. 176](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, [Senate Bill No. 177](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection [Senate Bill No. 177](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Bill No. 501** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed on the Calendar. Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 501** was withdrawn by the author.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1829, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR CLINT PENZO
SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD
SENATOR DAVID WALLACE
SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1840, BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
SENATOR MATT MCKEE

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR CLINT PENZO
SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD
SENATOR DAVID WALLACE
SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO
SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1728, BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR RICKY HILL
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR JANE ENGLISH
SENATOR FRED LOVE
SENATOR GREG LEDING
SENATOR BEN GILMORE

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1746, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,
SENATOR BEN GILMORE

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT STONE, VICE CHAIRMAN
SENATOR TYLER DEES
SENATOR DAVID WALLACE
SENATOR GREG LEDING
SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS

SENATE BILL NO. 585
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE OF ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS; TO RESTRICT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON CAMPAIGN COMMUNICATIONS PRODUCED IN COORDINATION WITH A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE CONTRIBUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 585 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 79 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. **324** was returned from the House as passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. **383** was returned from the House as passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. **178** was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 79** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 324** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 383** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

On motion of Senator Hammer, [Senate Bill No. 178](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

[Senate Bill No. 376](#) was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator English, [Senate Bill No. 376](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

[Senate Bill No. 396](#) was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dees, [Senate Bill No. 396](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

[Senate Bill No. 456](#) was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hill, [Senate Bill No. 456](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 7:14 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Hickey, [House Bill No. 1738](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Davis, **House Bill No. 1526** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1526
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, BECK, K. BROWN, ENNETT, C. FITE,
GRAMLICH, HAAK, D. HODGES, MCALINDON,
PILKINGTON, ROSE, SCOTT, VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH AND SAFETY CURRICULA OFFERED BY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; TO REQUIRE A HEALTH AND SAFETY COURSE OFFERED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO INCLUDE INFORMATION REGARDING BREASTFEEDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1526 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1526**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, English, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Johnson, M., Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total21

NEGATIVE: Dismang, Hill.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Flippo, Hammer, Irvin, Johnson, B., McKee, Penzo, Rice, Sullivan.

Total9

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1526 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, House Bill No. 1531 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1531
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO HAVE PLACED ON A BALLOT OF AN ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION THE ISSUE AS TO WHETHER TO ELECT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM

SINGLE-MEMBER ZONES, AT LARGE, OR A COMBINATION OF SINGLE-MEMBER ZONES AND AT LARGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1531 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: Boyd, Bryant, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total20

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Clark, Hill, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Irvin, Stubblefield.

Total2

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Crowell, Davis, Petty.

Total3

Total number of votes cast.....30

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. 1531 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator English, **House Bill No. 1561** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1561
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR MOVING VIOLATIONS IN HIGHWAY WORK ZONES; TO CREATE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS RESULTING IN INJURY OR DEATH OF CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1561 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Tucker spoke on the Bill.
Senator English closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: English, Hester.
Total2

NEGATIVE: Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, Gilmore, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Sullivan, Wallace.
Total19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Johnson, B..
Total2

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.
Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Boyd, Bryant, Dees, Dotson, Flippo, Hammer, Rice, Stubblefield, Tucker.

Total9

Total number of votes cast.....30

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed of passage.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1561** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 5, 2023.

Senator English moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1561** failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **House Bill No. 1562** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULZ, L. JOHNSON, J. MAYBERRY
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE NALOXONE ACCESS ACT; TO INCREASE AVAILABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1562 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Gilmore moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1562. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1562**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1562 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Rice, **House Bill No. 1515** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1515
As Engrossed: H3/13/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RETAIL WATER PROVIDERS AND RELATED SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1515 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: Boyd, Bryant, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Clark, Love.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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

House Bill No. 1515 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Batch 1. Motion carried.

HOUSE BATCH 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1547

HOUSE BILL NO. 1560

HOUSE BILL NO. 1572

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1547** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1547
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, S. BERRY, M. BROWN, C. COOPER,
CRAWFORD, GAZAWAY, MILLIGAN, PEARCE, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON,
RICHMOND, UNGER, WATSON WOMACK
BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DEFINE "LOADED FIREARM" FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE STATUTE CONCERNING POSSESSION AND USE OF A WEAPON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1547 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1547**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1547 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1547 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 5, 2023.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1560** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1560
As Engrossed: H3/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING REPORTS THAT ARE RECEIVED BY THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE CONCERNING ALLEGED VICTIMS WHO ARE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; TO PROHIBIT *ANONYMOUS REPORTING TO THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE*; TO AMEND *PENALTIES AND THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR FAILURE TO REPORT CHILD MALTREATMENT*; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING WHO IS A *MANDATED REPORTER*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1560 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1560**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1560 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1560 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 5, 2023.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1572** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1572

As Engrossed: H/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAWK, ACHOR, BROOKS, L. FITE, GAZAWAY, RAY

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, K. HAMMER, B. JOHNSON, G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN TYPES OF LOCAL REGULATION OF UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE FACILITIES, FUEL RETAILERS, AND RELATED TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1572 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1572**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1572 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1575 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575
As Engrossed: H3/13/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURKES, UNDERWOOD
BY: SENATOR PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS REEMPLOYMENT ACT; TO REQUIRE AT LEAST FIVE WORK SEARCH CONTACTS PER WEEK AN INDIVIDUAL SUBMITS A CLAIM FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1575 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1575**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1575 was returned to the House as passed.

*** * * * * EXPUNGED * * * * ***

The record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1575** passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 5, 2023.

Senate Bill 355 was returned from the Governor as requested.

Senator Hickey moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 355 passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

Senator Hickey moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 355 was concurred in be expunged.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD, SPEAKER
BUDDY JOHNSON, PARLIAMENTARIAN SHERRI STACKS, CHIEF CLERK

April 5, 2023

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Secretary of Senate
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House, SB355.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SHERRI STACKS
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Senate Bill No. 355 was returned to the House as requested.

On motion of Senator Dotson, House Bill No. 1591 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, BEATY, JR.
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RETAIL PET STORE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 1991; TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS RETAIL PET STORE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 1991; TO PREEMPT CERTAIN LAWS CONCERNING RETAIL PET STORES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1591 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: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total23

NEGATIVE: Davis, Dismang, Leding, Tucker.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3
 VOTING PRESENT: English, Hammer, Payton, Petty.
 Total4
 Total number of votes cast.....31
 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. 1591 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, House Bill No. 1595 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595
As Engrossed: H3/27/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES FOR REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1595 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Gilmore moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1595. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill13

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1595 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bryant, House Bill No. 1604 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1604

As Engrossed: S4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

BY: SENATORS J. BRYANT, A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A PETITION OF A STUDENT TO TRANSFER FROM ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL; TO CREATE A PROCESS WHEREBY A DENIAL OF A TRANSFER PETITION MAY BE APPEALED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1604 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1604. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1604 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Penzo, **House Bill No. 1575** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575
As Engrossed: H3/13/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURKES, UNDERWOOD
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS REEMPLOYMENT ACT; TO REQUIRE AT LEAST FIVE WORK SEARCH CONTACTS PER WEEK AN INDIVIDUAL SUBMITS A CLAIM FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1575 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: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1575 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1575 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 5, 2023.

Senator Tucker moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1575 passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, House Bill No. 1617 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1617
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
 BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POSTMORTEM EXAMINATIONS; TO REQUIRE OR RECOMMEND THAT THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER CONDUCT A POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION IN CERTAIN CASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1617 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1617. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1617 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1618** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1618
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING
BY: SENATOR HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CATFISH PROCESSORS AND COMMERCIAL BAIT AND ORNAMENTAL FISH; TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATE PLANT BOARD REGARDING CATFISH PROCESSORS AND COMMERCIAL BAIT AND ORNAMENTAL FISH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1618 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1618**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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. 1618 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Clark, House Bill No. 1636 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1636
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPALITIES, PUBLIC FACILITIES BOARDS, AND PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITIES TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS; TO AUTHORIZE REVENUE BONDS TO BE ISSUED FOR A WATER SYSTEM, SEWER SYSTEM, OR COMBINED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM FOR WHICH A RECEIVER HAS BEEN APPOINTED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1636 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 House Bill No. 1636.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Penzo.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1636 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1649** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1649

As Engrossed: H3/27/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. SHEPHERD, HAWK, ACHOR, BROOKS, DALBY, ENNETT, EUBANKS, EVANS, K. FERGUSON, D. HODGES, LYNCH, MCGREW, MCNAIR, PAINTER, PERRY, RICHMOND, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, TOSH, D. WHITAKER, WOOTEN

BY: SENATORS HESTER, IRVIN, R. MURDOCK, CROWELL, J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STUDENT-ATHLETE PUBLICITY RIGHTS ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1649 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. 1649**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1649**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	18

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1649 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1650 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1650

As Engrossed: H3/27/23 H/3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. SHEPHERD, ACHOR, BROOKS, DALBY, ENNETT,
 EUBANKS, D. FERGUSON, K. FERGUSON, C. FITE, D. HODGES, LYNCH,
 MCALINDON, MCGREW, MCNAIR, PAINTER, PERRY, RICHMOND, SCOTT,
 TOSH, D. WHITAKER, WOOTEN, BEATY, JR.

BY: SENATORS HESTER, CROWELL, J. PETTY, STONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF EVENT TICKETS; TO CREATE THE EVENT TICKETING AND RESALE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1650 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. 1650**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1650**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1650 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hickey was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote.

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1637. Motion carried.

HOUSE BATCH 2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675

HOUSE BILL NO. 1676

HOUSE BILL NO. 1677

On motion of Senator Hickey, **House Bill No. 1637** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, GAZAWAY
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO SPECIFY THE CULPABLE MENTAL STATE FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1637 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1637**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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. 1637 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1675 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING FARM MEDIATION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INITIAL MEDIATION MEETING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1675 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1675. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1675 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1676 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1676
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.
 BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CERTAIN DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES AND TESTING RELATED TO ANIMALS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CANINE BRUCELLOSIS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1676 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1676. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1676 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **House Bill No. 1677** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1677
As Engrossed: H3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LIVESTOCK; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LIVESTOCK RUNNING AT LARGE; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING FENCING; TO REPEAL THE LAW REGARDING FENCING DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1677 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1677**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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. 1677 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, House Bill No. 1706 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1706
As Engrossed: S4/4/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING LIQUID ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS; TO TRANSFER THE AUTHORITY RELATED TO LIQUID ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1706 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1706. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

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

House Bill No. 1706 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **House Bill No. 1710** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1710
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCLURE, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY, JR.,
C. COOPER, COZART, C. FITE, L. FITE, HAAK, HOLLOWELL, RICHMOND,
VAUGHT, JOEY CARR, EAVES, EVANS, RYE, UNGER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE; TO PRESCRIBE THE PURPOSE OF THE INITIATIVE AND THE ROLE OF THE EIGHT PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1710 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Gilmore moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1710**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE: Dotson.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: McKee.

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

House Bill No. 1710 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Penzo, House Bill No. 1714 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1714
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN PERMITS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT TO CERTAIN DISTILLERS, MANUFACTURERS, OR SMALL FARM WINERIES IN A DRY AREA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1714 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Penzo moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1714. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total22

NEGATIVE: Crowell, Dees, Dotson, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Stubblefield.

Total8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Clark, Rice.

Total2

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1714 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, House Bill No. 1735 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1735
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled :AN ACT TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO NONMANDATORY STATE CONTRACTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1735 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1735**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1735 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hickey was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote.

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on Batch 3. Motion carried.

BATCH 3

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720

On motion of Senator Hickey, **House Bill No. 1718** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718

As Engrossed: H3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGAL TENDER ACT; TO REAFFIRM GOLD AND SILVER COIN AS LEGAL TENDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1718 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1718**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1718 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator , **House Bill No. 1720** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720
As Engrossed: H3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING LEGAL TENDER; TO PROHIBIT THE TRACKING OF AN INDIVIDUAL THROUGH THE USE OF DIGITAL CURRENCY EXCEPT FOR LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES; TO CLARIFY THE USE OF DIGITAL CURRENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1720 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1720**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 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. 1720 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Leding moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1547 passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, House Bill No. 1547 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1547
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, S. BERRY, M. BROWN, C. COOPER,
 CRAWFORD, GAZAWAY, MILLIGAN, PEARCE, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON,
 RICHMOND, UNGER, WATSON, WOMACK
 BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DEFINE "LOADED FIREARM" FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE STATUTE CONCERNING POSSESSION AND USE OF A WEAPON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1547 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Sullivan moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1547**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1547 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Leding moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1560** passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1560** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1560
As Engrossed: H3/16/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING REPORTS THAT ARE RECEIVED BY THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE CONCERNING ALLEGED VICTIMS WHO ARE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; TO PROHIBIT *ANONYMOUS REPORTING TO THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE; TO AMEND PENALTIES AND THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR FAILURE TO REPORT CHILD MALTREATMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING WHO IS A MANDATED REPORTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1560 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1560**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Leding, Tucker.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Love.

Total2

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Murdock.

Total1

Total number of votes cast30

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. 1560 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Davis, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1642 at this time.

On motion of Senator Davis, House Bill No. 1642 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1642

Amend House Bill No. 1 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 36, delete "education."

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "screenings." and substitute "screenings"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1642 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Petty, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 504 at this time.

On motion of Senator Petty, Senate Bill No. 504 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 504

Amend Senate Bill No. 504 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"(B) Regulates the ingress and egress of a motor vehicle;"

AND

Page 1, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"personnel; and

(4)(A) "Pedestrian" means a person afoot.

(B) "Pedestrian" does not include a person who is the driver or passenger of a motor vehicle traveling on a controlled-access highway."

AND

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"(2) Construction personnel in a highway work zone.

(c) A person who violates this section, upon conviction shall pay a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

(d) It is a defense to prosecution of this section that the pedestrian was first within a motor vehicle upon the controlled-access highway and exited the motor vehicle due to a mechanical breakdown, a motor vehicle accident, or other emergency."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM PETTY

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 504 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1446 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1446 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

Amend House Bill No. 1446 as engrossed H3/15/23:

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"state's Medicaid program;

(5) A child of an active-duty member or veteran of the uniformed services as defined in § 6-4-302; or

(6) A nonresident child victim of human trafficking when the regulated facility maintains responsibility for the return of the child to the out-of-state custodian."

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HAMMER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1446 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dotson, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1783** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dotson, **House Bill No. 1783** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1783

Amend **House Bill No. 1783** as engrossed H4/4/23:

Page 4, delete lines 3 through 6, and substitute the following:

"(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, this subchapter applies to the relationship between a wholesaler and a supplier of wine, spirits, beer, nonalcoholic beverages, or any other alcoholic beverage regardless of the initial franchise fee, if any, or initial term of the franchise."

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1783 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1642, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Davis, **House Bill No. 1642** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 396, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR REGINALD MURDOCK
SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
SENATOR CLINT PENZO
SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD
SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 383, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT STONE, VICE CHAIRMAN
SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS
SENATOR TYLER DEES
SENATOR BEN GILMORE
SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR ALAN CLARK
SENATOR MATT MCKEE
SENATOR BART HESTER

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING W. ELLIS ARNOLD III,
PRESIDENT OF HENDRIX COLLEGE, UPON HIS RETIREMENT AND
COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO
HIGHER EDUCATION, HENDRIX COLLEGE, AND THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 59 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1014

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. RICHARDSON, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, L. CHESTERFIELD, S. FLOWERS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM APRIL AS AARP™ MONTH AT THE STATE CAPITOL AND TO PROCLAIM APRIL 5, 2023, AS AARP™ DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1014 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417

As Engrossed: H2/20/23 H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO INCLUDE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AS APPROVED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO ENSURE THAT CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS FUND ACCOUNT ARE EXPENDED ON STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OR A VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1417 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1823

As Engrossed: H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS TO BE PUBLISHED ONLINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1823 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. 1841

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS" UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 12, § 5; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAIL FACILITIES THAT QUALIFY AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1841 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. 1845
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE, OR GOVERNANCE SCORES; TO CLARIFY THE SOURCES OF INFORMATION USED IN REGULATING ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE, OR GOVERNANCE SCORES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1845 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1783, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

Senate Bill No. 86 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 96 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 125 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 201 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

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Senate Bill No. 568 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 15 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

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Senate Bill No. 33 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

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Senate Bill No. 239 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 299 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

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Senate Bill No. 413 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 419 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 433 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 492 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 505 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was returned from the House as concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 62 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hill, Senate Bill No. 62 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 311 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 311 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No. 359 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Bill No. 359** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No. 406 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 406** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No. 427 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 427** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 504, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 479
SENATE BILL NO. 497
SENATE BILL NO. 509
SENATE BILL NO. 523
SENATE BILL NO. 547
SENATE BILL NO. 555
SENATE BILL NO. 557
SENATE BILL NO. 558
SENATE BILL NO. 559
SENATE BILL NO. 560
SENATE BILL NO. 567
SENATE BILL NO. 575
SENATE BILL NO. 576

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 9
SENATE BILL NO. 11
SENATE BILL NO. 17
SENATE BILL NO. 18
SENATE BILL NO. 22
SENATE BILL NO. 31
SENATE BILL NO. 36
SENATE BILL NO. 44
SENATE BILL NO. 50
SENATE BILL NO. 51
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SENATE BILL NO. 53
SENATE BILL NO. 54
SENATE BILL NO. 61
SENATE BILL NO. 64
SENATE BILL NO. 73
SENATE BILL NO. 75
SENATE BILL NO. 76
SENATE BILL NO. 83
SENATE BILL NO. 110
SENATE BILL NO. 123
SENATE BILL NO. 268
SENATE BILL NO. 327
SENATE BILL NO. 491
SENATE BILL NO. 565
SENATE BILL NO. 578

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 86
SENATE BILL NO. 96
SENATE BILL NO. 125
SENATE BILL NO. 201

SENATE BILL NO. 204
SENATE BILL NO. 266
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SENATE BILL NO. 534
SENATE BILL NO. 542
SENATE BILL NO. 549
SENATE BILL NO. 568

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED, EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 15
SENATE BILL NO. 16
SENATE BILL NO. 33
SENATE BILL NO. 45
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SENATE BILL NO. 299
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SENATE BILL NO. 433
SENATE BILL NO. 492
SENATE BILL NO. 505

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 62 AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 79 AS AMENDED NOS. 1 & 2
SENATE BILL NO. 178 AS AMENDED NO.1
SENATE BILL NO. 311 AS AMENDED NO.1
SENATE BILL NO. 324 AS AMENDED NO.1
SENATE BILL NO. 359 AS AMENDED NO.1
SENATE BILL NO. 376 AS AMENDED NO.1
SENATE BILL NO. 383 AS AMENDED NO.1
SENATE BILL NO. 396 AS AMENDED NO.1
SENATE BILL NO. 406 AS AMENDED NO.1
SENATE BILL NO. 427 AS AMENDED NO.1
SENATE BILL NO. 456 AS AMENDED NO.1

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS CONCURRED IN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.8

NOTICE OF RETURN OF SENATE BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 355

NOTICE OF RETURN OF SENATE BILL AS REQUESTED

SENATE BILL NO. 358

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417

HOUSE BILL NO. 1823

HOUSE BILL NO. 1841

HOUSE BILL NO. 1845

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1014

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067
HOUSE BILL NO. 1160
HOUSE BILL NO. 1560
HOUSE BILL NO. 1385
HOUSE BILL NO. 1409
HOUSE BILL NO. 1432
HOUSE BILL NO. 1449
HOUSE BILL NO. 1454
HOUSE BILL NO. 1468
HOUSE BILL NO. 1513
HOUSE BILL NO. 1515
HOUSE BILL NO. 1526
HOUSE BILL NO. 1531
HOUSE BILL NO. 1547
HOUSE BILL NO. 1572
HOUSE BILL NO. 1574
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575
HOUSE BILL NO. 1580
HOUSE BILL NO. 1591
HOUSE BILL NO. 1592
HOUSE BILL NO. 1594
HOUSE BILL NO. 1595
HOUSE BILL NO. 1617
HOUSE BILL NO. 1618
HOUSE BILL NO. 1621
HOUSE BILL NO. 1627
HOUSE BILL NO. 1629
HOUSE BILL NO. 1636
HOUSE BILL NO. 1637
HOUSE BILL NO. 1640
HOUSE BILL NO. 1641
HOUSE BILL NO. 1653
HOUSE BILL NO. 1674

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675
HOUSE BILL NO. 1676
HOUSE BILL NO. 1677
HOUSE BILL NO. 1690
HOUSE BILL NO. 1695
HOUSE BILL NO. 1703
HOUSE BILL NO. 1707
HOUSE BILL NO. 1710
HOUSE BILL NO. 1714
HOUSE BILL NO. 1718
HOUSE BILL NO. 1720
HOUSE BILL NO. 1729
HOUSE BILL NO. 1735

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062
HOUSE BILL NO. 1074
HOUSE BILL NO. 1135
HOUSE BILL NO. 1260
HOUSE BILL NO. 1562
HOUSE BILL NO. 1649
HOUSE BILL NO. 1650
HOUSE BILL NO. 1662

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020 AS AMENDED NO.1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1177 AS AMENDED NO.1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 AS AMENDED NO.2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1252 AS AMENDED NO.1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1257 AS AMENDED NO.1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1271 AS AMENDED NO.1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1302 AS AMENDED NO.1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1313 AS AMENDED NOS. 1 & 2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1381 AS AMENDED NOS. 1 & 2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1604 AS AMENDED NO.1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1706 AS AMENDED NO.1

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
HAVING FAILED TO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Thursday,
April 6, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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**EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 6, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 10:30 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, CROWELL,
DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO,
GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN,
JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Leding requested leave for Senator Flowers and Senator Caldwell.
Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Gary Stubblefield.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1750, BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1759, BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1777, BY REPRESENTATIVE NICKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1784, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1799, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192, BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1538, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1539, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1609, BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1642, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDUX,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1643, BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1689, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1772, BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1795, BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 178, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 324, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 427, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
SENATE BILL NO. 456, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 406, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No.1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER
SENATOR BEN GILMORE
SENATOR MATT MCKEE
SENATOR TERRY RICE

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 79, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendments Nos. 1 & 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1654, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 272, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BEN JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1006, BY REPRESENTATIVE
LUNDSTRUM,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1687, BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1748, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1749, BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1756, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1775, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1789, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1802, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1845, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 376, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237, BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1632, BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1633, BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1635, BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1671, BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1712, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1765, BY REPRESENTATIVE WING,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL,
L. CHESTERFIELD, A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG,
J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN,
B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, B. KING, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, M. MCKEE,
R. MURDOCK, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE,
G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE THE MODERN STATE OF ISRAEL ON THE OCCASION OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT, TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ISRAEL TO HUMANKIND, TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL FOR THEIR RIGHT TO LIVE IN FREEDOM AND TO DEFEND THEIR LAND AND THEIR COUNTRY, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES TO THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND TO THE ISRAELI PEOPLE FOR A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE.

Senate Resolution No. 60 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 586
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. LEDING
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INMATES OF STATE FACILITIES; TO ESTABLISH PARAMETERS REGARDING THE USE OF SEGREGATED CONFINEMENT; TO ESTABLISH ALTERNATIVE THERAPEUTIC AND REHABILITATIVE CONFINEMENT OPTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 586 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Representative Senator Petty, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1013** was called up for third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE VAN BUREN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1013 was read the third time and concurred in by the House.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1013 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator Love, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1014 was called up for third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1014
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. RICHARDSON, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, L. CHESTERFIELD, S. FLOWERS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO TO PROCLAIM APRIL AS AARP™ MONTH AT THE STATE CAPITOL AND TO PROCLAIM APRIL 5, 2023, AS AARP™ DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1014 was read the third time and concurred in by the House.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1014 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in

On motion of Senator Penzo, [Senate Resolution No. 54](#) was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THAT APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FEES FOR REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR QUALIFYING PATIENTS CARDS MAY CAUSE FINANCIAL STRAIN FOR QUALIFYING PATIENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM, ESPECIALLY FOR SENIORS AND MILITARY VETERANS; AND TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROMULGATE RULES TO ALLEVIATE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR QUALIFYING PATIENTS.

[Senate Resolution No. 54](#) was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, [Senate Resolution No. 59](#) was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING W. ELLIS ARNOLD III, PRESIDENT OF HENDRIX COLLEGE, UPON HIS RETIREMENT AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIGHER EDUCATION, HENDRIX COLLEGE, AND THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

[Senate Resolution No. 59](#) was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Tucker, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1485** at this time. Add **House Bill No. 1485** to be added to today's calendar.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 377** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 377

Amend **Senate Bill No. 377** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 32 and 33

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "(2)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "name other than his or her own name" and substitute "signature other than his or her own signature"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(2) Erases or otherwise removes a signature other than his or her signature on a petition;"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "(4) Destroys" and substitute "(3) Intentionally destroys or discards"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "(5)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "(6)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "value for not" and substitute "value for the purpose of not"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "(7)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "(8)" and substitute "(7)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"violation under subsection (a) of this section.

(c)(1) A ballot question committee organized to support a ballot initiative may destroy or discard signatures or petitions collected as a result of its efforts if:

(A) The reason for the destruction or discard is documented; or

(B) If the petition did not obtain enough signatures to qualify to appear on the ballot.

(2) Actions taken by a ballot question committee under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall not be considered a violation of this section."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 377, 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 Hammer, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 377** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 377
As Engrossed: H3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITIONS; TO CREATE A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITION SIGNATURES; TO ESTABLISH THE DEFINITION OF A PAID PETITION BLOCKER; TO REGULATE PAID PETITION BLOCKERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 377 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 377**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 377 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, Senate Bill No. 383 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 383

Amend Senate Bill No. 383 as engrossed S3/15/23:

Add Representative Puryear as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 383, 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 B. Johnson, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 383** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 383

As Engrossed: S3/15/23 H3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

**BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CROWELL, B. DAVIS,
J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL,
M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE,
G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, CAVENAUGH, BEATY, JR.,
ANDREWS, PURYEAR**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING OWNERSHIP AND POSSESSION OF REAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 383 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 383**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 383 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Dees, Senate Bill No. 396 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 396

Amend Senate Bill No. 396 as engrossed S3/27/23:

Page 1, line 33, delete "has or"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "the purpose" and substitute "the primary purpose"

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "or"

AND

Page 3, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"that content;

(iv) Company that:

(a) Offers cloud storage services, enterprise cybersecurity services, educational devices, or enterprise collaboration tools for kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) schools; and

(b) Derives less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the company's revenue from operating a social media platform, including games and advertising; or

(v) Company that provides career development opportunities, including professional networking, job skills, learning certifications, and job posting and application services;"

AND

Page 7, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"attorney's fees as ordered by the court.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after September 1, 2023."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 396, 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 Dees, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator 396, **Senate Bill No. 396** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 396
As Engrossed: S3/27/23 H4/4/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS DEES, J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY ACT; TO REQUIRE AGE VERIFICATION FOR USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA; TO CLARIFY LIABILITY FOR FAILURE TO PERFORM AGE VERIFICATION FOR USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND ILLEGAL RETENTION OF DATA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 396 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill spoke against the bill.

Senator Hester spoke for the bill.

Senator Dees closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, English, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total21

NEGATIVE: Dismang, Hickey, Hill.	
Total	3
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Murdock.	
Total	1
EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT: Bryant, Davis, Dotson, Flippo, Irvin, King, Leding, Tucker.	
Total	8
Total number of votes cast	32
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. 396 was ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 587
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC ENTITIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH COMPANIES THAT BENEFIT FROM UYGHUR FORCED LABOR; TO REQUIRE A CERTIFICATION IN PUBLIC CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 587 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Bill No. 504** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 504
As Engrossed: S4/5/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PEDESTRIANS ON A CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 504 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Mark Johnson spoke for the bill.

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 504**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: McKee, Rice.

Total2

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. 504 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 569 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 569
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 569 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 569. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 569**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 569 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang was recognized for the Joint Budget calendar. After discussion of the Joint Budget calendar and without objection, the following Joint Budget bill are to be considered in a block vote:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1054
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1077
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1092
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1093
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1095
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1132
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1140
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1167
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1169
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1170
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1233

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1054** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1054
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1054 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1054**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1054**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total	2
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1054 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1077** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077
As Engrossed: H2/14/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 AND LICENSING - DIVISION OF LABOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1077 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1077**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1077**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total	2
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1077 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1092** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1092
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HEALTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1092 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:

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1092**.
Motion carried.

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1092**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total	2
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1092 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1093** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093
As Engrossed: H3/7/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY F

OR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1093 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1093**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1093**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total	2
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1093 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1095** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1095
NINETY-FOURTH 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 PUBLIC SAFETY - DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1095 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1095**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1095**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total	2
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1095 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1132** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132
NINETY-FOURTH 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 EDUCATION - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1132 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1132**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1132**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total	2
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1132 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1140** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1140 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1140**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1140**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total	2
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast.....	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1140 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1167** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1167
NINETY-FOURTH 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 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1167 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1167**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1167**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total	2
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1167 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1169** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1169
NINETY-FOURTH 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 AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1169 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1169**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1169**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total	2
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1169 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1170** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1170 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1170**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1170**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total	2
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1170 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1233** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1233
NINETY-FOURTH 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1233 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1233**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1233**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total	2
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1233 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator McKee, **House Bill No. 1441** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1441
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; TO RESTRICT THE USE BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR MEDICAL, EMERGENCY MEDICAL, AND AMBULANCE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1441 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson spoke against the bill.

Senator Clark spoke against the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Love, McKee, Murdock, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker.

Total15

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Clark, Dotson, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, English, Flippo, Hill, King, Leding.

Total6

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast27
Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed of passage.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1441 was returned to the House as having failed to pass.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1446 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446
As Engrossed: H3/13/23 H3/15/23 S4/5/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE STATE OVERSIGHT OF QUALITY OF CARE PROVIDED TO CHILDREN IN PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES AND OTHER REGULATED FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1446 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1446. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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. 1446 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Irvin was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011
HOUSE BILL NO. 1045
HOUSE BILL NO. 1172
HOUSE BILL NO. 1173
HOUSE BILL NO. 1272
HOUSE BILL NO. 1276
HOUSE BILL NO. 1312
HOUSE BILL NO. 1339
HOUSE BILL NO. 1348
HOUSE BILL NO. 1417

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1011** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID COVERAGE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR DEPRESSION SCREENING FOR PREGNANT WOMEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1011 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1011**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1011 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1045** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1045
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY, JR., RAY, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, M. BERRY, BROOKS, K. BROWN, BURKES, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUFFIELD, EAVES, EUBANKS, EVANS, C. FITE, L. FITE, FORTNER, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HAAK, HAWK, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCCOLLUM, B. MCKENZIE, S. MEEKS, MILLER, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, M. SHEPHERD, STEIMEL, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WOMACK, WOOTEN

BY: SENATORS GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENHANCE ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS BY *PHASING OUT* THE THROWBACK RULE; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPORTIONMENT OF BUSINESS INCOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1045 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1045**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1045 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1172 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
 BY: SENATOR DEES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR MORTALITY COMPOSTING DEVICES SOLD TO A COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY PRODUCER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1172 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1172**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1172 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1173** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173
As Engrossed: H2/2/23 H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVANS, WOOLDRIDGE, L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON LICENSING NEW PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1173 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1173**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1173 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1272 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272
As Engrossed: H3/8/23 H3/30/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
 BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; TO PROHIBIT A HEALTHCARE INSURER FROM LEASING A HEALTHCARE CONTRACT OR PROVIDER NETWORK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1272 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1272. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1272 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1276** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276
As Engrossed: H3/16/23 H3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO EXCLUDE ANTIPSYCHOTIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FROM STEP THERAPY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1276 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1276**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1276 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1312 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PERRY, PAINTER
 BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT MANAGER ACT; TO REGULATE CONTRACTS OF CERTAIN AMBULANCE PROVIDERS; TO REGULATE CLAIMS AND PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN AMBULANCE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1312 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1312.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1312 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1339** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1339
As Engrossed: H2/20/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1339 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1339**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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. 1339 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1348 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1348
As Engrossed: H3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE AUDIT PROCESS CONCERNING QUALIFIED PAYMENT AMOUNTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A STATE AUDIT PROCESS CONCERNING QUALIFIED PAYMENT AMOUNTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1348 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1348.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1348 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1417** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417
As Engrossed: H2/20/23 H4/5/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO INCLUDE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AS APPROVED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO ENSURE THAT CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS FUND ACCOUNT ARE EXPENDED ON STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OR A VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1417 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1417**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1417 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **House Bill No. 1456** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1456

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, BEATY, JR., M. BERRY, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, S. BERRY, C. COOPER, EUBANKS, GONZALES, HAAK, HOLLOWELL, LONG, J. MAYBERRY, S. MEEKS, J. MOORE, RAY, RICHMOND, RYE, WATSON, WOOLDRIDGE

BY: SENATORS GILMORE, J. DISMANG, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, B. KING, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CREATING THE FENTANYL ENFORCEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2023; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1456 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Gilmore moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1456**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1456**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1456 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Representative Wallace, House Bill No. 1504 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1504
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MCELROY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC EDUCATION REORGANIZATION ACT; TO AMEND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE ADMINISTRATIVELY CONSOLIDATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1504 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke for the Bill.

Senator Wallace closed for the Bill.

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1504**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Penzo.

Total2

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1504**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Penzo.

Total2

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1504 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1521** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1521
As Engrossed: H3/6/23 H3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WING, SCOTT, WATSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF DISARMING AN OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1521 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1521**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total1

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. 1521 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Davis, House Bill No. 1529 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1529
As Engrossed: H3/15/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
 BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS ADULT DIPLOMA PROGRAM ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1529 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator English spoke against the Bill.

Senator Davis closed for the Bill.

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1529.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: English.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Rice.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1529 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Hammer, **House Bill No. 1540** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1540

As Engrossed: H3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO ADMINISTER A GRADE-LEVEL PLACEMENT TEST TO A STUDENT WHO IS REENTERING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE GRADE LEVEL APPROPRIATE FOR THE STUDENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1540 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: Dismang, Hammer, Hickey, Hill, Leding, Payton, Petty, Wallace.

Total8

NEGATIVE: Boyd, Clark, Dees, Dotson, Johnson, M., McKee, Penzo, Stone, Sullivan.

Total9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English, Flippo, Hester, Irvin, Johnson, B., King, Love, Murdock, Rice, Tucker.

Total10

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Gilmore, Stubblefield.

Total6

Total number of votes cast.....23
Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed of passage.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1540** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 6, 2023.

Senator Hammer moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1540** failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Davis, **House Bill No. 1544** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1544
As Engrossed: S4/4/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OSTEOPATHIC RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE OSTEOPATHIC RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1514**.

Motion carried.

House Bill No. 1544 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1544 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **House Bill No. 1548** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1548
As Engrossed: H3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MCELROY
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PERIOD OF TIME CERTAIN DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO WAIT TO COMPLETE THE DRIVER'S EXAMINATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1548 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1548**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Johnson, M..

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill	24

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. 1548**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE: Johnson, M..

Total	1
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total	2
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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. 1548 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Batch 2. Motion carried.

HOUSE BATCH 2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489

HOUSE BILL NO. 1495

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514

HOUSE BILL NO. 1551

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1489** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. GARNER, ACHOR, BREAUX, M. BROWN,
JOEY CARR, CRAWFORD, GRAMLICH, HUDSON, MCALINDON,
MCCULLOUGH, J. MOORE, D. WHITAKER, WING, WOOTEN

BY: SENATORS J. DOTSON, J. BRYANT, G. LEDING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES APPROVED FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1489 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1489**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1489 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1495** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1495
As Engrossed: H3/7/23 H3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING DEADLINES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SUBMIT THE RATE OF TAX FOR A SCHOOL ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1495 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1495**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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. 1495 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1502 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502

As Engrossed: H3/29/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, C. FITE, LUNDSTRUM, J. MAYBERRY

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL SOLICITATION OF A MINOR; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM SUPPORT FUND; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SAFE HARBOR FUND FOR SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1502 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1502.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1502 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1514** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. SHEPHARD, F. ALLEN, BARKER, M. BERRY, CLOWNEY, A. COLLINS, COZART, ENNETT, EUBANKS, K. FERGUSON, V. FLOWERS, D. GARNER, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HUDSON, MAGIE, MCCULLOUGH, NICKS, PAINTER, PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON, SCHULZ, SCOTT, SPRINGER, TOSH, UNGER, WARDLAW, D. WHITAKER
BY: SENATORS L. CHESTERFIELD, F. LOVE, C. TUCKER, G. LEDING, K. HAMMER, HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT OPIOID OVERDOSE RESCUE KITS BE LOCATED ON EACH CAMPUS OF EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1514 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1514**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1514 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1551 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1551

As Engrossed: H3/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY COLLEGES; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A FEASIBILITY STUDY BE SUBMITTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A PROPOSED COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT; TO ESTABLISH AN EXCEPTION FOR THE CREATION OF A LOCAL BOARD FOR CERTAIN POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1551 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1551.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1551 was returned to the House as passed.



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April 6, 2023

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Sherri Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, **SB355**.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell, Director
Secretary of the Senate**Senate Bill No. 355** was returned to the House as requested.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1737, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR JIM PETTY
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR MATT MCKEE
SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN
SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 1760, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH,
BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR MATT MCKEE
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN
SENATOR JIM PETTY
SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 62, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 588
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE CENTRAL
ARKANSAS REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 588 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 589
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TAX CREDITS FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS; TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF A TAX CREDIT FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN ARKANSAS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 589 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 1:30 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Flippo, **House Bill No. 1582** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1582
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, COZART, MCGREW, MAGIE
BY: SENATORS FLIPPO, J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING JOB ORDER CONTRACTING; TO INCREASE THE CAP ON JOB ORDER CONTRACTING BID AWARDS FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1582 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Flippo moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1582. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE: Dotson.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Dees.

Total1

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. 1582 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1622** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1622
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEART ATTACK TASK FORCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE HEART ATTACK TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1622 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1622**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1622 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 1623 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FLEEING BY MEANS OF A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1623 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1623. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Boyd, Dotson, Love.	
Total	3
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT: Tucker.	
Total	1
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

House Bill No. 1623 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1626 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1626
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS
 BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SELF-INSURED FIDELITY BOND PROGRAM; TO MODIFY THE SELF-INSURED FIDELITY BOND PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1626 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1626**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1626**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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. 1626 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Davis, House Bill No. 1642 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1642

As Engrossed: S4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF VEHICLES FOR STATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES" FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING MOTOR VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS FOR STATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1642 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1642. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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. 1642 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Petty, **House Bill No. 1647** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1647
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE, C. FITE
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF OFFENSIVE RELATIONS WITH A CHILD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1647 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1647**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1647**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total	2
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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. 1647 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **House Bill No. 1603** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1603
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, M. BERRY, WATSON
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION GRANT FUND AND RELATED GRANTS; TO INCREASE THE DRUG CRIME SPECIAL ASSESSMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF GRANT AWARDS FUNDED BY THE STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION GRANT FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1603 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1603**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE: Tucker.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Leding, Love.

Total2

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. 1603 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1615 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1615

As Engrossed: H3/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, BENTLEY, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD,
GAZAWAY, LONG, MILLIGAN, RICHMOND, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, WATSON

BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE CONSCIENCE PROTECTION ACT; TO AMEND THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1615 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1615. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.	
Total	4
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield.	
Total	1
EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1615 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Batch 3. Motion carried.

HOUSE BATCH 3

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1606** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1606
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
SENATOR FLIPPO**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING THE SUSPENSION OF PERMITS FOR A RETAILER'S FAILURE TO PAY A WHOLESALER OR MANUFACTURER FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS, VAPOR PRODUCTS, ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, OR E-LIQUIDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1606 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1606**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 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. 1606 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1624 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.
 BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE WATER RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROJECTS ELIGIBLE FOR THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR SURFACE WATER CONVERSION IN CRITICAL AREAS TO INCLUDE PROJECTS IN CHICOT COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1624 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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 returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Penzo, **House Bill No. 1655** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1655
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE STATE AGENCIES TO AWARD A PORTION OF STATE CONTRACTS TO ARKANSAS BUSINESSES THAT HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR LESS THAN FIVE (5) YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1655 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

- Senator Sullivan spoke against the Bill.
- Senator Hickey spoke against the Bill.
- Senator Penzo closed for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Davis, Hester, King, Leding, Love, Penzo, Tucker.
Total8

NEGATIVE: Boyd, Clark, Crowell, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.
Total17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Dees, Dismang, Johnson, B., Murdock, Petty.
Total6

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.
Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Irvin.
Total2

Total number of votes cast27
Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed of passage.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1655** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 6, 2023.

Senator Penzo motioned to expunge the vote. Senator Mark Johnson submitted a substitute motion to clinch the vote. The motion for the clincher failed.

Senator Penzo moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1655** failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.



STATE OF ARKANSAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD, SPEAKER
BUDDY JOHNSON, PARLIAMENTARIAN SHERRI STACKS, CHIEF CLERK

April 6, 2023

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Secretary of Senate
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House, **HB1738**.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SHERRI STACKS, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

House Bill No. 1738 was returned to the House as requested.

On motion of Senator Payton, **House Bill No. 1662** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662
As Engrossed: H3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE SALE OF VETERINARY DRUGS AND MEDICINE IF BASED ON A PRESCRIPTION OF A LICENSED VETERINARIAN FROM THE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR A PHARMACIST AND A PHARMACY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1662 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Payton moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1662**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1662**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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. 1662 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Batch 4. Motion carried.

HOUSE BATCH 4

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652

HOUSE BILL NO. 1663

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667

HOUSE BILL NO. 1672

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 1652** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1652

As Engrossed: H3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT" AND "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1652 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 1652**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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. 1652 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1663** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1663
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. BERRY
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF KNOWINGLY EXPOSING ANOTHER PERSON TO FENTANYL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1663 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1663**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1663 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1666 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREPARED SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ORDERED WHEN A JUDGMENT CALLS FOR PROPERTY SUBJECT TO EXECUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1666 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1666.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1666 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1667** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES K. MOORE, J. MAYBERRY

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE FAIR REIMBURSEMENT AND ASSISTED LIVING COST REPORTING ACT OF 2023; TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY, ACCESS, AND SUSTAINABILITY OF HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WHO QUALIFY FOR SERVICES THROUGH THE LIVING CHOICES WAIVER BASED ON ANNUAL ASSISTED LIVING COST REPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1667 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1667**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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. 1667 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1672 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1672
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CIVIL ACTION TO ELIMINATE THE AVAILABILITY OF PREMISES USED CONTINUALLY IN CRIMINAL OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1672 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1672. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1672 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bryant, House Bill No. 1681 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681

As Engrossed: H3/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ANDREWS, BEATY, JR., M. BROWN, MCCOLLUM

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE CERTAIN GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAMS; TO CREATE THE WORK PROTECTION ACT; TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC ENTITY FROM ENFORCING OR ENACTING CERTAIN UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1681 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1681.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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. 1681 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator English, **House Bill No. House** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1688
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1688 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1688**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1688**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total	2
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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. 1688 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1696** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ANIMALS; TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES FROM A DOG BITE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1696 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Following discussion, Senator Boyd pulled the bill down.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Hickey motioned to move **House Bill No. 1678** to the bottom of today's calendar.

Senator Irvin was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Batch 5. Motion carried.

HOUSE BATCH 5

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1691
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1692
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1713
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1719
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1728
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1731
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1733

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1691** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1691
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO CONSOLIDATE GRIEVANCES INTO A GROUP GRIEVANCE IF MULTIPLE SCHOOL EMPLOYEES HAVE FILED INDIVIDUAL GRIEVANCES THAT ARE THE SAME GRIEVANCE FOR PURPOSES OF AN APPEAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1691 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1691**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1691 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1692 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-GENERAL CONTRACTOR METHOD OF PROCUREMENT PILOT PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FOR WHICH THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-GENERAL CONTRACTOR METHOD OF PROCUREMENT MAY BE USED; TO EXTEND THE SUNSET DATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-GENERAL CONTRACTOR METHOD OF PROCUREMENT PILOT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1692 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1692. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1692 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1713** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1713
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PERRY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SELF-INSURED FIDELITY BOND PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1713 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1713**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1713 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1719 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES RELATED TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING; TO EXEMPT ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION SYSTEMS AND SERVICES FROM SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1719 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1719. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1719 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1728 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1728
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A PROHIBITED AIRCRAFT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "AIRCRAFT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1728 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1728**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1728 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1731** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1731
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS SERVED BY A DAYCARE CENTER THAT IS EXEMPT FROM THE DEFINITION OF "FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1731 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1731**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
 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. 1731 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1733 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1733
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES WING, MCCOLLUM
 BY: SENATORS IRVIN, M. MCKEE, A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO PLAY ACT; CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1733 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1733.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1733 was returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL 359, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No.1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR BEN GILMORE
SENATOR ALAN CLARK
SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR MATT MCKEE

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096

As Engrossed: H3/29/23 H4/3/23 H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1096 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

As Engrossed: H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MEDICAID TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1117 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119
As Engrossed: H3/28/23 H4/5/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1119 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133
As Engrossed: H2/28/23 H3/7/23 H4/5/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1133 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168

As Engrossed: H2/14/23 H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1168 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176

As Engrossed: H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1176 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

As Engrossed: H4/3/23 H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1231 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466

As Engrossed: H3/13/23 H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY APPROVED CLAIMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1466 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1488

As Engrossed: H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CYBER RESPONSE BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1488 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1505

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION - RURAL ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1505 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1833
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1833 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Boyd, House Bill No. 1742 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1742
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1742 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer spoke for the bill.

Senator Boyd closed for the bill.

Senator Boyd moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1742**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1742**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1742 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1744** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1744
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SOLID WASTE; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND; TO REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1744 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1744**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Clark, Crowell, Dismang, Flippo, Gilmore, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Love, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total19

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Hester, Hickey, Penzo, Stubblefield.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Hammer, Leding, McKee.

Total8

Total number of votes cast32
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 **House Bill No. 1744**, 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: Boyd, Clark, Crowell, Dismang, Flippo, Gilmore, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Love, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total19

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Hester, Hickey, Penzo, Stubblefield.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Hammer, Leding, McKee.

Total8

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1744 was returned to the House as passed. Emergency clause failed of adoption.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1744** emergency clause failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 6, 2023.

Senator Hill moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1744** emergency clause failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1744**, 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: Boyd, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total24

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Chesterfield, Davis, Hester, Penzo.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Leding, Love, Murdock

Total3

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: English.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....30

Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted..

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1744 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Boyd motioned to move **House Bill No. 1696** to the end of today's calendar.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **House Bill No. 1758** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1758
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, ACHOR
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMMERCIAL BURGLARY; TO CREATE AN ENHANCED PENALTY FOR COMMERCIAL BURGLARY OF A PHARMACY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1758 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Gilmore moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1758. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Dotson, Leding, Love, Payton, Tucker.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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. 1758 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1763** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1763
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES; TO ESTABLISH THE MAXIMUM FEES FOR A YOUTH LIFETIME HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE FOR RESIDENTS TEN (10) YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO ASSESS A TRANSACTION FEE FOR CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS RELATED TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1763 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1763**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Leding, Love, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Johnson, M..

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Boyd, Dees, Dotson, McKee, Payton.

Total5

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1763 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1766 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1766
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE DUTIES AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD; TO CREATE THE POSITION OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1766 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1766**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1766 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1734
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1739
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1741
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1743
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1746
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1757
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1776
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1778

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1734 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1734
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
 BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PATIENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1734 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1734. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1734 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1739** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1739
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR CROWELL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A VACANCY ON A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1739 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1739**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
 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. 1739 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1741 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1741
As Engrossed: H3/30/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON
 BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS TO A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER; TO REQUIRE CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS TO A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER; TO MANDATE NOTICE TO AN ENROLLEE OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS TO A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1741 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1741.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1741 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1743** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1743
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE SUSTAINABLE BUILDING MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1743 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1743**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1743 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1746 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1746
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATOR ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL BUSINESSES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR INCENTIVES UNDER THE ACT; TO AMEND THE CONSOLIDATED INCENTIVE ACT OF 2003 TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL BUSINESSES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR INCENTIVES UNDER THE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1746 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1746. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1746 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1757** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1757
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE STUDENT DATA VENDOR SECURITY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1757 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1757**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1757 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1776 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1776
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULZ, PERRY
 BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICES; TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM ALLOWABLE REIMBURSEMENT FOR GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1776 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1776**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1776 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1778** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1778
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD; TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1778 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1778**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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. 1778 was returned to the House as passed.

Senate Bill No. 355 was returned from the House as requested.

On motion of Senator Hester, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 355 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 355 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 355

Amend Senate Bill No. 355 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 29, delete "shelter" and substitute "shelter that has an occupant capacity that exceeds the total occupant load of the classrooms, vocational rooms, and offices"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM PETTY

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 355 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **House Bill No. 1779** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1779
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR GILMORE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE WOOD ENERGY PRODUCTS AND FOREST MAINTENANCE INCOME TAX CREDIT; TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WOOD ENERGY PRODUCTS AND FOREST MAINTENANCE EXPANSION PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1779 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Gilmore moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1779**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flipppo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total1

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. 1779 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1780 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1780
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CYBERSECURITY INSURANCE; TO ALLOW THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO REGULATE CYBERSECURITY INSURANCE; TO REQUIRE COVERAGE FOR CYBERSECURITY INCIDENTS; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS SELF-FUNDED CYBER RESPONSE PROGRAM AND THE ARKANSAS CYBER RESPONSE BOARD; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SELF-FUNDED CYBER RESPONSE PROGRAM TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1780 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 House Bill No. 1780. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Johnson, B.

Total2

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. 1780 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1783** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1783
As Engrossed: H4/4/23 S4/5/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS HILL, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, FLIPPO, K. HAMMER, HESTER, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, F. LOVE, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, J. PETTY, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS FRANCHISE PRACTICES ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1783 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE: Dotson.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: King.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....33
 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. 1783 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Penzo, House Bill No. 1786 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1786
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
 BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ABORTION TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A PREGNANT WOMAN IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1786 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1786.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Murdock.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1786 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1788
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1790
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1813
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1816
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1826
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1827
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1829
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1840

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1788** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1788
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EGG MARKETING; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS EGG MARKETING ACT OF 1969; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1788 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1788**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1788 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1790 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1790
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC BATTERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1790 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1788. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1790 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1813 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1813
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO SUBSTITUTE "GAME WARDEN" FOR "WILDLIFE OFFICER"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1813 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1813.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1813 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1816** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1816
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REVISED UNIFORM UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1816 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1816**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1816 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1826 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1826
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, BEATY, JR.
 BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TRAINING GUIDELINES FOR FIELD AUDITORS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO AMEND THE DEGREE REQUIREMENT FOR FIELD AUDITORS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL NOTICE OF STATE TAX LITIGATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1826 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1826. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1826 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1827** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1827
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS POULTRY FEEDING OPERATIONS REGISTRATION ACT; TO TRANSFER DUTIES FROM THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1827 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1827**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1827 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1829 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1829
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ET AL.
 BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, K. HAMMER, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KITS AND ANONYMOUS KITS; TO REQUIRE A STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING OF ALL UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KITS AND UNSUBMITTED ANONYMOUS KITS; TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1829 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1829.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1829 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1840** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1840
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ANDREWS, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO COMMIT FRAUD FROM COLLECTING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1840 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1840**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1840 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1654 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1654 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1654
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
 BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR DATA CENTERS; TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR DATA CENTER EQUIPMENT, DATA CENTER COSTS, CERTAIN SERVICES PROVIDED TO A DATA CENTER, AND ELECTRICITY USED BY A DATA CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1654 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1654. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total1

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. 1654 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **House Bill No. 1485** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485
As Engrossed: H3/6/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ENNETT, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES IN ARKANSAS; TO CREATE THE LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1485 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Hester, Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Petty, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total21

NEGATIVE: Gilmore, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Payton, Penzo.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Johnson, B., McKee, Stubblefield.

Total4

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Dismang, Hammer.

Total2

Total number of votes cast29
 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. 1485 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, House Bill No. 1678 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1678
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.
 BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR PARDON, COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE, AND REMISSION OF FINES AND FORFEITURES; TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO DENY AN APPLICATION FOR PARDON, COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE, AND REMISSION OF FINES AND FORFEITURES WITH PREJUDICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1678 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Gilmore moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1678.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Leding, Tucker.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Murdock.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Dotson, Love.

Total3

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1678 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1696** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ANIMALS; TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES FROM A DOG BITE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1696 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

- Senator Clark spoke for the bill.
- Senator Bryant spoke against the bill.
- Senator Wallace spoke for the bill.
- Senator B. Johnson spoke against the bill.
- Senator Boyd closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Clark, Crowell, Hammer, Hickey, Irvin, King, Leding, Penzo, Rice, Stone, Wallace.	Total	12
NEGATIVE: Bryant, Dotson, Flippo, Hill, Johnson, B., McKee, Stubblefield, Sullivan.	Total	8
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hester, Johnson, M..	Total	2
EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.	Total	2
VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Gilmore, Love, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Tucker.	Total	11

Total number of votes cast31
Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed of passage.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1696 was returned to the House as having failed to pass.

On motion of Senator Dotson, House Bill No. 1590 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IMPLEMENTS AN ALTERNATE SCHOOL CALENDAR; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IMPLEMENTS AN ALTERNATE SCHOOL CALENDAR TO USE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF INSTRUCTION FOR PURPOSES OF MAKING UP A MISSED SCHOOL DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1590 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dotson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1590.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1590 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1833** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1833
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1833 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Following discussion, Senator Dismang pulled down the bill.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Dismang 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 a block vote.

BUDGET BATCH

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1488**
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1505**
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1096**
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1117**
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1119**
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1133**
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1168**
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1176**
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1231**
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1466**

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1488** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1488
As Engrossed: H4/5/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CYBER RESPONSE BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1488 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1488**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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 **House Bill No. 1488**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1488 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1505** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1505
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION - RURAL ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1505 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1505**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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 **House Bill No. 1505**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1505 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1096** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096

As Engrossed: H3/29/23 H4/3/23 H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1096 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1096**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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 **House Bill No. 1096**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1096 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1117** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

As Engrossed: H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MEDICAID TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1117 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1117**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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 **House Bill No. 1117**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1117 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

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On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1119** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119
As Engrossed: H3/28/23 H4/5/23
NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1119 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1119**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	32
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. 1119**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
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EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total	2
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1119 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1133** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133

As Engrossed: H2/28/23 H3/7/23 H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1133 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1133**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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 **House Bill No. 1133**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1133 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1168** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168

As Engrossed: H2/14/23 H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1168 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1168**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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 **House Bill No. 1168**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1168 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1176** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176

As Engrossed: H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1176 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1176**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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 **House Bill No. 1176**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1176 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1231** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

As Engrossed: H4/3/23 H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1231 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1231**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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 **House Bill No. 1231**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1231 was returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1466** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466

As Engrossed: H3/13/23 H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY APPROVED CLAIMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1466 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1466**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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 **House Bill No. 1466**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1466 was returned to the House as passed

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which **House Budget Bill Nos. 1488, 1505, 1096, 1117, 1119, 1133, 1168, 1176, 1231, and 1466** passed were expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 6, 2023.

Senator Mark Johnson motioned to recall **Senate Bill No. 445** from the House.



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April 6, 2023

The Honorable Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Senate respectfully requests the recall of Senate, **SB445**.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 355, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 4:59 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator King, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Joint Resolution No. 15** at this time.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 15** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Amend **Senate Joint Resolution No. 15** as engrossed S3/27/23:

Page 1, line 9, delete "AND"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:

"PROVIDING THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION SHALL REPRESENT A DISTRICT COMPRISED OF CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE STATE; PROVIDING THAT A MEMBER OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION SHALL RESIDE WITHIN HIS OR HER DISTRICT; AMENDING AND CLARIFYING THE DUTIES OF THE SENATE REGARDING ADVICE AND CONSENT FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND THE REMOVAL OF COMMISSIONERS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AMENDMENT."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 2, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Qualifications and appointment of members — Terms of office of first commission.

~~(a) Within ten days after the convening of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas in the year 1953, the~~ The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate under subsection (c) of this section, shall appoint five (5) persons who are qualified electors of the State to constitute the State Highway Commission ~~for terms of two, four, six, eight and ten years respectively. The terms of the persons so appointed shall be determined by lot. The Commissioners to be appointed from the~~

State at large; provided, however, that no two Commissioners shall be appointed from any single Congressional District.

(b)(1) The Commissioners shall be appointed as follows:

(A) One (1) Commissioner who resides within and represents District 1, which shall consist of Carroll, Boone, Marion, Baxter, Fulton, Izard, Sharp, Lawrence, Randolph, Clay, Greene, Craighead, Madison, Newton, Searcy, Stone, Independence, Franklin, Johnson, Pope, Conway, Van Buren, and Cleburne counties;

(B) One (1) Commissioner who resides within and represents District 2, which shall consist of Faulkner, Pulaski, and Saline counties;

(C) One (1) Commissioner who resides within and represents District 3, which shall consist of Benton, Washington, Crawford, and Sebastian counties;

(D) One (1) Commissioner who resides within and represents District 4, which shall consist of Miller, Lafayette, Columbia, Union, Calhoun, Ouachita, Nevada, Hempstead, Little River, Sevier, Howard, Pike, Clark, Dallas, Grant, Hot Spring, Garland, Montgomery, Polk, Scott, Logan, Yell, and Perry counties; and

(E) One (1) Commissioner who resides within and represents District 5, which shall consist of Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Lee, Phillips, Desha, Chicot, Ashley, Bradley, Drew, Lincoln, Cleveland, Jefferson, Arkansas, Monroe, Prairie, Lonoke, White, Woodruff, and Jackson counties.

(2)(A) A Commissioner shall reside within the district he or she represents during his or her term.

(B) If a Commissioner does not reside within the district he or she represents during his or her term, the Governor shall remove the Commissioner under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 4.

(c)(1) When the name of an appointee is submitted to the Senate for advice and consent, only the members of the Senate who reside within the district under subsection (b) of this section that would be represented by the appointee shall provide advice and consent regarding the appointment.

(2) Advice and consent for an appointee to the Commission requires a majority vote of the members of the Senate considering the appointment under subdivision (c)(1) of this section.

(d)(1) In the event of rejection by the members of the Senate under subsection (c) of this section of a person whose name has been so submitted, the Governor shall within five (5) days after receipt of written notice from the Secretary of the Senate of such rejection submit the name of another appointee to fill such vacancy.

(2) In the event the Governor should within five (5) days thereafter fail to appoint or fail to submit to the Senate for confirmation the name of any person to be appointed, the members of the Senate who reside within the district under subsection (b) of this section subject to the appointment shall proceed to make the appointment of its their own choice by a majority vote of the members of the Senate who reside within the district.

(e) A Commissioner shall serve a term of ten (10) years.

(f)(1) The General Assembly may, by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of each house, amend the distribution of counties among districts under subsection (b) of this section in the regular session following each federal decennial census.

(2) If a redistribution of counties among districts under subdivision (f)(1) of this section results in a Commissioner no longer residing within the district he or she represents:

(A) A vacancy shall be declared by the Governor with regard to the Commissioner who no longer resides within the district as a result of the redistribution of counties; and

(B) A Commissioner shall be appointed under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 5 to fill the unexpired term.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 3, is repealed.

~~§ 3. Terms of office of members.~~

~~Upon the expiration of the foregoing terms of said Commissioners, a successor shall be appointed by the Governor in the manner provided for in Section 2 for a term of ten years, which term shall thereafter be for each member of the Commission.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 4, is amended to read as follows:

4. Removal of members — Hearing — Review and appeal.

A Commissioner may be removed by the Governor only as provided in this amendment or for the same causes as apply to other constitutional officers after a hearing which may be reviewed by the ~~Chancery Court for the First District Pulaski County Circuit Court~~, with right of appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court, such review and appeal to be without presumption in favor of any finding by the Governor or the trial court, and provided further, in addition to the right of confirmation hereinabove reserved to the Senate, the full membership of the Senate may, upon the written request of at least Five (5) of its members that a member or members of the Commission should be removed therefrom, proceed, when in session, to hear any and all evidence pertinent to the reasons for removal. The member or members whose removal is so requested shall be entitled to be heard in the matter and to be represented before the Senate by legal Counsel. These proceedings conducted by the Senate shall be public and a transcript of the testimony so heard shall be prepared and preserved in the journal of the Senate. The taking of evidence either orally or by deposition shall not be bound by the formal rules of evidence. Upon the

conclusion of the hearing, the Senate, sitting as a body in executive session, may remove said member or members of the Commission by a majority vote conducted by secret ballot.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Vacancies — Filling.

(a) Vacancies on the State Highway Commission due to resignations, death, or removal, or a Commissioner residing outside his or her district as a result of a redistribution of counties under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 2(f), shall be filled by appointment of the Governor for the unexpired term within thirty (30) days from the date of such vacancy.

(b) Upon failure of the Governor to fill the vacancy within thirty (30) days, the remaining Commissioners shall make the appointment for the unexpired term.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION.

(a) This amendment is effective on and after January 1, 2025.

(b) The changes to the membership of the State Highway Commission under Section 1 of this amendment shall be implemented by the filling of vacancies on the Commission as follows:

(1)(A) The Commissioner serving on the effective date of this amendment whose term expires in 2025 shall, upon the expiration of his or her term, be replaced by a Commissioner who shall reside within and represent District 1 under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 2(b).

(B) If a vacancy occurs in the position of the Commissioner whose term expires in 2025 prior to the expiration of his or her term:

(i) The appointment to fill the vacancy shall be for the unexpired term; and

(ii) The appointee to fill the vacancy shall reside within and represent District 1 under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 2(b);

(2)(A) The Commissioner serving on the effective date of this amendment whose term expires in 2027 shall, upon the expiration of his or her term, be replaced by a Commissioner who shall reside within and represent District 5 under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 2(b).

(B) If a vacancy occurs in the position of the Commissioner whose term expires in 2027 prior to the expiration of his or her term:

(i) The appointment to fill the vacancy shall be for the unexpired term; and

(ii) The appointee to fill the vacancy shall reside within and represent District 5 under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 2(b);

(3)(A) The Commissioner serving on the effective date of this amendment whose term expires in 2029 shall, upon the expiration of his or her term, be replaced by a Commissioner who shall reside within and represent District 3 under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 2(b).

(B) If a vacancy occurs in the position of the Commissioner whose term expires in 2029 prior to the expiration of his or her term:

(i) The appointment to fill the vacancy shall be for the unexpired term; and

(ii) The appointee to fill the vacancy shall reside within and represent District 3 under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 2(b);

(4)(A) The Commissioner serving on the effective date of this amendment whose term expires in 2031 shall, upon the expiration of his or her term, be replaced by a Commissioner who shall reside within and represent District 2 under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 2(b).

(B) If a vacancy occurs in the position of the Commissioner whose term expires in 2031 prior to the expiration of his or her term:

(i) The appointment to fill the vacancy shall be for the unexpired term; and

(ii) The appointee to fill the vacancy shall reside within and represent District 2 under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 2(b); and

(5)(A) The Commissioner serving on the effective date of this amendment whose term expires in 2033 shall, upon the expiration of his or her term, be replaced by a Commissioner who shall reside within and represent District 4 under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 2(b).

(B) If a vacancy occurs in the position of the Commissioner whose term expires in 2033 prior to the expiration of his or her term:

(i) The appointment to fill the vacancy shall be for the unexpired term; and

(ii) The appointee to fill the vacancy shall reside within and represent District 4 under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 2(b).

SECTION 6. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Concerning the Membership of the State Highway Commission; Providing That Each Member of the State Highway Commission Shall Represent a District Comprised of Certain Counties of the State; Providing That a Member of the State Highway Commission Shall Reside Within His or Her District; Amending and Clarifying the Duties of the Senate Regarding Advice and Consent for Appointments to the State Highway Commission and the Removal of Commissioners; and Providing for the Implementation of the Amendment".

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 35

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Dismang moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **House Budget Bill Nos, 1488, 1505, 1096, 1117, 1119, 1133, 1168, 1176, 1231 and 1466** passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hester, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 355** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 355
As Engrossed: S4/6/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS CALDWELL, J. PETTY, J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOLCOMB, J. MOORE, PURYEAR, J. MAYBERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO STORM SHELTERS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS FIRE PREVENTION CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 355 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. 355**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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. 355 was transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, House Joint Resolution No. 1006 was called up for third reading.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1006
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, M. BERRY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, BURKES, JOHN CARR, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, CLOWNEY, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD, DUFFIELD, DUKE, EAVES, EVANS, V. FLOWERS, GONZALES, GRAMLICH, HAAK, HAWK, D. HODGES, LADYMAN, LONG, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCGREW, MILLIGAN, MILLER, J. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, STEIMEL, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WING, WOMACK, WOOTEN

BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, DEES, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, C. TUCKER

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1006 AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT LOTTERY PROCEEDS MAY BE USED TO FUND OR PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS TO ARKANSAS CITIZENS ENROLLED IN VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE THAT LOTTERY PROCEEDS MAY BE USED TO FUND OR PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS TO ARKANSAS CITIZENS ENROLLED IN VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 14(b), concerning the use of lottery proceeds, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Lottery proceeds shall be used solely to pay the operating expenses of lotteries, including all prizes, and to fund or provide for scholarships and grants to citizens of this State enrolled in ~~public and private non-profit two-year and four-year colleges and universities~~ the following higher education institutions located within the State that are certified according to criteria established by the General Assembly:

(A) A public or private nonprofit two-year or four-year college or university;

(B) A public or private vocational-technical school; or

(C) A public or private technical institute.

(2) The General Assembly shall establish criteria to determine who is eligible to receive the scholarships and grants pursuant to this Amendment.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 2025.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Provide that Lottery Proceeds May Be Used to Fund or Provide Scholarships and Grants to Arkansas Citizens Enrolled in Vocational-Technical Schools and Technical Institutes".

House Joint Resolution No. 1006 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 House Joint Resolution No. 1006. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Clark, Dismang, Irvin.

Total3

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the joint resolution24

House Joint Resolution No. 1006 was read third time and passed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Joint Resolution No. 1006 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 62** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 62

Amend **Senate Bill No. 62** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 31 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Boycott" means without an ordinary business purpose:
(A) Engaging in refusals to deal;
(B) Terminating business activities; or
(C) Other actions that are intended to limit public entities
commercial relations with an industry in a discriminatory manner."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:

"(B) "Company" does not include a financial services provider
as defined in § 25-1-1001(8)(A) as created by HB1307 of the Ninety-fourth General
Assembly if that bill becomes an act;"

(3)(A) "Ordinary business purpose" means a purpose that is related to
business operations.

(B) "Ordinary business purpose" does not include a purpose that
is solely related to furthering social, political, or ideological interests."

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 and 5 and substitute the following:

"(2) Contracts with a total potential value of less than seventy-five
thousand dollars (\$75,000)."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 62, 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 Hill, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 62** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 62
As Engrossed: H4/4/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC ENTITIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ENERGY, FOSSIL FUEL, FIREARMS, AND AMMUNITION INDUSTRIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 62 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 62**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, English, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.
 Total2
 VOTING PRESENT:
 Total0
 Total number of votes cast.....33
 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. 62 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hammer, Senate Bill No. 79 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 79

Amend Senate Bill No. 79 as engrossed S3/7/23:

Page 2, delete lines 4 and 5, and substitute the following:

"(i) Under ~~under a collaborative practice agreement a~~
~~board-required agreement~~ with a physician; or"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "full"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 79, 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 Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 79** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 2** thereto, adopted by the House.

**HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 79

Amend **Senate Bill No. 79** as engrossed H3/13/23:

Page 2, line 5, delete "or" and substitute "or"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(ii) From another state, territory, or foreign country that
authorizes a certified nurse practitioner or a clinical nurse specialist to practice with
prescriptive authority if the certified nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist:

(a) Has prescriptive authority in the state, territory,
or foreign country; and

(b) Provides proof of his or her licensure in good
standing from:

(1) The state, territory, or foreign country;

(2) The Arkansas State Board of Nursing;

and
and"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 79, 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 Hammer, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 79** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 79
As Engrossed: S3/7/23 H3/13/23 H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE AUTHORITY FOR CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS; TO AUTHORIZE EXPERIENCE IN ANOTHER STATE TO QUALIFY FOR FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 79 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 79**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 79 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hammer, Senate Bill No. 178 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 178

Amend Senate Bill No. 178 as engrossed S3/6/23:

Page 1, line 32, delete "(1)" and substitute "(1)(A)"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "(A)" and substitute "(i)"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "(B)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "organizations;" and substitute "organizations; and"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "(C)" and substitute "(iii)"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "; and" and substitute ";

AND

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(B) "Healthcare insurer" does not mean the Arkansas Medicaid Program and Medicaid services provided under the Arkansas Medicaid Program if those services are managed or reimbursed by another healthcare insurer or a risk-based provider organization; and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

"service delivery method described at 81 Fed. Reg. 80230-80239, as it existed on March 31, 2023, and the MLN Booklet for Behavioral Health Integration Services published by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, as it existed on March 31, 2023; and"

AND

Page 3, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"(f)(1) The Arkansas Medicaid Program may:
(A) Apply for a grant for a psychiatric collaborative care model; and
(B) Work in consultation with nongovernmental entities that are recognized to have expertise in psychiatric collaborative care models.
(2) Beginning on September 1, 2023, and on a quarterly basis thereafter, the Arkansas Medicaid Program shall report to the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce and the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce concerning the progress and activities under subdivision (f)(1) of this section.
(g) The Insurance Commissioner may promulgate rules necessary to"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 178, 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 Hammer, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 178** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 178
As Engrossed: S2/9/23 S3/6/23 H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE CONSUMER ACT; TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT AND BENEFITS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS THAT ARE DELIVERED THROUGH A PSYCHIATRIC COLLABORATIVE CARE MODEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 178 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 178. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33
 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. 178 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Petty, Senate Bill No. 272 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 272

Amend Senate Bill No. 272 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 30, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "board;" and substitute "board; or"

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "county; or" and substitute "county."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) The random selection of counties under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section shall be conducted in a public meeting.

(B) The board shall establish the number of counties to be reviewed based on the available resources of the board.

(C) If a county was reviewed under this section, that county will not be subject to a subsequent review under this section for a period of four (4) years."

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

AND

Page 4, line 17, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

AND

Page 4, delete SECTION 6 in its entirety

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 272, 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 Petty, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Bill No. 272** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 272

As Engrossed: H3/30/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, K. HAMMER, DEES, M. MCKEE, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN ELECTION INTEGRITY REVIEW PROCESS; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 272 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 272**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 272 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 324** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 324

Amend **Senate Bill No. 324** as engrossed S3/15/23::

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"insurance in this state.

(C) A nonprofit agricultural membership organization shall pay a levy of the insurance premium tax to the same extent as a domestic insurer under § 26-57-604."

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"or its affiliates; and

(E)(i) Has a designated individual who, in consultation with the State Insurance Department, operates as an ombudsman to address concerns from insured members regarding the insurance policy.

(ii) If a complaint is received by the department from insured members of the nonprofit agricultural membership organization, then the department shall forward the complaints to the designated individual operating as the nonprofit agricultural membership organization's ombudsman under subdivision (b)(3)(E)(i) of this section."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 324, 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

Senate Bill No. 324 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Dismang, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 324** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 324
As Engrossed: S3/15/23 H3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN NONPROFIT AGRICULTURAL MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS FROM INSURANCE REGULATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 324 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 324**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 324 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 376 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 376

Amend Senate Bill No. 376 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 34, delete "Division of Information System" and substitute "division"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "Division of Information System" and substitute "division"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "Division of Information System" and substitute "division"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 14 and 15, and substitute the following:
"available only if doing so does not violate state or federal confidentiality and disclosure laws;

(b)(1) The division is"

AND

Page 2, delete line 18, and substitute the following:
"statutory or administrative law that governs the government information unless:
(A) The division or executive state
agencies are specifically excluded as an authorized receiver; or
(B) An authorized receiver of
government information is specifically enumerated under the statutory or
administrative law governing the government information without stated exceptions
or qualifications."

AND

Page 2, delete line 27, and substitute the following:
"of the executive state agency so long as the form does not require the sharing of
state agency information that would be in contradiction of existing state or federal
law; and"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 376, 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. 376** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 376
As Engrossed: H4/4/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE DATA AND TRANSPARENCY PANEL; TO DEVELOP A SHARED SERVICES DATA HUB FOR STATEWIDE DATA SHARING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 376 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. 376. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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. 376 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hammer, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 406** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 406

Amend **Senate Bill No. 406** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 19, and substitute the following:
"(I) Terroristic act, § 5-13-310;"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 406, 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 Hammer, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 406** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 406
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXTENDED JUVENILE JURISDICTION DESIGNATION UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989; TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CHARGES THAT WOULD ALLOW THE STATE TO REQUEST AN EXTENDED JUVENILE JURISDICTION DESIGNATION IN A DELINQUENCY PETITION OR FILE A SEPARATE MOTION WHEN ONE OR MORE OF THE OFFENSES ARE CHARGED AGAINST A JUVENILE WHO IS FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 406 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 406**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Love.
 Total1
 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
 Total0
 EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.
 Total2
 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. 406 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hill, Senate Bill No. 427 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 427

Amend Senate Bill No. 427 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Beaty, Jr. as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 427, 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 Hill, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 427** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 427
As Engrossed: H4/5/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS TO ALLOW CERTAIN NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND NEW MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS OR DISTRIBUTORS TO DISPLAY AND SELL CERTAIN VEHICLES AT SPECIAL EVENTS THAT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON AN AREA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 427 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 427**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 427 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hill, Senate Bill No. 456 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 456

Amend Senate Bill No. 456 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "FUNDS" and substitute "STATE GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS FROM TAX DOLLARS"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PREVENT STATE-FUNDED
MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE
FROM SPENDING STATE GENERAL
REVENUE FUNDS FROM TAX DOLLARS
ON THE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS
OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE UNDER THE
ARKANSAS STUDENT-ATHLETE
PUBLICITY RIGHTS ACT."

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "funds" and substitute "state general revenue funds from tax dollars"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "funds" and substitute "state general revenue funds from tax dollars"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "money" and substitute "state general revenue funds from tax dollars"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 456, 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 Hill, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 456** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 456
As Engrossed: H4/4/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PREVENT STATE-FUNDED MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE FROM SPENDING *STATE GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS FROM TAX DOLLARS* ON THE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE UNDER THE ARKANSAS STUDENT-ATHLETE PUBLICITY RIGHTS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 456 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hill moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 456**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Murdock.

Total1

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. 456 was ordered enrolled

On motion of Senator Bryant, House Bill No. 1799 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1799

Amend House Bill No. 1799 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 17 and 18, and substitute the following:
"(2) Any ordinance concerning operations and safety;
(3) Any rule or rate for utility service provided by or on behalf of a
public entity; and
(4) State and federal employment laws."

AND

Page 3, delete line 25, and substitute the following:
"operating home digital asset mining at the individual's residence according to
applicable utility rules and rates."

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "use." and substitute "use that has not been designated by
the local government for other uses."

AND

Page 3, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"(a) Except as provided by subsection (d) of this section, a local government shall not:"

AND

Page 4, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"unreasonably discriminatory rate for a digital asset mining business customer.

(d) The prohibitions under subsection (a) of this section do not apply to any rule or rate for utility service provided by or on behalf of a public entity."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1799 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Boyd, **House Bill No. 1237** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237

As Engrossed: H3/28/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, J. RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF VEHICLES FOR HIRE; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES BY A BUSINESS ENGAGED IN CARRYING PASSENGERS FOR HIRE; TO REQUIRE LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EACH TAXICAB, AUTOMOBILE, OR SIMILAR VEHICLE USED FOR HIRE; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SELF-INSURANCE BY CERTAIN ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1237 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Flippo, Irvin, Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total20

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Hester, McKee, Penzo.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, English, Gilmore, Hickey, Hill.

Total5

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Davis, Dees, Hammer, Johnson, B..

Total4

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

House Bill No. 1237 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 5:32 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 15** was ordered referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 445 was returned from the House as requested.

On motion of Senator Davis, **House Bill No. 1538** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1538
As Engrossed: H3/8/23 H3/28/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT, DUKE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE REQUIRED FOR LICENSED SCHOOL PERSONNEL; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A "BASIC CONTRACT" UNDER THE TEACHER COMPENSATION PROGRAM OF 2003 TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL REQUIRE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1538 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1538.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill1

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1538 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Davis, House Bill No. 1539 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1539
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL COURSES AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO AN EXPELLED STUDENT; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS OFFER CERTAIN COURSES TO EXPELLED STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1539 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1539.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Tucker.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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. 1539 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Davis, House Bill No. 1609 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS
 BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE AS THEY RELATE TO TEACHER LICENSURE; TO AMEND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY TEACH WITHOUT A LICENSE; TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS AN INDIVIDUAL MUST HAVE TO OBTAIN A TEACHING LICENSE; TO AMEND THE TYPES OF LICENSES THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UNDER A TIERED SYSTEM OF TEACHER LICENSURE; TO AMEND THE LENGTH OF TIME DURING WHICH A PROVISIONAL TEACHING LICENSE IS VALID; TO REPEAL THE LICENSED PERSONNEL TESTING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1609 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1609**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield.

Total	1
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

House Bill No. 1609 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Petty, House Bill No. 1632 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1632
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE
 BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING IMPLIED CONSENT FOR TESTS TO DETERMINE A PERSON'S BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION FOR A PERSON WHO DRIVES A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1632 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1632. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1632 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Petty, House Bill No. 1633 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY DAMAGE TO A VEHICLE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT REQUIRES AN ACCIDENT REPORT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1633 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1633.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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. 1633 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Petty, House Bill No. 1635 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1635
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RESTRICTIONS ON A DRIVER WHEN OVERTAKING AND PASSING A VEHICLE ON THE LEFT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1635 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1635.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, McKee, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Dotson, Murdock.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: King, Love, Penzo.

Total3

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1635 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Davis, House Bill No. 1643 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1643
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AT CERTAIN SCHOOL-SPONSORED SPORTING EVENTS AND ON CAMPUSES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1643 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1643. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Johnson, B., King, Sullivan.

Total3

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1643 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Petty, House Bill No. 1671 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1671
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PENALTIES IMPOSED ON A USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FOR A VIOLATION OF THE REQUIRED LICENSING LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1671 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1671.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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. 1671 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hester motioned to suspend the rules to add House Bill No. 1799 to the end of today's calendar.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1799, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE,

report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Bryant, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Bryant, **House Bill No. 1799** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1799
As Engrossed: S4/6/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023; TO CLARIFY THE REGULATION OF THE DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1799 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1799**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1799 was returned to the House as passed.

Senate Bill No. 495 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 495 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No. 181 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hammer, Senate Bill No. 181 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Senate Bill No. 358 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dees, Senate Bill No. 358 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS HICKEY, HESTER, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL,
L. CHESTERFIELD, A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG,
J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HILL,
IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, B. KING, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, M. MCKEE,
R. MURDOCK, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE,
G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CHARLES STEVEN "STEVE"
COOK, SENATE PARLIAMENTARIAN, UPON HIS RETIREMENT AND
COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
SENATE AND FORTY-FOUR YEARS OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATE OF
ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 61 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 590
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING
COURT INSTALLMENT FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 590 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 15, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 16, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 20, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 30, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 32, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 33, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 45, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 49, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 55, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 66, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,
SENATE BILL NO. 86, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,
SENATE BILL NO. 96, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 125, BY SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN,
SENATE BILL NO. 201, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 204, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 239, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 266, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 270, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,
SENATE BILL NO. 285, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 286, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
SENATE BILL NO. 299, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 300, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 302, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 306, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 310, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 312, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 314, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 316, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 320, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 331, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,

SENATE BILL NO. 332, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 336, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 341, BY SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD,
SENATE BILL NO. 345, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
SENATE BILL NO. 353, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 354, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 361, BY SENATOR MATT MCKEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 362, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 363, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 364, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 366, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,
SENATE BILL NO. 372, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 373, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 378, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,
SENATE BILL NO. 384, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 387, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 388, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
SENATE BILL NO. 390, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,
SENATE BILL NO. 392, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,
SENATE BILL NO. 393, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,
SENATE BILL NO. 402, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 403, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 407, BY SENATOR MATT MCKEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 408, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,
SENATE BILL NO. 410, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 413, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 415, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,
SENATE BILL NO. 416, BY SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 419, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 421, BY SENATOR GREG LEDING,
SENATE BILL NO. 432, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 433, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 434, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 436, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 438, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 441, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 446, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,

SENATE BILL NO. 447, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,
SENATE BILL NO. 451, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 452, BY SENATOR BEN GILMORE,
SENATE BILL NO. 458, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 461, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 462, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 463, BY SENATOR BEN GILMORE,
SENATE BILL NO. 465, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 466, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 467, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 470, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 472, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 475, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,
SENATE BILL NO. 476, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
SENATE BILL NO. 477, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 479, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 481, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 482, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 485, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,
SENATE BILL NO. 488, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR.,
SENATE BILL NO. 492, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 494, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,
SENATE BILL NO. 505, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 511, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 517, BY SENATOR CLINT PENZO,
SENATE BILL NO. 520, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 533, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 534, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 542, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 549, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 568, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8,
BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 11:10 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

- SENATE BILL NO. 15
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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 6th day of April,
2023 at 11:05 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 473 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 484 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 513 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 536 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 506 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 71 was returned from the House having failed to pass on
April 6, 2023

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 311, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

SENATOR ALAN CLARK

SENATOR MATT MCKEE

SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

SENATOR TERRY RICE

SENATOR BART HESTER

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 358, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment Nos. 1 & 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MATT STONE, VICE CHAIRMAN

SENATOR TYLER DEES
SENATOR DAVID WALLACE
SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS
SENATOR BEN GILMORE

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 495, BY SENATOR GILMORE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

SENATOR BEN GILMORE
SENATOR MATT MCKEE
SENATOR ALAN CLARK
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR TERRY RICE

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

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SENATE BILL NO. 358 AND EMERGENCY CLAUSE AS AMENDED NOS. 1 & 2

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
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SENATE BILL NO. 71

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AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

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HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

HOUSE BILL NO. 1544

HOUSE BILL NO. 1642

HOUSE BILL NO. 1783

HOUSE BILL NO. 1799

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
HAVING FAILED TO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1441

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1014

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS REQUESTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1738

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Friday, April 7, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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EIGHTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 7, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 8:30 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, CROWELL,
DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO,
GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN,
JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Leding requested leave for Senator Caldwell and Senator Flowers.
Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Wallace.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Senator Tucker moved to suspend the Senate Code of Ethics - Rule 6-2a - in order to allow Senators to assist in collecting contributions for those impacted by the March 31, 2023, tornado and other disaster relief efforts.

By voice vote, the motion carried.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Hickey, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Resolution No. 61** at this time.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **Senate Resolution No. 61** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS HICKEY, HESTER, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL,
L. CHESTERFIELD, A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES,
J. DISMANG, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, GILMORE,
K. HAMMER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, B. KING, G. LEDING,
F. LOVE, M. MCKEE, R. MURDOCK, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE,
STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE**

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CHARLES STEVEN "STEVE" COOK, SENATE PARLIAMENTARIAN, UPON HIS RETIREMENT AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SENATE AND FORTY-FOUR YEARS OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 61 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 9:21 a.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 311** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 311

Amend **Senate Bill No. 311** as engrossed S3/9/23:

Page 2, line 3, delete "within ninety (90) days after"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "filing" and substitute "under Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure"

AND

Page 5, line 3, delete "within ninety (90) days after"

AND

Page 5, line 4, delete "filing" and substitute "under Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 311, 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 Clark, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 311** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 311
As Engrossed: S3/9/23 H3/27/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AWARD OF CHILD SUPPORT; TO AMEND THE LIMITATIONS PERIOD FOR WHEN A PETITION FOR AN INITIAL ORDER OF CHILD SUPPORT MAY BE SOUGHT; TO AMEND THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH RETROACTIVE CHILD SUPPORT MAY BE AWARDED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 311 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. 311**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 311 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Bill No. 358** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 358

Amend **Senate Bill No. 358** as engrossed S3/13/23:

Page 2, line 8, delete "with a" and substitute "with a total delta-9"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "basis or in any finalized product" and substitute "basis, unless specifically controlled under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, § 5-64-101 et seq."

AND

Page 2, delete line 23, and substitute the following:
"negligent violation as defined by federal rule and in this subchapter."

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-64-101(16)(B)(vi), concerning the exclusion from the definition of "marijuana" within the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, is amended to read as follows:

(vi) Hemp-derived cannabidiol that:

(a) Contains not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) on a dry weight basis as verified by a nationally accredited laboratory for quality, purity, and accuracy standards; and

(b) Is not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for marketing as a medication;

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 5-64-215(a)(2)(B), concerning the substances in Schedule VI of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, is amended to read as follows:

(B) Not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol in the hemp-derived cannabidiol on a dry weight basis as verified by a nationally accredited laboratory for quality, purity, and accuracy standards; and"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "5-64-213(a)(5)(i)" and substitute "5-64-213(a)(5)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "tetrahydrocannabinol," and substitute "tetrahydrocannabinol, otherwise known as a delta-9 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol,"

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "tetrahydrocannabinol," and substitute "tetrahydrocannabinol, otherwise known as a delta-8 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol,"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "Delta-3.4" and substitute "~~Delta-3.4~~ Delta-3,4"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "tetrahydrocannabinol," and substitute "tetrahydrocannabinol, otherwise known as a delta-6a,10a cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol,"

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "chemical process" and substitute "synthetic chemical process"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 32 and 33, and substitute the following:
"percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis, produced in accordance with 7 U.S.C. § 1639o et seq."

AND

Page 5, line 17, delete "one-tenth" and substitute "three tenths"

AND

Page 5, line 18, delete "(0.1%)" and substitute "(0.3%)"

AND

Page 8, line 29, delete "A percentage of tetrahydrocannabinol" and substitute "Any amount of tetrahydrocannabinol"

AND

Page 16, line 28, delete "a total" and substitute "a total delta-9"

AND

Page 20, line 28, delete "a delta-9" and substitute "a total delta-9"

AND

Page 23, delete line 29, and substitute the following:
"8 tetrahydrocannabinol and delta-10 tetrahydrocannabinol, but no earlier than August 1, 2023."

AND

Page 23, delete line 31, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 18. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date of prohibition.
The prohibition of certain types of tetrahydrocannabinol under Section 4
which adds additional subdivisions to § 5-64-215(a)(5)(A)(i) shall be effective:
(1) On the effective date of this act for persons who are under twenty-
one (21) years of age or younger; and
(2) On and after August 1, 2023, for persons who are over twenty-one
(21) years of age or older.

SECTION 19. DO NOT CODIFY. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision
of this act or the application of this act to any person or circumstance is held invalid,
the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be
given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the
provisions of this act are declared severable.

SECTION 20. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the"

AND

Page 23, delete lines 33 and 34, and substitute the following:
"properly regulate delta tetrahydrocannabinol substances addressed in this act; that
the absence of proper regulation of"

AND

Page 23, delete line 35, and substitute "these delta tetrahydrocannabinol substances
has allowed anyone of any age to access these delta tetrahydrocannabinol
substances; that"

AND

Page 23, line 36, delete "the two chemicals" and substitute "these delta

tetrahydrocannabinol substances"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 358, 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 Dees, **Senate Bill No. 358** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 2** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 358

Amend **Senate Bill No. 358** as engrossed H4/3/23:

Page 3, line 9, delete "5-64-213(a)(5)(A)(i)" and substitute "5-64-215(a)(5)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 24, line 21, delete "4" and substitute "6"

AND

Page 24, line 24, delete "or younger"

AND

Page 24, line 25, delete "over"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 358, 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 Dees, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Bill No. 358** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 358

As Engrossed: S3/13/23 H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

**BY: SENATORS DEES, J. BOYD, J. DISMANG, J. PETTY, D. SULLIVAN,
B. DAVIS, CALDWELL, FLIPPO, GILMORE, M. MCKEE, C. PENZO, STONE,
G. STUBBLEFIELD**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, HAAK, LUNDSTRUM, UNGER, BREAUX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN DELTA TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL SUBSTANCES; TO PROHIBIT THE GROWTH, PROCESSING, SALE, TRANSFER, OR POSSESSION OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP THAT CONTAINS CERTAIN DELTA TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL SUBSTANCES; TO INCLUDE DELTA-8, DELTA-9, AND DELTA-10 TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL IN THE LIST OF SCHEDULE VI CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 358 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dees moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 358**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE: McKee.	
Total	1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT: Bryant, King.	
Total	2
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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 358**, 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: Boyd, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

 Total30

NEGATIVE: McKee.	
Total	1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT: Bryant, King.	
Total	2

Total number of votes cast.....33
 Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 358 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 359 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 359

Amend Senate Bill No. 359 as engrossed S3/13/23:

Page 2, line 8, delete "fifteen dollars (\$15.00)" and substitute "~~fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~
twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 19 and substitute the following:

~~"office, or ambulance medical~~ provider.

(C) If the patient or person authorized to request the patient's
 medical records requests that the medical records be notarized or certified, an
 additional fee of two dollars (\$2.00) may be charged."

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "(C)" and substitute "(D)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 34 and 35, and substitute the following:

"(4)(A) The fee for producing medical records under this subsection is
 seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), and the actual cost of postage, if any postage is
 required, may be charged in addition to the fee for producing medical records.

(B) The fee and postage charge allowed under subdivision

(c)(4)(A) of this section are the only fees and charges allowed for producing medical

records under this subsection."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:
"2023."

AND

Page 4, line 11, delete "section" and substitute "section,"

AND

Page 4, delete line 12, and substitute the following:
"with the exception of the fee provisions in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 42 U.S.C. § 1320d et seq., and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, 42 U.S.C. § 201 et seq., as they existed on January 1, 2023, apply regardless of whether the patient or person authorized to request the"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 359, 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 Stubblefield, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Bill No. 359** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 359
As Engrossed: S3/13/23 H3/30/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS FOR A LEGAL PROCEEDING; CONCERNING FEES CHARGED FOR DUPLICATION OF ELECTRONICALLY STORED MEDICAL RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 359 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 359**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE: Dotson.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Dees, Payton.

Total2

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. 359 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, Senate Bill No. 495 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 495

Amend Senate Bill No. 495 as engrossed S3/30/23:

Page 3, line 22, delete "§ 5-10-105." and substitute "§ 5-10-105, if a Class B felony."

AND

Page 40, delete lines 13 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) A person commits negligent homicide if he or she negligently causes the death of another person.

(2) A person who violates subdivision (b)(1) of this section by means of a deadly weapon upon conviction is guilty of a Class A ~~misdemeanor~~ D felony.

(3) If otherwise committed under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, negligent homicide is a Class A misdemeanor."

AND

Page 43, delete lines 6 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(J) The value of the property is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less and the person has been previously convicted of a theft offense of any classification within ten (10) years of the current offense."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 495, 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 Gilmore, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **Senate Bill No. 495** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 495

As Engrossed: S3/30/23 H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS GILMORE, J. DISMANG, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE, A. CLARK

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BECK, BEATY, JR., BENTLEY, M. BERRY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUFFIELD, EAVES, EUBANKS, EVANS, C. FITE, L. FITE, FORTNER, FURMAN, GRAMLICH, HAAK, HAWK, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCCOLLUM, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PILKINGTON, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, STEIMEL, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WING, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PROTECT ARKANSAS ACT; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SENTENCING AND PAROLE; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PAROLE BOARD; TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE RECIDIVISM REDUCTION TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 495 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: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Murdock.

Total1

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. 495 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Davis, **House Bill No. 1192** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192
As Engrossed: H2/13/23 H3/29/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE ACT OF 1981; TO AMEND THE EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE ACT OF 1985; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT GOVERNS AN EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1192 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: Boyd, Bryant, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Clark, King.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Murdock.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total4

Total number of votes cast32
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. 1192 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1687 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1687
As Engrossed: H4/4/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LONG, WING
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PAPER BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAPER BALLOTS AND THE MARKING AND COUNTING OF PAPER BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1687 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1687. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Clark.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1687**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Clark.

Total1

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1687 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Hammer, House Bill No. 1689 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1689
As Engrossed: H3/29/23 H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003; TO CREATE THE COMPREHENSIVE INVESTMENT IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1689 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.

Senator English spoke for the bill.

Senator Hammer closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Dotson, English, Hammer, King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Wallace.

Total12

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Flippo, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Payton, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker.

Total14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hill.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Boyd, Clark, Dees, Dismang, Gilmore, Stubblefield.

Total6

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed of passage.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1689** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 7, 2023.

Senator Hammer moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1689** failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **House Bill No. 1712** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1712
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, TOSH
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SPEED TRAP LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1712 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1712**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE: Clark.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Dees, King.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....33
 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. 1712 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Petty, House Bill No. 1737 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1737

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ET AL.

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PROPERTY OWNER'S RIGHT TO ALLOW *FIREARMS ACT*; AND TO PROTECT PROPERTY OWNERS FROM CIVIL LIABILITY IF THE PROPERTY OWNER ALLOWS A NONEMPLOYEE TO CARRY A LOADED FIREARM ON THE PROPERTY.

House Bill No. 1737 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1737.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Murdock.

Total2

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. 1737 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **House Bill No. 1748** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1748
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LAW CONCERNING A CONVENTION CALLED UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1748 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: Bryant, Clark, Dees, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total20

NEGATIVE: Boyd, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, English, Hammer, King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Johnson, B..

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32
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. 1748 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Crowell, House Bill No. 1749 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1749
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT AUTHORIZING UNIFORM PURCHASES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PURCHASE UNIFORMS FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1749 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Crowell moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1749. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:
 Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
 Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.
 Total2

VOTING PRESENT:
 Total0

 Total number of votes cast.....33
 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. 1749 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, House Bill No. 1750 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1750
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
 BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CARRYING A WEAPON AND CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON; TO ALLOW CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY A WEAPON ON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PROPERTY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AUTHORIZE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS APPOINTEES AND EMPLOYEES TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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?

Senator Gilmore moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1750. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

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: Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1750 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senate Bill No. 237 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 455 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 478 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 509 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 510 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 512 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 519 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 523 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 524 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 526 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 543 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 547 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 551 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 559 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 562 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 508 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 508 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1756 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1756

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. SHEPHERD, RAY

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES; TO AMEND LAW CONCERNING REPORTING DEADLINES; TO CREATE AN AUTOMATIC FINE FOR DELINQUENT REPORTING; TO REQUIRE THE PREPARATION OF A REPORTING CALENDAR; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION; TO ALLOW ONLINE AND ELECTRONIC COMPLAINTS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1756 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: Boyd, Bryant, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Clark.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Rice.

Total2

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....31

Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1756 was returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 7, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 508, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendments Nos. 1 & 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

SENATOR DAN SULLIVAN
SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO
SENATOR DAVID WALLACE
SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 508** at this time.

Add **Senate Bill No. 508** at the end of today's calendar.

Senator Irvin was recognized. After discussion and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1775

HOUSE BILL NO. 1777

HOUSE BILL NO. 1795

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1775** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1775

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SICK LEAVE; TO CREATE FOSTER CARE LEAVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1775 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1775**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1775 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1777 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1777
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES NICKS, D. FERGUSON
BY: SENATOR R. MURDOCK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE POWER OF A MUNICIPALITY TO VACATE A PUBLIC STREET OR ALLEY; TO ALLOW A MUNICIPALITY TO VACATE AND ABANDON A STREET OR ALLEY WHEN ALL PROPERTY ABUTTING THE STREET OR ALLEY IS OWNED BY A MUSEUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1777 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1777**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1777 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1795** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1795
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM TEACHER COMPENSATION SCHEDULE UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003 TO INCLUDE OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1795 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1795**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1795 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Crowell, House Bill No. 1759 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1759
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1759 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Tucker, Wallace.

Total25

NEGATIVE: Dotson, McKee, Payton, Penzo.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Dees, English, Sullivan.

Total4

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast29

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. 1759 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Petty, House Bill No. 1760 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1760

As Engrossed: H4/3/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO REPEAL CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO WHOLESALERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1760 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1760**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Dees, Dotson, Payton, Penzo.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: McKee.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1760**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Dees, Dotson, Payton, Penzo.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: McKee.

Total1

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1760 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, House Bill No. 1765 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1765
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD TO ESTABLISH RULES NECESSARY FOR THE TOWING, RECOVERY, AND STORAGE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1765 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator M. Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1765**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1765 was returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 7, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 181, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RICKY HILL, CHAIRMAN

SENATOR REGINALD MURDOCK
SENATOR MISSY IRVIN
SENATOR CLINT PENZO
SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD
SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

On motion of Senator Davis, **House Bill No. 1772** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1772
As Engrossed: H4/3/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP, STIPEND, AND INCENTIVE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1772 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1772**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE: McKee.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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. 1772 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Penzo, **House Bill No. 1784** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1784
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUNS; TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1784 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, Flippo, Hammer, Hill, Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Hester, Hickey, Irvin.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, English.

Total2

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Gilmore, Johnson, B..

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1784 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **House Bill No. 1789** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1789
As Engrossed: H4/4/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE TECHNOLOGY PROTECTION ACT; TO PROHIBIT CONTRACTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATE CONTRACTS; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1789 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1789**.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Leding, Tucker.

Total2

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

House Bill No. 1789 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Petty, House Bill No. 1802 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1802
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1802 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Petty moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1802. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1802**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1802 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hill, House Bill No. 1845 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1845
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE, OR GOVERNANCE SCORES; TO CLARIFY THE SOURCES OF INFORMATION USED IN REGULATING ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE, OR GOVERNANCE SCORES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1845 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: Boyd, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total24

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, English, Hickey, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Bryant, Dismang.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1845 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hammer, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 181 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hammer, Senate Bill No. 181 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 181

Amend **Senate Bill No. 181** as engrossed S4/3/23:

Add Representative Warren as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 181, 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 Hammer, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Bill No. 181** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 181
As Engrossed: S4/3/23 H4/5/23
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR USE OF INTRAVENOUS IMMUNOGLOBULIN TO TREAT PEDIATRIC ACUTE-ONSET NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME OR PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 181 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hammer moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 181.. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 181**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 181 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Payton, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 508** at this time.

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Bill No. 508** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 508

Amend **Senate Bill No. 508** as engrossed S3/29/23:

Add Representative Gonzales as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 8, line 4, delete "may charge a fee of up to ten" and substitute "may retain a fee of up to five"

AND

Page 8, line 5, delete "(10%) over" and substitute "(5%) of"

AND

Page 8, line 6, delete "and retain the excess over the tire recycling fee"

AND

Page 16, delete lines 29 through 30, and substitute the following:
 "receives funding under this subchapter shall provide the ~~Arkansas~~ Department of ~~Environmental Quality, now the Division of Environmental Quality,~~ Finance and Administration with a"

AND

Page 17, line 30, delete "division" and substitute "~~division~~ department"

AND

Page 17, line 32, delete "division" and substitute "~~division~~ department"

AND

Page 17, line 36, delete "division" and substitute "~~division~~ department"

AND

Page 20, delete lines 21 through 22, and substitute the following:

"(C) Submit a business plan to the Department of Finance and Administration for approval on or before September 1, 2023."

AND

Page 20, line 23, delete "division" and substitute "department"

AND

Page 24, line 3, delete "Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality or the" and substitute "~~Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality or the~~"

AND

Page 24, line 4, delete "division" and substitute "~~division~~ Department of Finance and Administration"

AND

Page 26, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 37. Effective date.
Sections 1 through 21 of the act and Sections 23 through 35 of the act are effective on and after October 1, 2023.

SECTION 38. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the"

AND

Page 26, line 35, delete "this act" and substitute "Section 22 and Section 36 of this act"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 508, 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 Payton, **Senate Bill No. 508** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 2** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 508

Amend **Senate Bill No. 508** as engrossed H4/5/23:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 15, and substitute the following:
 "ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; TO AMEND THE USED TIRE PROGRAMS; TO
 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE USED TIRE
 RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY
 ACT; TO AMEND THE USED TIRE
 PROGRAMS; AND TO DECLARE AN
 EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-9-404(a)(6)(A), concerning the collection of rim removal fees under the Used Tire Recycling and Accountability Act, is amended to read as follows:

(6)(A) The rim removal fees remitted under subdivision (a)(5)(A) of this section shall be collected by the secretary and shall be subject to the Arkansas Tax Procedure Act, § 26-18-101 et seq. and the business closure procedures under § 26-18-1001 et seq.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-9-404(c)(2), concerning the payment of import fees under the Used Tire Recycling and Accountability Act, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The import fee imposed under this subsection shall be paid by the person who imports the used tire to the department in accordance with the Arkansas Tax Procedure Act, § 26-18-101 et seq., the business closure procedures under § 26-18-1001 et seq., and any rules promulgated by the department.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 8-9-404(d)(6)(A), concerning the collection of commercial generator fees under the Used Tire Recycling and Accountability Act, is amended to read as follows:

(6)(A) The commercial generator fees remitted in subdivision (d)(5)(A) of this section shall be collected by the secretary and shall be subject to the Arkansas Tax Procedure Act, § 26-18-101 et seq. and the business closure procedures under § 26-18-1001 et seq.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 8-9-405(e)(1), concerning quarterly disbursements from the Used Tire Recycling Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) Quarterly disbursements from the fund shall be paid each quarter from all available moneys collected and available for disbursement in that quarter.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 8-9-408, concerning accountability requirements and business plans for used tire programs, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f) A business plan or revised business plan that results in a business plan rate increase is subject to review by Legislative Council.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 8-9-410 is amended to read as follows:
8-9-410. Consolidation of used Used tire programs.

The General Assembly finds:

~~(1) The smaller the population and geographical area that a used tire program serves, the more unsustainable the used tire program is;~~

~~(2) In contrast, it has been noted nationally and within the state that used tire programs that serve a larger population and greater geographical area collect and process a large number of tires, are sustainable, and optimize the use of economies of scale;~~

~~(3) Before January 1, 2017, there were eleven (11) waste tire districts in the state; and~~

~~(4) It is in the best interest of the state for the used tire programs to combine to form inter-district used tire programs to operate in an efficient and financially sustainable manner (a)(1) In order to address efficiency in tire processing, including without limitation transportation, there is created four (4) used tire programs in the state.~~

(2) The four (4) used tire programs created under subdivision (a)(1) of this section are composed as follows:

(A) Used Tire Program 1 consists of the following counties: Benton, Carroll, Boone, Marion, Baxter, Washington, Madison, Newton, Searcy, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Pope, Van Buren, Sebastian, Logan, Conway, Scott, Yell, and Perry;

(B) Used Tire Program 2 consists of the following counties: Fulton, Sharp, Randolph, Clay, Izard, Lawrence, Greene, Stone, Independence, Jackson, Craighead, Mississippi, Cleburne, Faulkner, White, Poinsett, Woodruff, Cross, Pulaski, and Crittenden;

(C) Used Tire Program 3 consists of the following counties: Polk, Montgomery, Sevier, Howard, Pike, Clark, Little River, Hempstead, Nevada, Miller, Lafayette, Saline, Dallas, Ouachita, Union, Garland, Hot Spring, and Columbia; and

(D) Used Tire Program 4 consists of the following counties: Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Ashley, Lonoke, Prairie, Monroe, St. Francis, Lee, and Chicot.

(b)(1) Each new used tire program is governed by a tire accountability board that is composed of eleven (11) members:

(A) Five (5) county judges, elected by the county judges of the used tire program;

(B) Two (2) county judges, appointed from the two (2) most populous counties in the used tire program according to the most recent federal census; and

(C) Four (4) mayors, elected by the mayors of all of the cities in the used tire program.

(2) Each member of the tire accountability board shall serve for a term of three (3) years.

(3) The members of the tire accountability board shall draw lots for staggered terms at the first organizational meeting.

(4) A vacancy on the tire accountability board shall be filled through the process described in the bylaws of the tire accountability board.

(c)(1) A tire accountability board shall:

(A) Elect a chair and a vice-chair at an organizational meeting;

(B) Develop bylaws to govern the tire accountability board, including without limitation rules related to the replacement of members of the tire accountability board in the event of a vacancy; and

(C) Submit a business plan to the Division of Environmental Quality for approval on or before September 1, 2023.

(2) The division shall approve or seek additional information regarding the business plan submitted under subdivision (c)(1)(C) of this section within sixty (60) days.

(d) The tire accountability board in each of the used tire programs enter into an interlocal agreement to determine the highest level of efficiency regarding tire processing in the respective used tire program.

(e) Arkansas Legislative Audit shall audit the four (4) used tire program on the following schedule:

(1) Used Tire Program 1 and Used Tire Program 3 every odd-numbered year; and

(2) Used Tire Program 2 and Used Tire Program 4 every even-numbered year.

SECTION 7. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE.

(a) Upon the effective date of this act, reimbursements from the Used Tire Recycling Fund shall be made by the Division of Environmental Quality in accordance with a business plan previously approved by the division until a new business plan is approved by the division.

(b) A current tire district shall not enter into a new contract or extend an existing contract unless approved by the new used tire programs created under this act.

(c)(1) The County Judges Association of Arkansas and the Arkansas Municipal League shall assist the used tire programs by facilitating an election for the tire accountability board required under Section 6 of this act.

(2) The County Judges Association of Arkansas and the Arkansas Municipal League shall facilitate the first election process within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act.

(3)(A) The County Judges Association of Arkansas and the Arkansas Municipal League shall report the outcome of the tire accountability board member elections of each used tire programs to the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission.

(B) The tire accountability board shall hold an organizational meeting within thirty (30) days of the notification to the commission required under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 8-9-414, concerning the powers and duties of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission under the Used Tire Recycling and Accountability Act, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f) The commission shall waive the imposition of any permit fee imposed under this subchapter on any used tire program created by § 8-9-410.

SECTION 9. Effective date.

Sections 1 through 3 of this act are effective on and after October 1, 2023.

SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the State of Arkansas is responsible for the appropriate disposal of waste tires and for protecting the public health and our shared environment; that discarded, uncollected, and unprocessed waste tires are breeding habitats for disease-carrying vectors and pose toxic-fume fire hazards;

that it is more appropriate to process waste tires rather than continue to exhaust our landfills and monofills; that the tire processing capacity within the State of Arkansas is at capacity and is not sufficient to address our waste tire responsibility; that transportation of the waste tires to neighboring states is too costly to pursue; and that without increasing the capacity for processing tires within the State of Arkansas, a public health and safety emergency exists. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and Sections 4 through 8 of this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 508, 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 Payton, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Bill No. 508** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 508

As Engrossed: S3/29/23 H4/5/23 H4/6/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS J. PAYTON, IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; TO AMEND THE USED TIRE PROGRAMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 508 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Payton moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 508**.
 Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 508**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 508 was ordered enrolled.

Senator Dismang 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 a block vote.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on the following House Budget Batch. Motion carried.

HOUSE BUDGET BATCH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1488

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1505
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1096
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1117
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1119
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1133
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1168
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1176
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1231
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1466

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1488** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1488

As Engrossed: H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CYBER RESPONSE BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1488 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1488**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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 **House Bill No. 1488**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1488 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1505 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1505
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION - RURAL ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1505 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1505. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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 **House Bill No. 1505**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total	1
EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the bill	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1505 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1096 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096

As Engrossed: H3/29/23 H4/3/23 H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1096 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1096**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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 **House Bill No. 1096**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1096 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1117 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

As Engrossed: H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MEDICAID TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1117 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1117**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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 **House Bill No. 1117**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1117 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1119 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119

As Engrossed: H3/28/23 H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1119 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1119**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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 **House Bill No. 1119**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1119 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1133 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133

As Engrossed: H2/28/23 H3/7/23 H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1133 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1133. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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 **House Bill No. 1133**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1133 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1168 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168

As Engrossed: H2/14/23 H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH 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 AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1168 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1168**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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 **House Bill No. 1168**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1168 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1176** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176*As Engrossed: H4/5/23***NINETY-FOURTH 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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1176 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1176**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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 **House Bill No. 1176**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.	
Total	1
EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	32
Necessary to the passage of the bill	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1176 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1231 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231
As Engrossed: H4/3/23 H4/5/23
 NINETY-FOURTH 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 PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1231 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1231**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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 **House Bill No. 1231**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1231 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1466 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466

As Engrossed: H3/13/23 H4/5/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY APPROVED CLAIMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1466 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1466**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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 **House Bill No. 1466**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.	
Total	1
EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1466 was returned to the House as passed

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1833** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1833
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1833 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator King spoke against the Bill.

Senator Hickey spoke for the Bill.

Senator Hickey motioned for immediate consideration. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE: King.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Clark.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....33
 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. 1833**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE: King.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Caldwell, Flowers.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Clark.

Total1

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. 1833 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, and without objection, **Senate Bill No. 71** was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE DELTA COMPANIES INC. AND ITS ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SERVICE.

Senate Resolution No. 62 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 355 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 504 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 567 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 400 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 497 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 514 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 554 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

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Senate Bill No. 560 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 569 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

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Senate Bill No. 571 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 572 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 573 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 575 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 576 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 7, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 9, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 11, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 17, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 18, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 22, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 31, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 36, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 44, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 50, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 51, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 52, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
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SENATE BILL NO. 54, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 61, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 62, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
SENATE BILL NO. 64, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 73, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 75, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 76, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 79, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 83, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 110, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 123, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 178, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 181, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 237, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 268, BY SENATOR MATT STONE,
SENATE BILL NO. 272, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,

SENATE BILL NO. 311, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 324, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 327, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 355, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 358, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,
SENATE BILL NO. 359, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 376, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 377, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 380, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 383, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 396, BY SENATOR TYLER DEES,
SENATE BILL NO. 400, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 406, BY SENATOR KIM HAMMER,
SENATE BILL NO. 414, BY SENATOR JIM PETTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 426, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 427, BY SENATOR RICKY HILL,
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SENATE BILL NO. 575, BY SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 576, BY SENATOR BEN GILMORE,
SENATE BILL NO. 578, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:20 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

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RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 7th day of April,
2023 at 3:20 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY
SECRETARY

Senator Irvin submitted the following list of bills to be withdrawn and/or sent to Interim Study:

BILLS TO BE WITHDRAWN BY AUTHOR:

Senate Bill No. 40	Boyd	JUDICIARY
Senate Bill No. 325	Wallace	AGRICULTURE
Senate Bill No. 142	Irvin	INSURANCE & COMMERCE
Senate Bill No. 143	Irvin	INSURANCE & COMMERCE
Senate Bill No. 148	Irvin	INSURANCE & COMMERCE

BILLS WITHDRAWN FROM COMMITTEE AND REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY:

Senate Bill No. 394	Boyd	REVENUE & TAXATION
Senate Bill No. 474	Bryant	INSURANCE & COMMERCE
Senate Bill No. 443	Leding	INSURANCE & COMMERCE
Senate Bill No. 516	Leding	PUBLIC HEALTH
Senate Bill No. 579	Leding	JUDICIARY
Senate Bill No. 518	Irvin	JUDICIARY
Senate Bill No. 550	Irvin	EDUCATION
Senate Bill No. 119	Irvin	INSURANCE & COMMERCE
Senate Bill No. 137	Irvin	INSURANCE & COMMERCE
Senate Bill No. 412	Irvin	EDUCATION
Senate Bill No. 586	Leding	STATE AGENCIES
Senate Bill No. 588	M. Johnson	TRANSPORTATION
Senate Bill No. 445	M. Johnson	TRANSPORTATION
Senate Bill No. 499	B. Johnson	AGRICULTURE

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / ORDERED ENROLLED

- SENATE BILL NO. 237
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SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 551
SENATE BILL NO. 569

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192
HOUSE BILL NO. 1712
HOUSE BILL NO. 1737
HOUSE BILL NO. 1748
HOUSE BILL NO. 1749
HOUSE BILL NO. 1756
HOUSE BILL NO. 1759
HOUSE BILL NO. 1765
HOUSE BILL NO. 1772
HOUSE BILL NO. 1775
HOUSE BILL NO. 1777
HOUSE BILL NO. 1784
HOUSE BILL NO. 1789
HOUSE BILL NO. 1795
HOUSE BILL NO. 1845

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096
HOUSE BILL NO. 1117
HOUSE BILL NO. 1119
HOUSE BILL NO. 1133
HOUSE BILL NO. 1168
HOUSE BILL NO. 1176
HOUSE BILL NO. 1231
HOUSE BILL NO. 1466

HOUSE BILL NO. 1488
HOUSE BILL NO. 1505
HOUSE BILL NO. 1687
HOUSE BILL NO. 1750
HOUSE BILL NO. 1760
HOUSE BILL NO. 1802
HOUSE BILL NO. 1833

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate stands in extended recess until
May 1, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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**ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas

May 1, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 11:45 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CROWELL,
DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO,
GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN,
JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Love requested leave for Senator Flowers. Leave granted.

Senator Blake Johnson requested leave for Senator Clark. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Wallace.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

April 10, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on April 10, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Senate Bill No. 549 - ACT 532

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

April 11, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on April 11, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Senate Bill No. 15 - ACT 601
Senate Bill No. 16 - ACT 602
Senate Bill No. 20 - ACT 603
Senate Bill No. 30 - ACT 604
Senate Bill No. 32 - ACT 605

Senate Bill No. 33 - ACT 606
Senate Bill No. 45 - ACT 607
Senate Bill No. 49 - ACT 608
Senate Bill No. 55 - ACT 609
Senate Bill No. 488 - ACT 610

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

April 11, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on April 11, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

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| Senate Bill No. 62 - ACT 611 | Senate Bill No. 362 - ACT 631 |
| Senate Bill No. 66 - ACT 612 | Senate Bill No. 363 - ACT 632 |
| Senate Bill No. 96 - ACT 613 | Senate Bill No. 364 - ACT 633 |
| Senate Bill No. 125 - ACT 614 | Senate Bill No. 376 - ACT 634 |
| Senate Bill No. 178 - ACT 615 | Senate Bill No. 378 - ACT 635 |
| Senate Bill No. 204 - ACT 616 | Senate Bill No. 383 - ACT 636 |
| Senate Bill No. 239 - ACT 617 | Senate Bill No. 384 - ACT 637 |
| Senate Bill No. 266 - ACT 618 | Senate Bill No. 387 - ACT 638 |
| Senate Bill No. 270 - ACT 619 | Senate Bill No. 408 - ACT 639 |
| Senate Bill No. 272 - ACT 620 | Senate Bill No. 416 - ACT 640 |
| Senate Bill No. 285 - ACT 621 | Senate Bill No. 419 - ACT 641 |
| Senate Bill No. 286 - ACT 622 | Senate Bill No. 421 - ACT 642 |
| Senate Bill No. 311 - ACT 623 | Senate Bill No. 432 - ACT 643 |
| Senate Bill No. 314 - ACT 624 | Senate Bill No. 434 - ACT 644 |
| Senate Bill No. 316 - ACT 625 | Senate Bill No. 436 - ACT 645 |
| Senate Bill No. 324 - ACT 626 | Senate Bill No. 441 - ACT 646 |
| Senate Bill No. 353 - ACT 627 | Senate Bill No. 447 - ACT 647 |
| Senate Bill No. 354 - ACT 628 | Senate Bill No. 451 - ACT 648 |
| Senate Bill No. 358 - ACT 629 | Senate Bill No. 458 - ACT 649 |
| Senate Bill No. 361 - ACT 630 | Senate Bill No. 461 - ACT 650 |

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(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

April 11, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on April 11, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Senate Bill No. 462 - ACT 651
Senate Bill No. 464 - ACT 652
Senate Bill No. 466 - ACT 653
Senate Bill No. 470 - ACT 654
Senate Bill No. 472 - ACT 655
Senate Bill No. 477 - ACT 656
Senate Bill No. 479 - ACT 657
Senate Bill No. 482 - ACT 658
Senate Bill No. 495 - ACT 659
Senate Bill No. 497 - ACT 660

Senate Bill No. 498 - ACT 661
Senate Bill No. 505 - ACT 662
Senate Bill No. 520 - ACT 663
Senate Bill No. 534 - ACT 664
Senate Bill No. 557 - ACT 665
Senate Bill No. 558 - ACT 666
Senate Bill No. 559 - ACT 667
Senate Bill No. 560 - ACT 668
Senate Bill No. 568 - ACT 669

Sincerely,

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STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

April 11, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on April 11, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Senate Bill No. 542 - ACT 559
Senate Bill No. 576 - ACT 560
Senate Bill No. 578 - ACT 561

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

April 11, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on April 11, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Senate Bill No. 86 - ACT 670	Senate Bill No. 410 - ACT 694
Senate Bill No. 201 - ACT 671	Senate Bill No. 415 - ACT 695
Senate Bill No. 299 - ACT 672	Senate Bill No. 427 - ACT 696
Senate Bill No. 300 - ACT 673	Senate Bill No. 433 - ACT 697
Senate Bill No. 302 - ACT 674	Senate Bill No. 438 - ACT 698
Senate Bill No. 306 - ACT 675	Senate Bill No. 446 - ACT 699
Senate Bill No. 310 - ACT 676	Senate Bill No. 452 - ACT 700
Senate Bill No. 320 - ACT 677	Senate Bill No. 454 - ACT 701
Senate Bill No. 331 - ACT 678	Senate Bill No. 463 - ACT 702
Senate Bill No. 332 - ACT 679	Senate Bill No. 465 - ACT 703
Senate Bill No. 336 - ACT 680	Senate Bill No. 467 - ACT 704
Senate Bill No. 341 - ACT 681	Senate Bill No. 475 - ACT 705
Senate Bill No. 345 - ACT 682	Senate Bill No. 476 - ACT 706
Senate Bill No. 366 - ACT 683	Senate Bill No. 481 - ACT 707
Senate Bill No. 372 - ACT 684	Senate Bill No. 484 - ACT 708
Senate Bill No. 373 - ACT 685	Senate Bill No. 485 - ACT 709
Senate Bill No. 388 - ACT 686	Senate Bill No. 492 - ACT 710
Senate Bill No. 390 - ACT 687	Senate Bill No. 494 - ACT 711
Senate Bill No. 392 - ACT 688	Senate Bill No. 506 - ACT 712
Senate Bill No. 396 - ACT 689	Senate Bill No. 508 - ACT 713
Senate Bill No. 402 - ACT 690	Senate Bill No. 511 - ACT 714
Senate Bill No. 403 - ACT 691	Senate Bill No. 513 - ACT 715
Senate Bill No. 406 - ACT 692	Senate Bill No. 517 - ACT 716
Senate Bill No. 407 - ACT 693	Senate Bill No. 533 - ACT 717
	Senate Bill No. 536 - ACT 718

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(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

April 12, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on April 12, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Senate Bill No. 9 - ACT 761	Senate Bill No. 504 - ACT 779
Senate Bill No. 237 - ACT 762	Senate Bill No. 510 - ACT 780
Senate Bill No. 312 - ACT 763	Senate Bill No. 512 - ACT 781
Senate Bill No. 355 - ACT 764	Senate Bill No. 514 - ACT 782
Senate Bill No. 359 - ACT 765	Senate Bill No. 519 - ACT 783
Senate Bill No. 377 - ACT 766	Senate Bill No. 524 - ACT 784
Senate Bill No. 393 - ACT 767	Senate Bill No. 526 - ACT 785
Senate Bill No. 400 - ACT 768	Senate Bill No. 551 - ACT 786
Senate Bill No. 414 - ACT 769	Senate Bill No. 554 - ACT 787
Senate Bill No. 426 - ACT 770	Senate Bill No. 556 - ACT 788
Senate Bill No. 444 - ACT 771	Senate Bill No. 562 - ACT 789
Senate Bill No. 448 - ACT 772	Senate Bill No. 570 - ACT 790
Senate Bill No. 450 - ACT 773	Senate Bill No. 571 - ACT 791
Senate Bill No. 455 - ACT 774	Senate Bill No. 572 - ACT 792
Senate Bill No. 469 - ACT 775	Senate Bill No. 573 - ACT 793
Senate Bill No. 473 - ACT 776	Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8
Senate Bill No. 480 - ACT 777	
Senate Bill No. 491 - ACT 778	

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April 12, 2023

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Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on April 12, 2023, I allowed the following measure from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY to go into law without my signature:

Senate Bill No. 413 - ACT 794

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

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April 13, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on April 13, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

- Senate Bill No. 11 - ACT 855
- Senate Bill No. 17 - ACT 856
- Senate Bill No. 18 - ACT 857
- Senate Bill No. 22 - ACT 858
- Senate Bill No. 31 - ACT 859
- Senate Bill No. 36 - ACT 860
- Senate Bill No. 44 - ACT 861
- Senate Bill No. 50 - ACT 862
- Senate Bill No. 51 - ACT 863
- Senate Bill No. 52 - ACT 864
- Senate Bill No. 53 - ACT 865
- Senate Bill No. 54 - ACT 866
- Senate Bill No. 61 - ACT 867
- Senate Bill No. 64 - ACT 868
- Senate Bill No. 73 - ACT 869
- Senate Bill No. 75 - ACT 870
- Senate Bill No. 76 - ACT 871
- Senate Bill No. 79 - ACT 872
- Senate Bill No. 83 - ACT 873
- Senate Bill No. 110 - ACT 874
- Senate Bill No. 123 - ACT 875
- Senate Bill No. 181 - ACT 876
- Senate Bill No. 268 - ACT 877
- Senate Bill No. 327 - ACT 878
- Senate Bill No. 380 - ACT 879
- Senate Bill No. 456 - ACT 880
- Senate Bill No. 478 - ACT 881
- Senate Bill No. 523 - ACT 882
- Senate Bill No. 543 - ACT 883
- Senate Bill No. 547 - ACT 884
- Senate Bill No. 555 - ACT 885
- Senate Bill No. 565 - ACT 886
- Senate Bill No. 567 - ACT 887
- Senate Bill No. 569 - ACT 888
- Senate Bill No. 575 - ACT 889

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STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

April 19, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on April 4, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Senate Bill No. 90 - ACT 457	Senate Bill No. 338 - ACT 467
Senate Bill No. 135 - ACT 458	Senate Bill No. 342 - ACT 468
Senate Bill No. 207 - ACT 459	Senate Bill No. 357 - ACT 469
Senate Bill No. 253 - ACT 460	Senate Bill No. 365 - ACT 470
Senate Bill No. 262 - ACT 461	Senate Bill No. 368 - ACT 471
Senate Bill No. 277 - ACT 462	Senate Bill No. 374 - ACT 472
Senate Bill No. 296 - ACT 463	Senate Bill No. 375 - ACT 473
Senate Bill No. 309 - ACT 464	Senate Bill No. 397 - ACT 474
Senate Bill No. 322 - ACT 465	Senate Bill No. 418 - ACT 475
Senate Bill No. 334 - ACT 466	Senate Bill No. 483 - ACT 476
	Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives



STATE OF ARKANSAS

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April 13, 2023

To President Pro Tempore Hester and Speaker Shepherd:

I am returning without my approval **Senate Bill No. 509**, legislation entitled, " To Amend the Law Concerning Stipends for Members of the Board of Corrections and to Amend the Law Concerning Stipends for Members of State Boards," which would raise the stipend for the Arkansas Board of Corrections from \$85 to \$110.

As Governor, I made a commitment to the State of Arkansas that I would look for ways to reduce government waste and ensure that tax dollars are spent wisely. Elected officials have a responsibility to eliminate unnecessary spending at every level of state government.

Senate Bill No. 509 carries with it a price tag - an increase which cannot be justified to Arkansas taxpayers. Therefore, I am vetoing this legislation.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

Senator Penzo was recognized and reported that the Senate Rules Committee met on Monday, May 1, 2023, to discuss appointments by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

Senator Penzo advised that the names on the May 1, 2023 List were approved by the Committee in one batch vote.

Senator Penzo asked if any Senator wished to pull any of the appointments to be voted on separate from the batch.

There were no requests for a separate vote on any of the appointments.

Senator Penzo moved the Senate confirm the May 1, 2023 List of the appointments approved by the Senate Rules Committee in a batch.

By voice vote, the motion carried. The May 1, 2023 List of the appointments was confirmed.

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GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS**May 1, 2023***** Arkansas Economic Development Council:**

1) Shash Goyal Senator Tucker

*** Arkansas State Claims Commission:**

1) Solomon Graves Senator Chesterfield

*** Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas:**

1) Kevin Crass Senator Flowers

*** Alcoholic Beverage Control Board:**

1) Susan Peacock Senator Hester

*** Arkansas State Medical Board:**

1) Dr. Michael Birrer Senator Mark Johnson

2) Dr. Matthew Sellers Senator Love

3) Dr. Wesley Kluck Senator Crowell

*** State Crime Laboratory Board:**

1) Danny Ormand Senator Crowell

*** Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy:**

1) Don Curdie Senator Tucker

*** State Banking Board:**

1) Rusty Lanier Senator Tucker



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

February 21, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Shash Goyal, of Pulaski County, to the Arkansas Economic Development Council. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Shash Goyal will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Shash Goyal by vote of the full Senate.

Shash Goyal stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker



STATE OF ARKANSAS

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February 28, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Solomon Graves, of Pulaski County, to the Arkansas State Claims Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Solomon Graves will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Solomon Graves by vote of the full Senate.

Solomon Graves stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Linda Chesterfield



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

March 2, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Kevin Crass, of Jefferson County, to the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Kevin Crass will serve a term to expire on March 1, 2033.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Kevin Crass by vote of the full Senate.

Kevin Crass stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Stephanie Flowers



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

March 10, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Susan Peacock, of Benton County, to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Susan Peacock will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Susan Peacock by vote of the full Senate.

Susan Peacock stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Bart Hester



STATE OF ARKANSAS

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March 10, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Dr. Michael Birrer, of Pulaski County, to the Arkansas State Medical Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Dr. Michael Birrer will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2028.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Dr. Michael Birrer by vote of the full Senate.

Dr. Michael Birrer stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Mark Johnson



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March 10, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Dr. Matthew Sellers, of Pulaski County, to the Arkansas State Medical Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Dr. Matthew Sellers will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2028.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Dr. Matthew Sellers by vote of the full Senate.

Dr. Matthew Sellers stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
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cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Fredrick Love



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March 10, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Dr. Wesley Kluck, of Clark County, to the Arkansas State Medical Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Dr. Wesley Kluck will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2028.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Dr. Wesley Kluck by vote of the full Senate.

Dr. Wesley Kluck stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

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Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Steve Crowell



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders
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April 26, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Danny Ormand, of Lafayette County, to the State Crime Laboratory Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Danny Ormand will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Danny Ormand by vote of the full Senate.

Danny Ormand stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

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Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Steve Crowell



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

April 26, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Don Curdie, of Pulaski County, to the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Don Curdie will serve a term to expire on August 17, 2023.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Don Curdie by vote of the full Senate.

Don Curdie stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
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April 26, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President & Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Rusty Lanier, of Pulaski County, to the State Banking Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Rusty Lanier will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Rusty Lanier by vote of the full Senate.

Rusty Lanier stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

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May 1, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Branch
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Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Shash Goyal, of Pulaski County, to the Arkansas Economic Development Council for a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Executive Branch
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Dear Governor Huckabee Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Solomon Graves, of Pulaski County, to the Arkansas State Claims Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,

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Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the appointment of Rusty Lanier, of Pulaski County, to the State Banking Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

AC/nd

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Alex Flemister, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
The Honorable Bart Hester

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Resolution No. 57** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE PULASKI ACADEMY BRUINS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2022 CLASS 6A STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 57 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Tucker the Senate recessed until 12:22 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Resolution No. 50** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE OZARK HIGH SCHOOL HILLBILLIES CHEERLEADING TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2022 CLASS 3A-4A STATE CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Senate Resolution No. 50 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Resolution No. 51** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE CLASS 3A STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 51 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **Senate Resolution No. 55** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PERCY WILBURN UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 55 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Resolution No. 58** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REGIONAL CAMPUSES OPERATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES.

Senate Resolution No. 58 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Resolution No. 60** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL,
L. CHESTERFIELD, A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG,
J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN,
B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, B. KING, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, M. MCKEE,
R. MURDOCK, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE,
G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE THE MODERN STATE OF ISRAEL ON THE OCCASION OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT, TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ISRAEL TO HUMANKIND, TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL FOR THEIR RIGHT TO LIVE IN FREEDOM AND TO DEFEND THEIR LAND AND THEIR COUNTRY, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES TO THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND TO THE ISRAELI PEOPLE FOR A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE.

Senate Resolution No. 60 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Resolution No. 62** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE DELTA COMPANIES INC. AND ITS ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SERVICE.

Senate Resolution No. 62 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1012** was called up for third reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1012
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK
BY: SENATOR HESTER**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY AS BIKE MONTH IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1012 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1012 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE 2022-2023 SEARCY HIGH SCHOOL LADY LIONS WRESTLING TEAM FOR THEIR MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDING AN UNDEFEATED SEASON, UNDEFEATED TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE, AND 5A ARKANSAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 63 was read the first time, read the second time, rules suspended, read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MT. VERNON-ENOLA LADY WARHAWKS BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 2A STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 64 was read the first time, read the second time, rules suspended, read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

February 27, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on February 27, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the REGULAR SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives



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May 1, 2023

Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk, Fiscal Officer
House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 350
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

I am enclosing herewith the following House Bills remaining in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment of May 1, 2023.

HOUSE BILLS DYING ON SENATE CALENDAR

HB 1136	1656
1254	1657
1324	1658
1479	1659
1540	1664
1561	1689
1655	1732

HOUSE BILLS DYING IN SENATE COMMITTEE**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

HB 1841

CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS

HB 1589
 1725
 1764

EDUCATION

HB	1337	1782
	1545	1736
	1602	

INSURANCE & COMMERCE

HB	1242	1660	1700
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JUDICIARY

HB	1013	1613
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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR

HB	1006	1646
	1334	1705
	1509	1785

REVENUE & TAXATION

HB	1345	1492
	1346	1516
	1398	1818

STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

HB	1402	1648	1767	1823
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TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

HB	1086	1584
	1101	1610
	1563	

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS SENATE
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

STATE OF ARKANSAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD, SPEAKER

BUDDY JOHNSON, PARLIAMENTARIAN

SHERRI STACKS, CHIEF CLERK

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Director, Arkansas Senate
Secretary of Senate
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

Attached are the Senate Bills that died in the House at Sine Die Adjournment of the Regular Session of the 94th General Assembly:

Died in the House

Senate Bill No. 496

Senate Bill No. 502

Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Development

Senate Bill No. 339

City, County & Local Affairs

Senate Bill No. 197

Senate Bill No. 404

Senate Bill No. 537

Education Committee

Senate Bill No. 369

Senate Bill No. 500

Senate Bill No. 532

Insurance & Commerce Committee

Senate Bill No. 350

Judiciary Committee

Senate Bill No. 7 Senate Bill No. 8 Senate Bill No. 238 Senate Bill No. 417

State Agencies & Governmental Affairs

Senate Bill No. 235

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SHERRI STACKS, CHIEF CLERK/FISCAL OFFICER
ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



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May 1, 2023

Ms. Marty Garrity
Director
Bureau of Legislative Research
Room 315, State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Garrity:

I am enclosing herewith the following Senate Bills that were referred to Interim Study:

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SB 499

EDUCATIONSB 303
370
412
550**INSURANCE & COMMERCE**SB 119
137
443
474
489
544

JUDICIARY

SB 405
518
527
579
582

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR

SB 236
516

REVENUE & TAXATION

SB 394

STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

SB 71 SJR 13
420
457
586

TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SB 395
445
588

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY OF THE SENATE



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May 1, 2023

John Thurston
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building, Room 256
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Mr. Thurston:

I am enclosing herewith the following Senate Resolutions and Senate Bills remaining in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment, May 1, 2023:

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS READ AND ADOPTED

SMR	1	2	3	4
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS DYING ON THE COMMITTEE**STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

SJR	1	6	11	17
	2	7	12	18
	3	8	14	19
	4	9	15	20
	5	10	16	

SENATE RESOLUTIONS READ & ADOPTED

SR	1	7	12	17	23	28
	2	8	13	19	24	29
	3	9	14	20	25	30
	5	10	15	21	26	31
	6	11	16	22	27	33

SENATE RESOLUTIONS READ & ADOPTED (continued)

SR	34	41	50	58
	35	42	51	59
	36	44	52	60
	37	46	53	61
	38	47	54	62
	39	48	55	63
	40	49	57	64

SENATE RESOLUTIONS DYING ON THE CALENDAR

SR	4	18	32	43	45
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SENATE RESOLUTION DYING IN STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

SR	56
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SENATE BILLS WITHDRAWN BY AUTHOR

SB	3	154	164	176
	39	155	165	177
	40	156	166	275
	56	157	167	304
	92	158	168	325
	142	159	170	379
	143	160	171	501
	148	161	173	515
	152	162	174	528
	153	163	175	548

SENATE BILL VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR

SB	509
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SENATE BILLS DYING ON SENATE CALENDAR HAVING FAILED TO PASS

SB	5	381
	121	389
	172	435
	367	539

SENATE BILLS DYING ON SENATE CALENDAR

SB	89	371
	260	399
	274	

SENATE BILLS DYING IN SENATE COMMITTEES**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

SB	340	521
	428	529
	493	

CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS

SB	284
	411
	487

EDUCATION

SB	149	206	391	471
	202	308	425	531
	203	370	440	538

INSURANCE & COMMERCE

SB	41	351
	122	449
	140	468
	151	490
	169	545
	183	553

JOINT BUDGET

SB	67	329
	208	330
	326	398
	328	

JUDICIARY

SB	2	422	525
	60	429	546
	182	430	552
	281	431	561
	283	437	563
	337	439	580
	385	442	590
	409	486	

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR

SB	82	278	319	574
	88	289	424	577
	113	298	522	581
	130	301	564	
	139			

JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

SB 77
131
136
150
179

REVENUE & TAXATION

SB	38	256	360	540
	80	257	386	541
	133	261	459	566
	134	269	460	589
	215	352	530	

STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

SB	4	259	587
	216	349	
	230	382	
	231	423	
	233	453	
	234	585	

TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SB	120	535
	503	583
	507	584

SENATE BILLS DYING ON HOUSE CALENDAR

SB	496	502
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SENATE BILLS DYING IN HOUSE COMMITTEES

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SB 339

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, ARKANSAS SENATE
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1012

Senator Hester was recognized and stated:

After conferring with the House of Representatives and determining that there is no further business to come before the Senate in the Regular Session of the 94th General Assembly, in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 1007, the Senate is hereby adjourned, Sine Die.

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned Sine Die.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Arkansas General Assembly

94th General Assembly

2023 Regular Session

We, your Committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs, have checked the Journal of the 94th General Assembly, 2023 Regular Session, carefully and find it correct and in proper form for filing with the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

(SIGNED) LESLIE RUTLEDGE

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE