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1st *Extraordinary Session*

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ARKANSAS SENATE
94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS



MONDAY, 11:00 AM
SEPTEMBER 11, 2023
OPENING DAY

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

Little Rock, Arkansas
September 11, 2023

The Honorable Leslie Rutledge, President of the Senate, called the Senate to order on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Hester requested leave for Senators Chesterfield, Clark, Mark Johnson, Peyton, and Petty. Leave was granted.

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

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

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Kim Hammer.

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

The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, appointed the following Senators to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

Senator Jim Dotson

Senator Reginald Murdock

The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, appointed the following Senators to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

Senator Missy Irvin

Senator Gary Stubblefield

Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate, read the Governor's Proclamation.

State of Arkansas
Executive Department
PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: An extraordinary occasion has arisen making it necessary to convene the 94th General Assembly into extraordinary session;

WHEREAS: With the state's financial stability, increased economic growth, healthy reserve accounts, and conservative spending policies, additional tax reductions can be enacted to provide further tax relief during this period of heightened inflation under "Bidenomics";

WHEREAS: The rights and privileges of Arkansas citizens should not depend on their decision to vaccinate themselves or their children;

WHEREAS: A right to a normal education and lifestyle is imperative to the growth and development of our children and communities;

WHEREAS: On September 18, 2022, President Joe Biden declared that the COVID-19 "pandemic is over";

WHEREAS: It is the position of my administration that we should protect our students' safety, freedoms, and right to receive an education in our public schools and educational institutions, as well as the rights of citizens across the state;

WHEREAS: It is critical to protect the safety and security of students and staff while present on school campuses;

WHEREAS: There is a need to secure the attorney-client and deliberative process privileges within state government;

WHEREAS: There is a need to amend the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, as amended, to prevent abuse of its attorney fee provisions; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to provide clarity in the law and constitutional protections to those sentenced under Arkansas Code Annotated §16-90-120.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, acting under the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arkansas, do hereby call an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly to convene in Little Rock on September 11, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., and I do hereby specify that the General Assembly is convened in such Session to consider, and if so advised, enact laws for the following purposes:

1. To amend the individual income tax brackets and rates to a top tax rate of 4.4% effective January 1, 2024, and following tax years; to amend the income tax brackets and rates for domestic and foreign corporations to a top tax rate of 4.8% effective January 1, 2024, and following tax years; to provide a non-refundable income tax credit for tax year 2023 up to \$150 per individual taxpayer and up to \$300 for married spouses filing jointly;
2. To create and transfer existing surplus funds to the Arkansas Reserve Fund Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund;
3. To prohibit Arkansas public entities from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or vaccine for variants or engaging in related coercive actions; to require the Arkansas Department of Health to maintain publicly available information on the risks of the COVID-19 vaccines;

to provide an exemption in certain cases if approved by the Arkansas Legislative Council;

4. To amend the Freedom of Information Act of 1967 to protect the security of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Auditor of State, the Treasurer of State, the Commissioner of State Lands, members of the General Assembly, Justices of the Supreme Court, or Judges of the Court of Appeals; to amend the Freedom of Information Act of 1967 to add protections for the deliberative process and attorney-client privilege of state level entities; To amend Arkansas Code §12-8-108(c) to extend the Freedom of Information Act of 1967 exemption and confidentiality requirement to all duties of the state police under §12-8-108(a); to amend the award of attorney's fees; to require Arkansas State police to file a quarterly report to Arkansas Legislative Council categorizing aggregated expenditures;
5. To amend Arkansas Code §20-22-1011(a) to provide clarity for public schools, private schools, and educational institutions to keep exterior doors closed and locked during school hours apart from transition times as required in Arkansas Code §6-21-121;
6. To amend the Philanthropic Investment in Arkansas Kids Program Act and the Arkansas Children's Educational Freedom Account Program to provide for the provision of educational services and access to additional funding for children with disabilities under the Philanthropic Investment in Arkansas Kids Program Act, the Succeed Scholarship Program, and the Arkansas Children's Educational Freedom Account Program;
7. To clarify that Arkansas Code §16-90-120(e)(1) applies to offenses committed on or after July 2, 2007, but before January 1, 2024, and Arkansas Code §16-90-120(g) applies to sentencing for offenses committed on or after January 1, 2024;
8. To confirm gubernatorial appointees as required by Arkansas code §10-2-113; and

9. To provide for payment of expenses and per diem of the House of Representatives and the Senate for this Extraordinary Session.

Further, this call is subject to amendment prior to the date and time at which the General Assembly shall convene.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord 2023.

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor



Attest: (SIGNED) John Thurston, Secretary of State

SENATE BILL NO. 1
CALL ITEM 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS HICKEY, J. BOYD, CROWELL, J. DISMANG, J. DOTSON,
GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, M. SHEPHERD, EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AND TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE ARKANSAS RESERVE FUND SET-ASIDE IN THE RESTRICTED RESERVE FUND TO ALLOW THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 2
CALL ITEM 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, HICKEY, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL,
A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO,
GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE,
J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVANS, MCALINDON

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; TO CREATE AN INFLATIONARY RELIEF INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 2** was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 2** was withdrawn by the author.

SENATE BILL NO. 3

CALL ITEM 3

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

**BY: SENATORS J. BRYANT, IRVIN, B. DAVIS, HESTER, J. DOTSON, DEES,
C. PENZO, A. CLARK, CROWELL, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, K. HAMMER,
HILL, B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, STONE, D. SULLIVAN**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY JR., ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE GOVERNMENT FROM MANDATING A VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) OR ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19), OR BOTH; TO ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MAINTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL RISKS AND HARMS OF THE VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) AND ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19); TO REQUIRE AGENCIES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO MANDATE VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) OR ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19), OR BOTH, TO RECEIVE NECESSARY FEDERAL FUNDING TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 4
CALL ITEM 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, CROWELL, J. DOTSON, GILMORE, HESTER, HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVANS, MCALINDON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LOCKING OF SCHOOL DOORS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 5
CALL ITEM 6
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, J. DOTSON, GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, D. SULLIVAN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BARKER, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PHILANTHROPIC INVESTMENT IN ARKANSAS KIDS PROGRAM ACT AND THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE PHILANTHROPIC INVESTMENT IN ARKANSAS KIDS PROGRAM ACT; TO AMEND THE PERIOD OF TIME DURING WHICH A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM MAY RECEIVE FUNDING UNDER THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 6
CALL ITEM 7
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS GILMORE, CROWELL, J. DOTSON, HESTER, HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, MCALINDON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SENTENCING FOR A FELONY WITH A FIREARM; 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 JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 7
CALL ITEM 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS FLIPPO, J. BOYD, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG,
J. ENGLISH, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON,
M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES: RAY, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN RECORDS FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967, INCLUDING CERTAIN SECURITY-RELATED RECORDS, RECORDS THAT REVEAL THE DELIBERATIVE PROCESS OF SPECIFIC STATE ENTITIES, CERTAIN RECORDS PREPARED IN ANTICIPATION OF LITIGATION OR FOR USE IN PENDING LITIGATION, AND RECORDS THAT WOULD BE PRIVILEGED IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO REQUIRE THAT THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE PROVIDE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUARTERLY REPORTS CATEGORIZING CERTAIN EXPENSES; TO AMEND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ATTORNEY'S FEES ARE AWARDED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 7 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 8

CALL ITEM 1

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

**BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, HICKEY, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL,
A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DOTSON,
J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE,
K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON,
C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES, ET AL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING INCOME TAX; TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX RATES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, ESTATES, AND CORPORATIONS; TO CREATE AN INFLATIONARY RELIEF INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate recessed until 1:00 p.m.

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

Senator Hester moved the Senate suspend Senate Rule 7.2 (i), the Intervening Day Rule, for the duration of the First Extraordinary Session of the 94th General Assembly.

Explanation:

Rule 7.2(i) is the intervening day rule. Normally, a bill cannot be heard in committee until at least one intervening day transpires between the day of the referral and the day the committee meets to conduct business.

Suspending the Rule allows committees to consider bills sooner.

We always suspend this Rule at the start of a Special Session.

By voice vote, the motion carried. Senate Rule 7.2 (i), the Intervening Day Rule, was suspended.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 3:00 p.m.

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

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

September 11, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 4, 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 BREANNE DAVIS, PRESIDER

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

September 11, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 5, 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, CHAIR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

September 11, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 6, BY 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 GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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September 11, 2023

Madam President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 3, 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 MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

September 11, 2023

MADAM PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 1, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

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
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September 11, 2023

MADAM PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 8, 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

Senator Flowers motioned to adjourn until tomorrow.

The Presiding Officer ruled the motion was not in order at that time.

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. 1.

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

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

Add Senator M. 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. 8 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 5:17 p.m.

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

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

September 11, 2023

MADAM PRESIDENT:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8, 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. 9
CALL ITEM 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN RECORDS FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967, INCLUDING CERTAIN SECURITY-RELATED RECORDS, RECORDS THAT REFLECT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNOR AND HIS OR HER STAFF AND THE SECRETARY OF A CABINET-LEVEL DEPARTMENT, CERTAIN RECORDS PREPARED BY AN ATTORNEY FOR USE IN LITIGATION THAT IS PENDING OR ANTICIPATED IN LIGHT OF A PLAUSIBLE THREAT OF LITIGATION THAT HAS BEEN DOCUMENTED IN WRITING, AND RECORDS THAT WOULD BE PRIVILEGED IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO REQUIRE THAT THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE PROVIDE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUARTERLY REPORTS CATEGORIZING CERTAIN EXPENSES; TO AMEND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ATTORNEY'S FEES ARE AWARDED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

FRIDAY JULY 21, 2023
SENATE BUSINESS MEETING
94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Senate business meeting was called to order at 10:40 a.m. o'clock by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Senator Hickey requested leave for the following Senators:

Senator Flowers

Senator Hammer

Senator Crowell

Senator McKee

Senator Gilmore

Senator Wallace

Senator Murdock

Senator Dees

Senator Caldwell

Senator King

Leave was granted.

Senator Leding requested leave for Senator Chesterfield. Leave was granted.

Senator Flippo requested leave for Senator Mark Johnson. Leave was granted.

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

Attendance Vote

Present: 23

Absent: 0

Excused: 12

Present: 23

Boyd	Dotson	Hill	Payton	Stone
Bryant	English	Irvin	Penzo	Stubblefield
Clark	Flippo	Johnson, B.	Petty	Sullivan
Davis	Hester	Leding	Rice	Tucker
Dismang	Hickey	Love		

Absent: 0**Excused: 12**

Caldwell	Dees	Hammer	King	Murdock
Chesterfield	Flowers	Johnson, M.	McKee	Wallace
Crowell	Gilmore			

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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

Senator Penzo reported that the Senate Rules Committee met on Friday, July 21, 2023, to discuss appointments by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

Senator Penzo advised the names on the July 21, 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 requested for a separate vote on any of the appointments.

Senator Penzo moved for the confirmation of the July 21, 2023 List of gubernatorial appointments approved by the Senate Rules Committee in one batch.

By voice vote, the motion carried. The July 21, 2023 List of gubernatorial appointments was confirmed.

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate Business Meeting adjourned.

Gubernatorial Appointments - July 21, 2023 List

- **Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority:**

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| 1) Rod Coleman | Senator Stubblefield |
| 2) Kirkley Thomas | Senator Love |

- **Director of the Division of Arkansas Heritage:**

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| 1) Marty Ryall | Senator Mark Johnson |
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- **Bank Commissioner:**

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| 1) Susannah Marshall | Senator Tucker |
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- **State Board of Education:**

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| 1) Ken Bragg | Senator Stone |
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- **Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training:**

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| 1) Heath Helton | Senator Mark Johnson |
| 2) Lafayette Woods | Senator Flowers |
| 3) Stacie Rhoads | Senator Rice |



STATE OF ARKANSAS

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July 21, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
 Governor of Arkansas
 Executive Chambers
 State Capitol Building
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Huckabee Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly in a Senate Business Meeting July 21, 2023, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the following appointments:

Appointee Name / County	Expiration Date	Board or Commission
Rod Coleman / Sebastian	January 14, 2027	Arkansas Development Finance Authority
Kirkley Thomas / Pulaski	January 14, 2027	Arkansas Development Finance Authority
Marty Ryall / Faulkner	Pleasure of the Governor	Director, Division of Arkansas Heritage
Susannah Marshall / Pulaski	June 30, 2027	Bank Commissioner
Ken Bragg / Grant	June 30, 2030	State Board of Education

Appointee Name / County	Expiration Date	Board or Commission
Heath Helton / Pulaski	January 14, 2030	Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training
Lafayette Woods / Jefferson	January 14, 2029	Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training
Stacie Rhoads / Perry	January 14, 2030	Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED): ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR AND
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Alex Flemister, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

June 30, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Marty Ryall, of Faulkner County, as the Director of the Division of Arkansas Heritage. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Marty Ryall 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 Marty Ryall by vote of the full Senate.

Marty Ryall 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



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

June 30, 2023

Mr. Marty Ryall
2619 West Martin Street, #2
Conway, AR 72034

Dear Mr. Ryall,

I am pleased to appoint you as the Director of the Division of Arkansas Heritage. Upon confirmation, you will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Mark Johnson
The Honorable Home District Representative Matthew Brown
Shea Lewis, Interim Secretary, Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

June 30, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Susannah Marshall, of Pulaski County, as the Bank Commissioner, who shall be the head of the State Bank Department. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Susannah Marshall will serve a term to expire on June 30, 2027.

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

Susannah Marshall 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**

June 30, 2023

Ms. Susannah Marshall
6 Spy Glass Lane
Little Rock, AR 72212

Dear Ms. Marshall,

I am pleased to reappoint you as the Bank Commissioner, who shall be the head of the State Bank Department. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on June 30, 2027.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
The Honorable Home District Representative Andrew Collins
Hugh McDonald, Secretary, Department of Commerce
Todd Smith, Chairman, State Banking Board



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

July 3, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Stacie Rhoads, of Perry County, to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Stacie Rhoads 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 Stacie Rhoads by vote of the full Senate.

Stacie Rhoads 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



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

July 3, 2023

Lieutenant Stacie Rhoads
32900 Highway 300
Bigelow, AR 72016

Dear Lt. Rhoads,

I am pleased to reappoint you to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Terry Rice
The Honorable Home District Representative Mary Bentley
Mike Hagar, Secretary, Department of Public Safety
Chris Chapmond, Director, Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

July 13, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Ken Bragg, of Grant County, to the State Board of Education. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Ken Bragg will serve a term to expire on June 30, 2030.

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

Ken Bragg 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 Matt Stone



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

July 13, 2023

Mr. Ken Bragg
63 Pinecrest Circle
Sheridan, AR 72150

Dear Mr. Bragg,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Education. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on June 30, 2030.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Matt Stone
The Honorable Home District Representative Julie Mayberry
Jacob Oliva, Secretary, Department of Education



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

July 3, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Heath Helton, of Pulaski County, to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Heath Helton 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 Heath Helton by vote of the full Senate.

Heath Helton 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



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

July 3, 2023

Chief Heath Helton
22 Clervaux Drive
Little Rock, AR 72223

Dear Chief Helton,

I am pleased to appoint you to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Mark Johnson
The Honorable Home District Representative Keith Brooks
Mike Hagar, Secretary, Department of Public Safety
Chris Chapmond, Director, Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

July 3, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Lafayette Woods, of Jefferson County, to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Lafayette Woods 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 Lafayette Woods by vote of the full Senate.

Lafayette Woods 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



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

July 3, 2023

Sheriff Lafayette Woods
801 Fairway Drive
Pine Bluff, AR 71603

Dear Sheriff Woods,

I am pleased to reappoint you to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Stephanie Flowers
The Honorable Home District Representative Kenneth Ferguson
Mike Hagar, Secretary, Department of Public Safety
Chris Chapmond, Director, Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

May 24, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Rod Coleman, of Sebastian County, to the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Rod Coleman 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 Rod Coleman by vote of the full Senate.

Rod Coleman 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 Gary Stubblefield



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

May 24, 2023

Mr. Rod Coleman
9405 Moody Road
Fort Smith, AR 72903

Dear Mr. Coleman,

I am pleased to reappoint you to the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Gary Stubblefield
The Honorable Home District Representative Cindy Crawford
Hugh McDonald, Secretary, Department of Commerce
Mark Conine, President, Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

May 24, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Kirkley Thomas of Pulaski County, to the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Kirkley Thomas 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 Kirkley Thomas by vote of the full Senate.

Kirkley Thomas 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 Fred Love



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

May 24, 2023

Mr. Kirkley Thomas
228 Taylor Park Drive
Little Rock, AR 72211

Dear Mr. Thomas,

I am pleased to appoint you to the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Fred Love
The Honorable Home District Representative Ashley Hudson
Hugh McDonald, Secretary, Department of Commerce
Mark Conine, President, Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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

Little Rock, Arkansas

September 12, 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, CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES,
DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE,
HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B.,
KING, LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PENZO, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Hester requested leave for Senators Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Mark Johnson, Payton, and Petty. 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.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 10:00 a.m.

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

On motion of Senator Bryant, **Senate Bill No. 3** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 3

CALL ITEM 3

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

**BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT, IRVIN, B. DAVIS, HESTER, J. DOTSON, DEES,
C. PENZO, A. CLARK, CROWELL, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, K. HAMMER
HILL, B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, STONE, D. SULLIVAN**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY JR., ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE GOVERNMENT FROM MANDATING A VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) OR ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19), OR BOTH; TO ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MAINTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL RISKS AND HARMS OF THE VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) AND ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19); TO REQUIRE AGENCIES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO MANDATE VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) OR ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19), OR BOTH, TO RECEIVE NECESSARY FEDERAL FUNDING TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 3 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. 3**. Motion carried.

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

A pair was announced at the desk.



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ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE: September 12, 2023

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 3

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR JIM PETTY

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR GREG LEDING

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE

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

Total27

NEGATIVE: Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 3**, the President ordered the Secretary 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, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., King, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....30

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 3 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 4** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 4

CALL ITEM 5

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, CROWELL, J. DOTSON,

GILMORE, HESTER, HILL

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVANS, MCALINDON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LOCKING OF SCHOOL DOORS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 4 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. 4. Motion carried.

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

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

Total29

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton, Petty.

Total6

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

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 4, the President ordered the Secretary 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, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton, Petty.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....29

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 4 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Davis, **Senate Bill No. 5** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 5

CALL ITEM 6

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, J. DOTSON, GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, D. SULLIVAN

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BARKER, BROOKS, LUNDSTRUM, MCALINDON, RAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PHILANTHROPIC INVESTMENT IN ARKANSAS KIDS PROGRAM ACT AND THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE PHILANTHROPIC INVESTMENT IN ARKANSAS KIDS PROGRAM ACT; TO AMEND THE PERIOD OF TIME DURING WHICH A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM MAY RECEIVE FUNDING UNDER THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 5 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. 5**.
Motion carried.

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

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

Total29

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton, Petty.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast29

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. 5**, the President ordered the Secretary 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, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total29

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton, Petty.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast29
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 5 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, Senate Bill No. 6 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 6
 CALL ITEM 7
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
 BY: SENATORS GILMORE, CROWELL, J. DOTSON, HESTER, HILL
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, MCALINDON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SENTENCING FOR A FELONY WITH A FIREARM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 6 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. 6. Motion carried.

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

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

Total29

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton, Petty.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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

Senate Bill No. 6 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 8** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 8

CALL ITEM 1

As Engrossed: S9/11/23

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

**BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, HICKEY, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL,
A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO,
GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE,
J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, D. SULLIVAN,
D. WALLACE, M. JOHNSON**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING INCOME TAX; TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX RATES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, ESTATES, AND CORPORATIONS; TO CREATE AN INFLATIONARY RELIEF INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 8 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. 8**.
Motion carried.

A pair was announced at the desk.



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NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE September 12, 2023

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 8

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR JIM PETTY

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, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., King, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 8**, the President ordered the Secretary 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, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., King, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....30

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 8 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1

CALL ITEM 2

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

**BY: SENATORS HICKEY, J. BOYD, CROWELL, J. DISMANG, J. DOTSON,
GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, J. PAYTON**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, M. SHEPHERD, EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AND TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE ARKANSAS RESERVE FUND SET-ASIDE IN THE RESTRICTED RESERVE FUND TO ALLOW THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

A pair was announced at the desk.



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE September 12, 2023

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR JIM PETTY

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, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., McKee, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total25

NEGATIVE: King, Leding, Love.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Murdock, Penzo.

Total2

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast28

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. 1 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 15 minutes upon adjournment of the Senate State Agencies & Governmental Affairs Committee.

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

On motion of Senator Flippo, **Senate Bill No. 7** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 7** was withdrawn by the author.

SENATE BILL NO. 10

CALL ITEM 4

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

**BY: SENATORS HESTER, J. BOYD, J. BRANT, CALDWELL, CROWELL,
B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE,
K. HAMMER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, C. PENZO,
,J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE**

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO MAKE CERTAIN SECURITY-RELATED RECORDS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO REQUIRE THAT THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE PROVIDE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUARTERLY REPORTS IDENTIFYING CERTAIN EXPENSES DESIGNATED BY MONTH AND BUDGET CATEGORY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 STAGE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1

SENATE BILL NO. 6

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 3

SENATE BILL NO. 4

SENATE BILL NO. 5

SENATE BILL NO. 8

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m.,
September 13, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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

Little Rock, Arkansas

September 13, 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, CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES,
DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE,
HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B.,
KING, LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PENZO,
RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER,
WALLACE.

Senator Hester requested leave for Senators Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, M. Johnson, Payton, and Petty. 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 Petty was taken off of leave.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Stone the Senate recessed until 9:17 a.m.

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

Senator Penzo was recognized and reported that the Senate Rules Committee met on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 to discuss appointments by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

Senator Penzo advised the names on the September 13, 2023 list were approved by the Senate Rules 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 September 13, 2023 list of the appointments approved by the Senate Rules Committee in a batch.

By voice vote, the motion carried. The September 13, 2023 List of the appointments was confirmed.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS - SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 LIST*** Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board:**

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| 1) | Blake Hand | Senator Hammer |
| 2) | Jason Wills | Senator Sullivan |
| 3) | Benjamin Hammond | Senator Stone |

*** State Board of Education:**

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| 1) | Leigh Keener | Senator Tucker |
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*** Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Health:**

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| 1) | Renee Mallory | Senator Mark Johnson |
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*** Chief Fiscal Officer and Secretary of the Arkansas
Department of Finance and Administration:**

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| 1) | Jim Hudson | Senator Hammer |
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*** Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage,
and Tourism:**

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| 1) | Shea Lewis | Senator Clark |
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*** State Plant Board:**

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| 1) | David Wallace, Jr. | Senator Murdock |
| 2) | George Dunklin | Senator Flowers |
| 3) | Jon Bierbaum | Senator Gilmore |
| 4) | Kyle Baltz | Senator Blake Johnson |
| 5) | Robert Thorne | Senator Murdock |
| 6) | Robin Ralston | Senator Davis |
| 7) | Sammy Angel | Senator Gilmore |
| 8) | Garrett Frost | Senator Caldwell |

*** Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy:**

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| 1) | Beth Ann Davenport | Senator Dotson |
| 2) | Clint Boone | Senator Tucker |

*** State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors:**

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| 1) | Sara Hawkins | Senator Blake Johnson |
| 2) | Sara Jane Stephens | Senator Tucker |
| 3) | Daniel Storlie | Senator Payton |
| 4) | Brian Hester | Senator Dees |
| 5) | Wally Loveless | Senator Tucker |
| 6) | Scott McKennon | Senator Davis |
| 7) | Laney Briggs | Senator Tucker |
| 8) | Jim Pender | Senator Tucker |



STATE OF ARKANSAS

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State Capitol Building, Room 320

Little Rock, AR 72201

September 13, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
 Governor of Arkansas
 Executive Branch
 State Capitol Building
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Huckabee Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session, a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the following appointments:

Appointee Name / County	Expiration Date	Board or Commission
Benjamin Hammond / Grant	July 28, 2026	Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board
Jason Wills / Craighead	July 28, 2026	Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board
Blake Hand / Saline	Oct. 14, 2025	Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board
Leigh Keener / Pulaski	June 30, 2030	State Board of Education
Renee Mallory / Pulaski	Pleasure of the Governor	Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Health

Appointee Name / County	Expiration Date	Board or Commission
Jim Hudson / Saline	Pleasure of the Governor	Chief Fiscal Officer and Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
Shea Lewis / Garland	Pleasure of the Governor	Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism
David Wallace, Jr. / Crittenden	August 15, 2028	State Plant Board
George Dunklin / Arkansas	August 15, 2028	State Plant Board
Jon Bierbaum / Chicot	August 15, 2028	State Plant Board
Kyle Baltz / Randolph	August 15, 2028	State Plant Board
Robert Thorne / Crittenden	August 15, 2028	State Plant Board
Robin Ralston / Pope	August 15, 2028	State Plant Board
Sammy Angel / Chicot	August 15, 2028	State Plant Board
Garrett Frost / Lee	August 15, 2028	State Plant Board
Beth Ann Davenport / Benton	June 30, 2029	Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy
Clint Boone / Pulaski	June 30, 2029	Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy
Sara Hawkins / Lawrence	April 15, 2024	State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors
Sara Jane Stephens / Pulaski	April 15, 2025	State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors
Daniel Storlie / Independence	April 15, 2024	State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors
Brian Hester / Washington	April 15, 2025	State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors
Wally Loveless / Pulaski County	April 15, 2025	State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors

Appointee Name / County	Expiration Date	Board or Commission
Scott McKennon / Conway	April 15, 2024	State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors
Laney Briggs / Pulaski	April 15, 2024	State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors
Jim Pender / Pulaski	April 15, 2024	State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors

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



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

July 28, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Benjamin Hammond, of Grant County, to the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Benjamin Hammond will serve a term to expire July 28, 2026.

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

Benjamin Hammond 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 Matt Stone



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

July 28, 2023

Mr. Benjamin Hammond
503 Amy Lane
Sheridan, AR 72150

Dear Mr. Hammond,

I am pleased to appoint you to the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire July 28, 2026.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Matt Stone
The Honorable Home District Representative Julie Mayberry
Mike Hagar, Secretary, Department of Public Safety
AJ Gary, Director, Division of Emergency Management
Louis Eckelhoff, Fire Services Coordinator, Division of Emergency Management



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

July 28, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Blake Hand, of Saline County, to the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Blake Hand will serve a term to expire October 14, 2025.

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

Blake Hand 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 Kim Hammer



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

July 28, 2023

Mr. Blake Hand
4013 Hanover Drive
Bryant, AR 72022

Dear Mr. Hand,

I am pleased to appoint you to the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire October 14, 2025.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Kim Hammer
The Honorable Home District Representative RJ Hawk
Mike Hagar, Secretary, Department of Public Safety
AJ Gary, Director, Division of Emergency Management
Louis Eckelhoff, Fire Services Coordinator, Division of Emergency Management



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

July 28, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Jason Wills, of Craighead County, to the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Jason Wills will serve a term to expire July 28, 2026.

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

Jason Wills 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

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

July 28, 2023

Mr. Jason Wills
611 Tannehill
Jonesboro, AR 72404

Dear Mr. Wills,

I am pleased to appoint you to the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire July 28, 2026.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Dan Sullivan
The Honorable Home District Representative Dwight Tosh
Mike Hagar, Secretary, Department of Public Safety
AJ Gary, Director, Division of Emergency Management
Louis Eckelhoff, Fire Services Coordinator, Division of Emergency Management



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 4, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Leigh Keener, of Pulaski County, to the State Board of Education. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Leigh Keener will serve a term to expire June 30, 2030.

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

Leigh Keener 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

August 4, 2023

Mrs. Leigh Keener
6218 Longwood Road
Little Rock, AR 72207

Dear Mrs. Kenner,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Education. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire June 30, 2030.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
The Honorable Home District Representative Andrew Collins
Jacob Oliva, Secretary, Department of Education



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 8, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Renee Mallory, of Pulaski County, as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Health. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Renee Mallory 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 Renee Mallory by vote of the full Senate.

Renee Mallory 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



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

August 8, 2023

Mrs. Renee Mallory
6615 Garrison Road
Little Rock, AR 72223

Dear Mrs. Mallory,

I am pleased to appoint you as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Health. Upon confirmation, you will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Mark Johnson
The Honorable Home District Representative Keith Brooks



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 7, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, 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 Hudson, of Saline County, as the Chief Fiscal Officer and Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Jim Hudson 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 Jim Hudson by vote of the full Senate.

Jim Hudson 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 Kim Hammer



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 7, 2023

Mr. Jim Hudson
4080 Vineyard Way
Alexander, AR 72002

Dear Mr. Hudson,

I am pleased to appoint you as the Chief Fiscal Officer and Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration. Upon confirmation, you will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Kim Hammer
The Honorable Home District Representative Lanny Fite



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 11, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Shea Lewis, of Garland County, as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Shea Lewis 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 Shea Lewis by vote of the full Senate.

Shea Lewis 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



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 11, 2023

Mr. Shea Lewis
201 Quail Creek Road
Hot Springs, AR 71901

Dear Mr. Lewis,

I am pleased to appoint you as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism. Upon confirmation, you will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Alan Clark
The Honorable Home District Representative Les Warren



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 15, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, 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 Wallace, Jr., of Crittenden County, to the State Plant Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, David Wallace, Jr. will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

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

David Wallace, Jr. 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 Reginald Murdock



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

August 15, 2023

Mr. David Wallace, Jr.
913 Old Highway 64
Crawfordsville, AR 72327

Dear Mr. Wallace,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Plant Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Reginald Murdock
The Honorable Home District Representative Milton Nicks, Jr.
Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture
Scott Bray, Director, State Plant Board



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 15, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate George Dunklin, of Arkansas County, to the State Plant Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, George Dunklin will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

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

George Dunklin 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



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 15, 2023

Mr. George Dunklin
1854 Hwy 152
Humphrey, AR 72073

Dear Mr. Dunklin,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Plant Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Stephanie Flowers
The Honorable Home District Representative Jeremiah Moore
Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture
Scott Bray, Director, State Plant Board



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 15, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, 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 Bierbaum, of Chicot County, to the State Plant Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Jon Bierbaum will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

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

Joe Bierbaum 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 Ben Gilmore



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 15, 2023

Mr. Jon Bierbaum
684 Highway 144 N
Lake Village, AR 71653

Dear Mr. Bierbaum,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Plant Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Ben Gilmore
The Honorable Home District Representative Howard Beaty
Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture
Scott Bray, Director, State Plant Board



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 15, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Kyle Baltz, of Randolph County, to the State Plant Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Kyle Baltz will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

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

Kyle Baltz 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 Blake Johnson



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 15, 2023

Mr. Kyle Baltz
430 Navy Drive
Pocahontas, AR 72455

Dear Mr. Baltz,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Plant Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Blake Johnson
The Honorable Home District Representative Jeremy Wooldridge
Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture
Scott Bray, Director, State Plant Board



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 15, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Robert Thorne, of Crittenden County, to the State Plant Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Robert Thorne will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

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

Robert Thorne 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 Reginald Murdock



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

August 15, 2023

Mr. Robert Thorne
2025 East Military Road
Marion, AR 72364

Dear Mr. Thorne,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Plant Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Reginald Murdock
The Honorable Home District Representative Milton Nicks, Jr.
Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture
Scott Bray, Director, State Plant Board



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 15, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Robin Ralston, of Pope County, to the State Plant Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Robin Ralston will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

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

Robin Ralston 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

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

August 15, 2023

Mr. Robert Ralston
497 McLaren Loop
Atkins, AR 72823

Dear Mrs. Ralston,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Plant Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Breanne Davis
The Honorable Home District Representative Stan Berry
Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture
Scott Bray, Director, State Plant Board



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 15, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Sammy Angel, of Chicot County, to the State Plant Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Sammy Angel will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

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

Sammy Angel 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 Ben Gilmore



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 15, 2023

Mr. Sammy Angel
1817 North Lakeshore Drive
Lake Village, AR 71653

Dear Mr. Angel,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Plant Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Ben Gilmore
The Honorable Home District Representative Howard Beaty
Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture
Scott Bray, Director, State Plant Board



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 15, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Garrett Frost, of Lee County, to the State Plant Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Garrett Frost will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

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

Garrett Frost 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 Ronald Caldwell



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

August 15, 2023

Mr. Garrett Frost
3393 Highway 121 West
Marianna, AR 72360

Dear Mr. Frost,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Plant Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Ronald Caldwell
The Honorable Home District Representative Mark McElroy
Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture
Scott Bray, Director, State Plant Board



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 24, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Beth Ann Davenport, of Benton County, to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Beth Ann Davenport will serve a term to expire June 30, 2029.

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

Beth Ann Davenport 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 Jim Dotson



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

August 24, 2023

Mrs. Beth Ann Davenport
600 NE Alpha Cir., B1-300
Bentonville, AR 72712

Dear Mrs. Davenport,

I am pleased to appoint you to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on June 30, 2029.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Jim Dotson
The Honorable Home District Representative Mindy McAlindon
Renee Mallory, Secretary, Department of Health
John Kirtley, Executive Director, Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

August 24, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, 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 Boone, of Pulaski County, to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Clint Boone will serve a term to expire June 30, 2029.

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

Clint Boone 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

August 24, 2023

Mr. Clint Boone
5012 S Katillus Road
Little Rock, AR 72223

Dear Mr. Boone,

I am pleased to appoint you to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on June 30, 2029.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
The Honorable Home District Representative Ashley Hudson
Renee Mallory, Secretary, Department of Health
John Kirtley, Executive Director, Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

August 23, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Sara Hawkins, of Lawrence County, to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Sara Hawkins will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

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

Sara Hawkins 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 Blake Johnson



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 23, 2023

Ms. Sara Hawkins
P. O. Box 26
Imboden, AR 72434

Dear Ms. Hawkins,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstractors and Home Inspectors. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Blake Johnson
The Honorable Home District Representative Trey Steimel
Daryl Bassett, Secretary, Department of Labor and Licensing
Steve Guntharp, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor and Licensing



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

August 23, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Sara Jane Stephens, of Pulaski County, to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Sara Jane Stephens will serve a term to expire April 15, 2025.

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

Sara Jane Stephens 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

August 23, 2023

Ms. Sara Jane Stephens
11700 Fairway Drive
Little Rock, AR 72212

Dear Ms. Stephens,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstractors and Home Inspectors. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire April 15, 2025.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
The Honorable Home District Representative Andrew Collins
Daryl Bassett, Secretary, Department of Labor and Licensing
Steve Guntharp, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor and Licensing



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

August 23, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Daniel Storlie, of Independence County, to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Daniel Storlie will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

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

Daniel Storlie 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 John Payton



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 23, 2023

Mr. Daniel Storlie
2925 Shade Tree Drive
Batesville, AR 72501

Dear Mr. Storlie,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstractors and Home Inspectors. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator John Payton
The Honorable Home District Representative Shad Pearce
Daryl Bassett, Secretary, Department of Labor and Licensing
Steve Guntharp, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor and Licensing



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

August 23, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Brian Hester, of Washington County, to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Brian Hester will serve a term to expire April 15, 2025.

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

Brian Hester 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 Tyler Dees



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

August 23, 2023

Mr. Brian Hester
8770 W. Forest Hills Drive
Fayetteville, AR 72704

Dear Mr. Hester,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstractors and Home Inspectors. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire April 15, 2025.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Tyler Dees
The Honorable Home District Representative David Whitaker
Daryl Bassett, Secretary, Department of Labor and Licensing
Steve Guntharp, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor and Licensing



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

August 23, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Wally Loveless, of Pulaski County, to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Wally Loveless will serve a term to expire April 15, 2025.

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

Wally Loveless 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

August 23, 2023

Mr. Wally Loveless
6 Holly Springs Court
Little Rock, AR 72212

Dear Mr. Loveless:

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstractors and Home Inspectors. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire April 15, 2025.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
The Honorable Home District Representative Andrew Collins
Daryl Bassett, Secretary, Department of Labor and Licensing
Steve Guntharp, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor and Licensing



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

August 23, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Scott McKennon, of Conway County, to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Scott McKennon will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

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

Scott McKennon 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

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

August 23, 2023

Mr. Scott McKennon
112 McKennon Road
Morrilton, AR 72110

Dear Mr. McKennon,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstractors and Home Inspectors. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Breanne Davis
The Honorable Home District Representative Rick Beck
Daryl Bassett, Secretary, Department of Labor and Licensing
Steve Guntharp, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor and Licensing



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

August 23, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Laney Briggs, of Pulaski County, to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Laney Briggs will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

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

Laney Briggs 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

August 23, 2023

Mr. Laney Briggs
5019 Country Club Blvd.
Little Rock, AR 72207

Dear Mr. Briggs:

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstractors and Home Inspectors. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
The Honorable Home District Representative Andrew Collins
Daryl Bassett, Secretary, Department of Labor and Licensing
Steve Guntharp, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor and Licensing



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

August 23, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, 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 Pender, of Pulaski County, to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Jim Pender will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

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

Jim Pender 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

August 23, 2023

Mr. Jim Pender
1 Longfellow Lane
Little Rock, AR 72207

Dear Mr. Pender,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstractors and Home Inspectors. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
The Honorable Home District Representative Andrew Collins
Daryl Bassett, Secretary, Department of Labor and Licensing
Steve Guntharp, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor and Licensing

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until the adjournment of the Senate State Agencies Committee. (10:18 a.m.)

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

Senate Bill No. 6 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

September 13, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10, 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

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

CALL ITEM 3

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY, JR., ET AL

BY: SENATORS J. BRYANT, IRVIN, B. DAVIS, HESTER, J. DOTSON, DEES,
C. PENZO, A. CLARK, CROWELL, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, K. HAMMER,
HILL, B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, STONE, D. SULLIVAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE GOVERNMENT FROM MANDATING A VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) OR ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19), OR BOTH; TO ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MAINTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL RISKS AND HARMS OF THE VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) AND ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19); TO REQUIRE AGENCIES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO MANDATE VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) OR ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19), OR BOTH, TO RECEIVE NECESSARY FEDERAL FUNDING TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1002 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. 1004

CALL ITEM 2

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, M. SHEPHERD, EAVES

BY: SENATORS HICKEY, J. BOYD, CROWELL, J. DISMANG, J. DOTSON,
GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AND TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE ARKANSAS RESERVE FUND SET-ASIDE IN THE RESTRICTED RESERVE FUND TO ALLOW THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS; 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 REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

CALL ITEM 5

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVANS, MCALINDON

BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, CROWELL, J. DOTSON, GILMORE, HESTER, HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LOCKING OF SCHOOL DOORS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006
CALL ITEM 7
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, MCALINDON
BY: SENATORS GILMORE, CROWELL, J. DOTSON, HESTER, HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SENTENCING FOR A FELONY WITH A FIREARM; 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 JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Hester, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 10** at this time. Add to today's calendar.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10

CALL ITEM 4

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

**BY: SENATORS HESTER, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, CROWELL,
B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE,
K. HAMMER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, C. PENZO,
J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE**

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO MAKE CERTAIN SECURITY-RELATED RECORDS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO REQUIRE THAT THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE PROVIDE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUARTERLY REPORTS IDENTIFYING CERTAIN EXPENSES DESIGNATED BY MONTH AND BUDGET CATEGORY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 10 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. 10**.
Motion carried.

Pairs were announced at the desk.



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE September 13, 2023

PAIR VOTE

Senate Bill No. 10

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR GREG LEDING

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE September 13, 2023

PAIR VOTE

Senate Bill No. 10

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR FRED LOVE

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, 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.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Leding, Love.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Murdock.

Total1

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. 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, 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.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Leding, Love.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Murdock.

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. 10 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Arkansas Senate

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

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September 13, 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 No. 10** of 2023. The rules were suspended and the bill was placed on the calendar for voting. I was present for session and had every intention to vote **No** on the bill. However, I was out of the Senate chamber and unaware **Senate Bill No. 10** had been called up for a vote. Please file this letter in the official Senate Journal of the First Extraordinary Session of the 94th General Assembly.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Senator Bryan B. King

BBK: ac:sl

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

September 13, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6, BY SENATOR BEN GILMORE,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 11:10 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 6

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this thirteenth day of September, 2023 at 11:10 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

September 13, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO 1005, 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 BREANNE DAVIS, PRESIDER

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

September 13, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006, 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

SENATOR MATT MCKEE
SENATOR BEN GILMORE
SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER
SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS
SENATOR TERRY RICE

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

September 13, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002, 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 MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

September 13, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004, BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

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SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 10

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 6

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 14, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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

Little Rock, Arkansas
September 14, 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, CROWELL, DEES,
DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE,
HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B.,
KING, LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Flippo requested leave for Senators Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Flowers, Mark Johnson, Payton, and Penzo. Leave was 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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. KING, FLIPPO

SENATE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING FIFTEEN (15) DAYS UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 6, § 19, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING LEGISLATION TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023.

Senate Resolution No. 1 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.

Senator Love was recognized and reported that the Senate Rules Committee met on Thursday, September 14, 2023, to discuss an appointment by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

Senator Love advised the Committee approved Leslie Fiskén to serve as Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Transformation and Shared Services.

Senator Love moved the Senate confirm the appointment of Leslie Fiskén.

By voice vote, the motion carried. The appointment was confirmed.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT - SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

*** Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Transformation and Shared Services**

1) Leslie Fiskén

Senator Fred Love



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

September 5, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Leslie Fiskin, of Pulaski County, as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Transformation and Shared Services. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Leslie Fiskin 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 Leslie Fiskin by vote of the full Senate.

Leslie Fiskin 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

September 5, 2023

Mrs. Leslie Fiskien
5223 Sherwood Road
Little Rock, AR 72207

Dear Mrs. Fiskien,

I am pleased to appoint you as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Transformation and Shared Services. Upon confirmation, you will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

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



STATE OF ARKANSAS

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September 14, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Branch
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Huckabee Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session, a motion by Senator Fred Love confirmed the appointment of Leslie Fiskens as Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Transformation and Shared Services.

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

On motion of Senator Bryant, **House Bill No. 1002** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

CALL ITEM 3

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY, JR., ET AL

**BY: SENATORS J. BRYANT, IRVIN, B. DAVIS, HESTER, J. DOTSON, DEES,
C. PENZO, A. CLARK, CROWELL, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, K. HAMMER,
HILL, B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, STONE, D. SULLIVAN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE GOVERNMENT FROM MANDATING A VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) OR ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19), OR BOTH; TO ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MAINTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL RISKS AND HARMS OF THE VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) AND ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19); TO REQUIRE AGENCIES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO MANDATE VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) OR ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19), OR BOTH, TO RECEIVE NECESSARY FEDERAL FUNDING TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1002 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dees spoke on the bill.

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1002**.
Motion carried.

Pairs were announced at the desk.



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ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
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NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE September 14, 2023

PAIR VOTE

House Bill No. 1002

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR GREG LEDING

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE September 14, 2023

PAIR VOTE

House Bill No. 1002

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR FRED LOVE

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE



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ARKANSAS SENATE
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE September 14, 2023

PAIR VOTE

House Bill No. 1002

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR CLINT PENZO

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, 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.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Flowers.

Total4

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1002**, the President ordered the Secretary 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, 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.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.	
Total	4
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Flowers.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	31
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1002 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1004 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004
 CALL ITEM 2
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, M. SHEPHERD, EAVES
 BY: SENATORS HICKEY, J. BOYD, CROWELL, J. DISMANG, J. DOTSON,
 GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AND TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE ARKANSAS RESERVE FUND SET-ASIDE IN THE RESTRICTED RESERVE FUND TO ALLOW THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1004 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. 1004. Motion carried.

Pairs were announced at the desk.



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NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE September 14, 2023

PAIR VOTE

House Bill No. 1004

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR GREG LEDING

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE



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ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
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NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE September 14, 2023

PAIR VOTE

House Bill No. 1004

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR FRED LOVE

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE

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

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

Total27

NEGATIVE: King, Leding, Love.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Flowers, Penzo.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 1004 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1005** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005
CALL ITEM 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVANS, MCALINDON
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, CROWELL, J. DOTSON, GILMORE, HESTER, HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LOCKING OF SCHOOL DOORS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1005 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. 1005**.
 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, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton, Penzo.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	28
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. 1005**, the President ordered the Secretary 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, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	28
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton, Penzo.

Total	7
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1005 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, **House Bill No. 1006** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006
CALL ITEM 7
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, MCALINDON
BY: SENATORS GILMORE, CROWELL, J. DOTSON, HESTER, HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SENTENCING FOR A FELONY WITH A FIREARM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1006 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. 1006**.
Motion carried.

A pair was announced at the desk.



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE September 14, 2023

PAIR VOTE

House Bill No. 1006

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR CLINT PENZO

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR FRED LOVE

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., King, Leding, McKee, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Love, Murdock.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT: Tucker.

Total1

Total number of votes cast29

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. 1006 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator King moved to suspend the rules and place Senate Resolution No. 1 on today's calendar. The motion failed.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 10:02 a.m.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 3 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 4 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 5 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 8 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 10 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

September 14, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 3, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,
SENATE BILL NO. 4, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 5, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,
SENATE BILL NO. 8, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 10, 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 10:21 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 1

SENATE BILL NO. 3

SENATE BILL NO. 4

SENATE BILL NO. 5

SENATE BILL NO. 8

SENATE BILL NO. 10

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this fourteenth day of September, 2023 at 10:21 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY

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SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 3

SENATE BILL NO. 4

SENATE BILL NO. 5

SENATE BILL NO. 8

SENATE BILL NO. 10

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

Senator Hester moved that having conferred with the House of Representatives and having concluded the business of the Governor's call, the Arkansas Senate adjourn the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly sine die and to give consent to the House of Representatives to adjourn at a time of its choosing.

The motion carried. The Senate adjourned the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly sine die.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

ADDENDUM



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

September 14, 2023

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President,

This is to inform you that on September 14, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the First Extraordinary Legislative Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly:

SB 6 - Act 2	SB 5 - Act 5	SB 1 - Act 11
SB 4 - Act 3	SB 8 - Act 6	
SB 3 - Act 4	SB 10 - Act 7	

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives



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September 14, 2023

The Honorable John Thurston
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building, Room 246
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Secretary Thurston:

I am enclosing herewith the following Senate Bills and Senate Resolution remaining in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment of the First Extraordinary Session of the 94th General Assembly on September 14, 2023:

SENATE BILL DYING IN COMMITTEE**STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

SENATE BILL NO. 9

SENATE RESOLUTION DYING ON SENATE CALENDAR

SR 1

SENATE BILLS WITHDRAWN BY AUTHOR

SB 2

SB 7

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL,
DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS SENATE, SECRETARY OF SENATE

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State



Arkansas General Assembly
94th General Assembly
First Extraordinary Session, 2023

We, your committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs, have checked the Journal of the 94th General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session, 2023 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